

# Recent and Ongoing City Programs

# Challenges We Face As We Move Forward Together

## EMPOWER NORTH PARK

**Community  
Development  
Grants**

**Job  
Training  
Programs**

**Removed  
& replacing  
trees damaged  
by Sandy**

**Programs  
for Formerly  
Incarceration  
Individuals**

**Renovated  
MLK Center  
after Sandy**

**Repaired  
Sherman Brown  
& Leroy Conyers  
Parks**

**Language  
Access  
Legislation**

**Funds  
Secured for  
Bulkheading**

**Increased  
community  
policing  
methods**

**Housing**  
Preserve & expand  
affordable options &  
promote home  
ownership

**Workforce  
Development**  
Job training and  
placement  
programs

**Youth  
Investments**  
Programming to  
empower the  
next generation

**Community  
Policing**  
Increase trust  
between LBPD  
& community

**Community  
Business**  
Attract & support  
minority owned  
businesses

**Community  
Barriers**  
Improve access  
to the rest of  
the City

**Green  
Spaces**  
Increase beautification,  
including public  
art and  
streetscaping

**Healthy  
Communities**  
More mental health  
substance abuse,  
& family planning  
services

**Environmental  
Justice**  
Reduce industrial  
footprint

*A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE*





# EMPOWER NORTH PARK

*A Community Development Initiative*

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE EMPOWER NORTH PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE IS TO ENGAGE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH PARK NEIGHBORHOOD TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT AND POLICY SOLUTIONS TO DETERMINE HOW AND WHERE CITY RESOURCES SHOULD BE ALLOCATED. THE OVERARCHING MISSION IS FOR THE CITY OF LONG BEACH TO ALLEVIATE BARRIERS, EXPAND OPPORTUNITY, AND TO WORK WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

## ELEMENTS:

- ✓ **EXECUTION OF A COMMUNITY DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY**  
*251 Responses , With 54 in Spanish*
- ✓ **FORMATION OF A NORTH PARK WORKING GROUP**  
*Community Leaders Brainstormed Solutions*
- ✓ **ENGAGEMENT OF THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY**  
*High School Students Met With City Officials*

## MOVING FORWARD, 5 AREAS OF FOCUS

- ✓ **INCREASING COMMUNICATIONS**
- ✓ **YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**
- ✓ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING**
- ✓ **INFRASTRUCTURE, RESILIENCY, AND BEAUTIFICATION**
- ✓ **PROMOTING SAFE AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHOICES**

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