

Long Beach Recovery Act Highlights

Budget Oversight Committee

August 2, 2022



About the Long Beach Recovery Act

- On March 16, 2021, City Council approved the Long Beach Recovery Act (LB Recovery Act) to support recovery of residents and businesses from the pandemic
- LB Recovery Act was based on 5 economic equity studies and feedback from 30+ listening sessions with over 350 community representatives
- Funding from federal, State and County grants to be implemented through December 2024

Long Beach Recovery Act Programs

80+ approved recovery programs support three categories:

- Economic Recovery
- Healthy and Safe Community
- Securing our City's Future





Economic Recovery - \$64.5 Million

• Focuses resources on residents and businesses most impacted by the pandemic



COVID-19 Protection for Businesses and Non-Profits



Direct Business
Support



Airport Operations



Inclusion





Technical Assistance



Economic Stability



Micro/Public Transit Pilot



Healthy & Safe Community - \$131 million

 Addresses the underlying factors impacting health and prioritizes the basic mental and physical health needs of the community hardest hit by the pandemic



Public Health COVID-19 Response



Basic Needs















Language Access



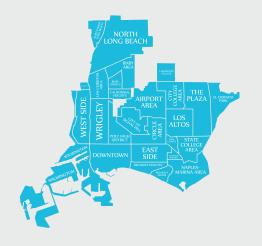


Securing Our City's Future - \$75.7 million

- Eliminates FY 21, 22 & FY 23 budget shortfalls
- Replenishes reserves
- Ends furloughs and restores services



Maintaining City Services for Residents and Businesses



In effect allows depleted reserves to be restored by funding current services

Long Beach Recovery Act Funding

Funding Source	Initial Funding Amount*	Additional Secured Funding**	Total Funding (as of 08/2022)
General Fund ¹	\$	128,651,558	128,651,558
ARPA ²	153,650,000	(143,750,000)	9,900,000
Airport Grants ³	15,000,000	131,261	15,131,261
CDC Public Health Workforce Development Grant	- .	2,751,815	2,751,815
ELC Schools Re-Opening Safety Grant		750,000	750,000
Emergency Rental Assistance - Round 1	30,000,000	159,145	30,159,145
Emergency Rental Assistance - Round 2	- .	34,108,147	34,108,147
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Grant	26,700,000	53,750	26,753,750
Health Disparities Grant		7,700,000	7,700,000
HUD Home ARP (to address Homelessness)	10,000,000	240,858	10,240,858
Vaccination Grant	- .	5,118,900	5,118,900
Grand Total	\$ 235,350,000	\$ 35,915,434	\$ 271,265,434

¹ This includes funds made available due to funding from ARPA and CARES covering existing City services.

² This represents the portion of LB Recovery Act programs funded directly by ARPA. The remaining portion of ARPA funding will be used to support existing City services. The amount of ARPA Funds allocated to the City is \$135,753,078 (a reduction of \$17,896,922 from what the City initially anticipated to receive when the LB Recovery Act was adopted).

³ Airport Grants are funded by ARPA as a direct allocation to the Airport Department. This is separate from the City's direct allocation of ARPA funds.

^{*} Amount anticipated as reported to City Council on March 16, 2021, with the initial approval of Long Beach Recovery Act.

^{**} Includes updated amounts of existing funding sources and new funding sources secured.

Long Beach Recovery Act Staffing Plan

- LB Recovery Act is larger than entire budgets of many California cities
- 3-year staffing and administrative plan















Long Beach Recovery Act Staffing Plan

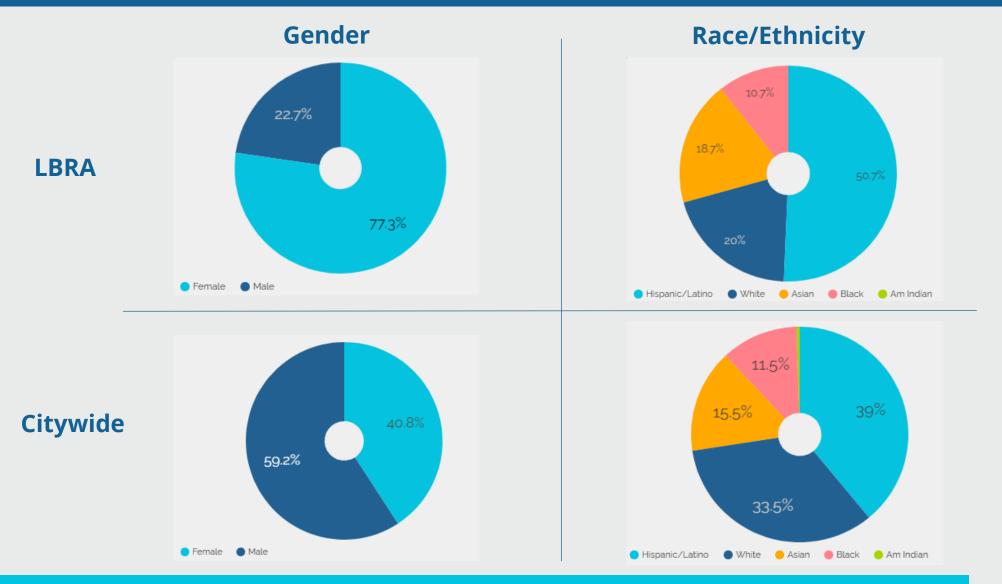
Total Positions: 163

Filled: 75

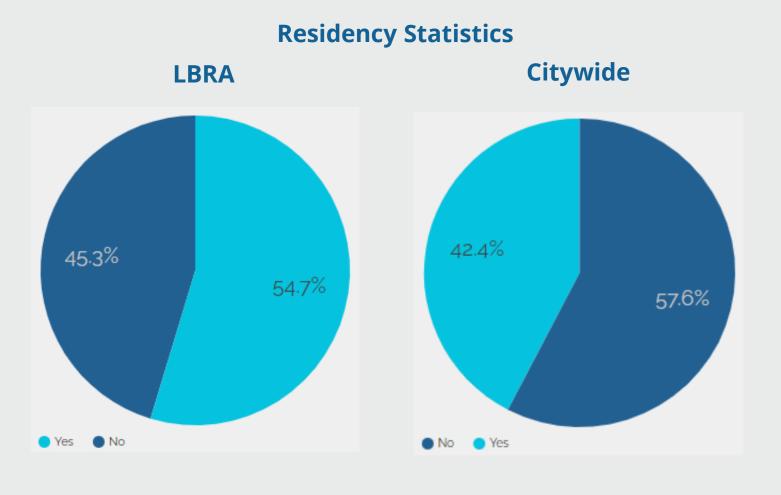
Vacant: 88

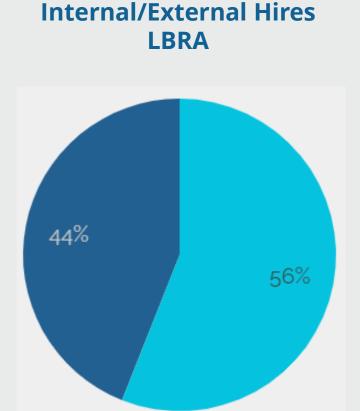


Long Beach Recovery Act Staff – EEO Statistics



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Internal Hire

External Hire

Long Beach Recovery Act Equitable Procurement Strategies

- 14 contract opportunities released
- 9 contracts awarded
- 1 solicitation currently open
- Recovery Act solicitations posted on Long Beach Buys







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Long Beach Recovery Act Equitable Procurement Strategies

 LB Recovery Act has provided a unique opportunity to test new outreach approaches and measure impact



Social media advertisement for a recent Long Beach Recovery Act RFQ and information session

Approaches we are testing

- Kick-off meetings with departments
- Published online RFP forecast
- Resources for staff to find and reach out to new vendors
- "Doing Business with the City" event
- Press releases, flyers, and social media
- Personal touch, versus bulk outreach
- Translation and language access
- Voluntary pre-bid information sessions
- More time to respond for core RFPs
- Tracking responses from direct outreach
- Post-solicitation surveying



Impact

- More overall competition in responses to RFPs
- Increased bidding by MWBE, small, and local vendors



Learnings

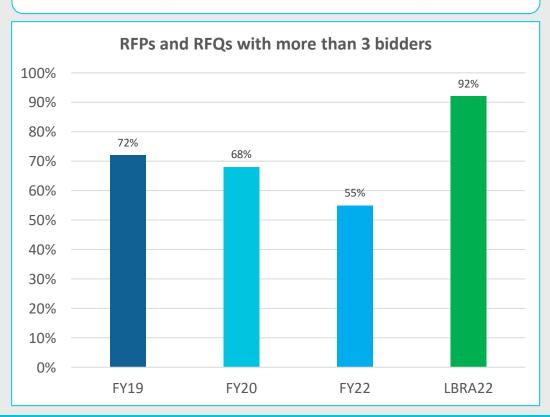
- Direct email or phone outreach yields more responses
- Different RFPs and vendor pools call for different approaches to outreach
- An interdepartmental team and dedicated staff have been key to initial success



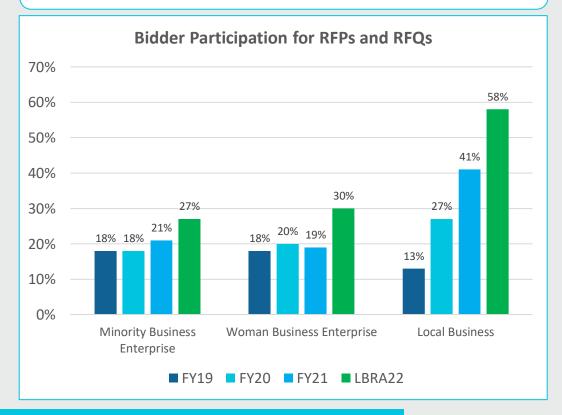
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Seeing impact in vendor participation through LB Recovery Act

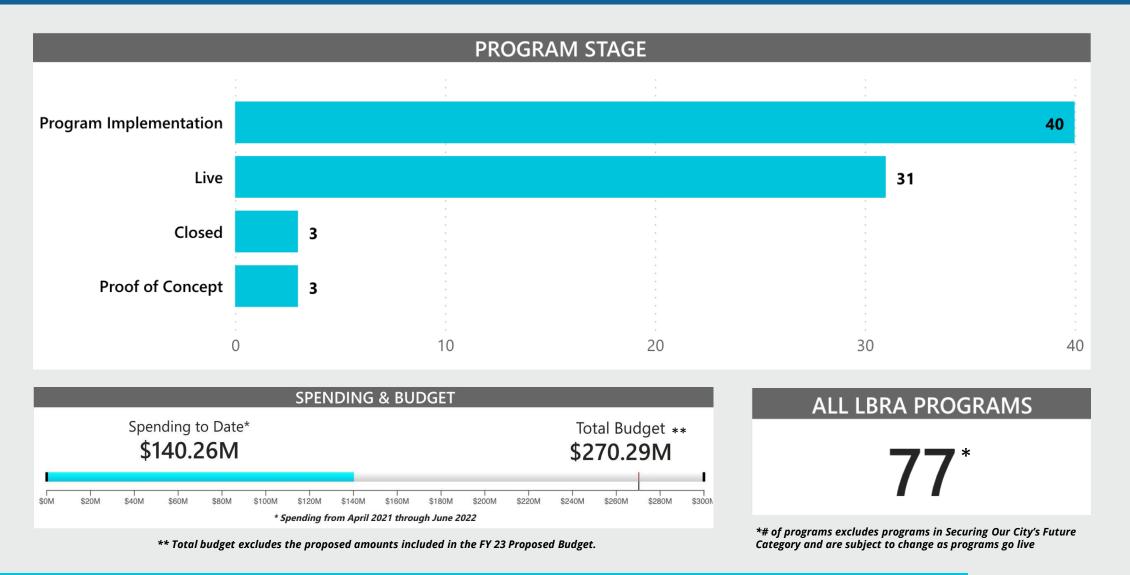
RFPs and RFQs in LBRA have seen an average of 12 respondents, while the past three fiscal years have averaged 8



Over the last several years and during pandemic-era purchasing, the City has increasingly drawn in local service providers.

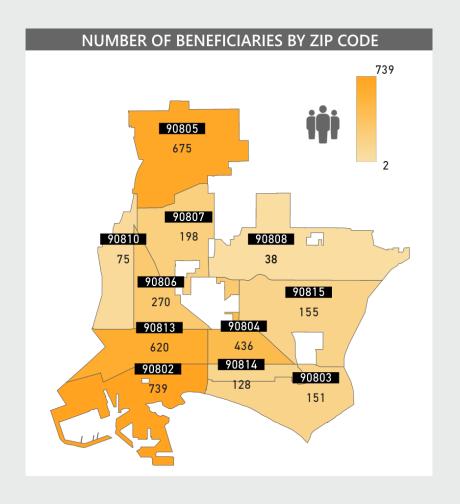


Long Beach Recovery Act Programs



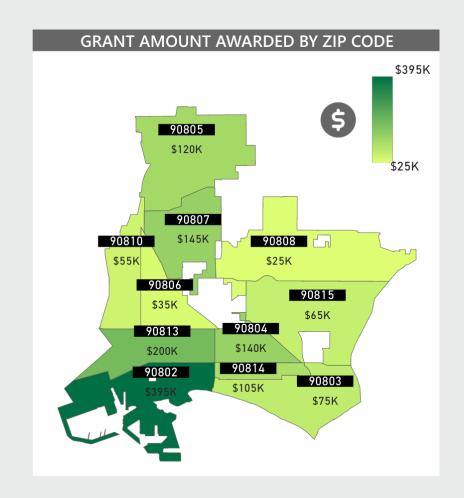
Program Highlights – Emergency Rental Assistance

- Payments disbursed: \$55.9M
 - Approval Pipeline: \$8.3M
 - Total Funding: \$65,232,908
 - Total Assistance Requested: \$229.4M
- 34,142 total registered applicants
 - 19,438 submitted applications
 - 12,285 completed applications



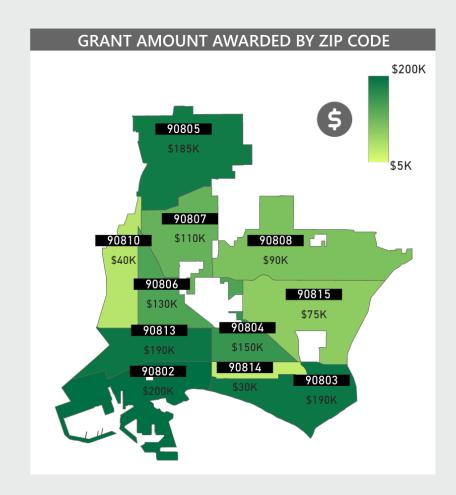
Program Highlights - Restaurant, Brewery & Bar Direct Relief Grants

- Funding disbursed: \$1,385,000
 - Total Funding: 2,795,000
- 77 Businesses were awarded a Grant
 - 4 businesses awarded \$5,000
 - 12 businesses awarded \$10,000
 - 28 businesses awarded \$15,000
 - 33 businesses awarded \$25,000
- 59 businesses were Black, Indigenous, and people of Color Owned
- 44 businesses were Women Owned
- 62 businesses resided in a Low-Income Business Area
- 72 businesses remained active since the pandemic began March 2020



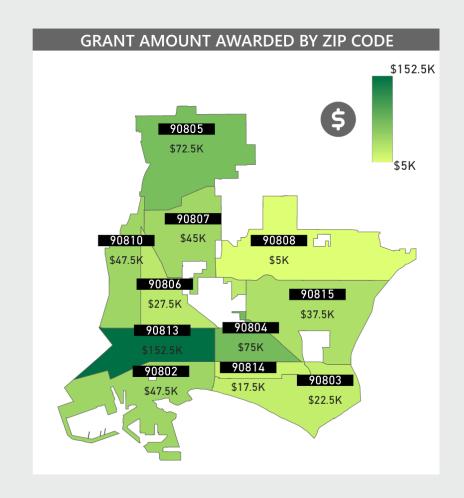
Program Highlights - Personal Services Direct Relief Grants

- Funding disbursed: \$1,395,000
 - Total Funding: 2,795,000
- 122 Businesses were awarded a Grant
 - 12 businesses awarded \$5,000
 - 75 businesses awarded \$10,000
 - 29 businesses awarded \$15,000
 - 6 businesses awarded \$25,000
- 82 businesses were Black, Indigenous, and people of Color Owned
- 83 businesses were Women Owned
- 84 businesses resided in a Low-Income Business Area
- 118 businesses remained active since the pandemic began March 2020



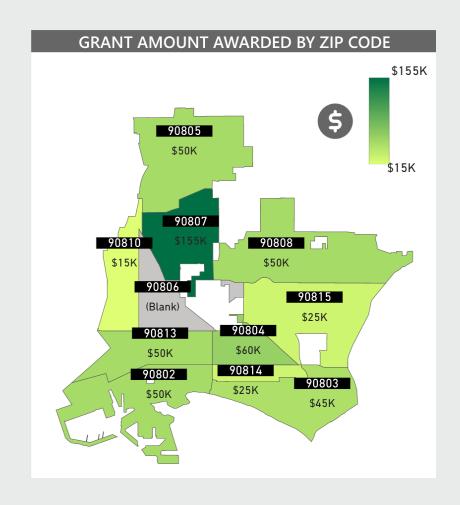
Program Highlights - Small Business Direct Relief Grants

- Funding disbursed: \$550,000
 - Total Funding: 1,102,500
- 86 Businesses were awarded a Grant
 - 9 businesses awarded \$2,500
 - 31 businesses awarded \$5,000
 - 35 businesses awarded \$7,500
 - 11 businesses awarded \$10,000
- 69 businesses were Black, Indigenous, and people of Color Owned
- 51 businesses were Women Owned
- 73 businesses resided in a Low-Income Business Area
- 82 businesses remained active since the pandemic began March 2020



Program Highlights - Nonprofit Relief Grants

- Funding disbursed: \$555,000
 - Total Funding: 1,700,000
- 35 Nonprofits were awarded a Grant
 - 1 nonprofit awarded \$5,000
 - 10 nonprofits awarded \$10,000
 - 15 nonprofits awarded \$15,000
 - 9 nonprofits awarded \$25,000
- 21 were Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Led
- 17 serve Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities
- 14 provide services to areas heavily impacted by COVID-19
- 34 provide essential community services



Program Highlights - Long Beach Resource Line

- October 2021 July 2022
 - 1,898 callers to the LB Resource Line
 - 550 referrals/cases created by DHHS
 - 55 agencies joined the network

Requested Resource or Referral	#
COVID-19 Testing or Vaccination	703
Housing/Rental Supports	173
Food Resources	49
Mental Health Supports	30
Other Resources	328



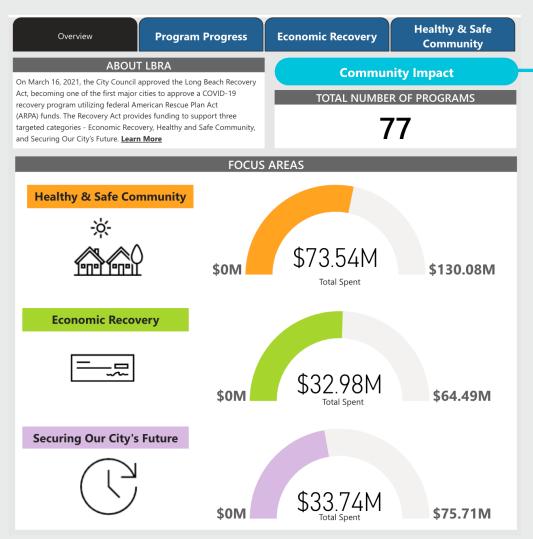
Long Beach Recovery Act Website & Dashboard

- Long Beach Recovery
 website is online portal
 for all information
 transparent to the public
 - Clearinghouse of Long Beach Recovery Act information
 - Announcements and resources for contract opportunities and grants
 - Reports, data and stories communicating program and funding status



https://longbeach.gov/recovery

Long Beach Recovery Act Website & Dashboard



^{*} Information updated August 2022. Next quarterly update November 2022.

"We have one elderly female client who had to take 3 buses with a walker to pick up food from a pantry. She cried when she found our services and she is very grateful."

Older Adults Food & Meal Delivery Program Participant

"I was so excited after I found out that the City had a special program to help the small businesses. I brought all my documents to the Mark Twain Library the next day to get the help I need. And it was so welcoming that really made me so happy, that I had a high hope of getting help to stabilize my small business. I'm just so grateful and I can't thank you enough for the help from the City.

Darlene, Mith's Nail Salon, Personal Services Relief Grant

"I would have ended up in a nursing home if you didn't help me to get a caregiver.

How can I ever repay you?"

John, 77 years old, Older Adult Case Management Program

"Parks staff are just great with the kids, it's been very important for me and my household and mainly for my son to be able to have that social interaction with other children. I didn't want him to start isolating or feeling fearful and being able to come to the parks on a regular basis and being consistent, it just really improved my son's wellbeing and happiness and him engaging with other children. He's even improving in his reading so it's great I love it. I'm very thankful, it's just more than words can say how happy and grateful I am for parks."

Parent, Parks Child Care Subsidy Program Provides



Long Beach Recovery Act Outreach & Communications

- Over 35 Press Releases
- Over 150 Social Media Post
 - Over 412,000 Impressions
 - Over 9,000 Engagements
 - Over 960 Post Link Clicks
- CM-Alerts
- Bi-Annual Reports
- Reports to Council
- Recovery Newsletter Content







Long Beach Recovery Act Outreach Examples





Chavez Park 562.570.8890



















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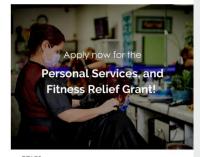


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Long Beach Recovery Act Reporting

Biannual Report provides comprehensive update

- Funding Sources & Spending
- Program Implementation Progress on 80+ programs
- Contracting Opportunities
- Staffing Information
- Communication Information
- Website & Data Updates
- Federal Reporting Updates

Recovery Reports	Reporting Period	Report Prepared
Report 1 (Initial Report)	Mar 2021 – Sep 2021	Nov 2021
Report 2	Oct 2021 – Mar 2022	Apr 2022
Report 3	Apr 2022 – Sep 2022	Oct 2022
Report 4	Oct 2022 – Mar 2023	Apr 2023
Report 5	Apr 2023 – Sep 2023	Oct 2023
Report 6	Oct 2023 – Mar 2024	Apr 2024
Report 7	Apr 2024 – Sep 2024	Oct 2024
Report 8 (Final Report)	Oct 2024 – Dec 2024	Apr 2025



Questions?

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