



Community Needs Survey

This Community Needs Survey is a tool to collect input on needs, issues, and ideas from stakeholders in Avocado Heights and North Whittier. What is a stakeholder? It can be a resident, a business owner, a nonprofit organization with activity in the area, or a religious organization! This survey is your opportunity to provide valuable feedback and ideas in regards to what projects are needed in your community.

The Community Benefit and Environmental, Education Trust Fund, popularly known as “tipping fees”, is a Fund that has been established to provide resources for environmental, educational, quality of life programs, and regional public facilities. These can include:

Education—An investment into education is an investment for all of us. If there is an afterschool program, youth diversion program, or workshop you feel would benefit your community, please tell us about it.



Quality of Life— Public safety is a top priority for us, as it is for you. If you feel that additional town sheriffs are needed in your community, or extra resources are needed to address homelessness, we would like to hear from you!



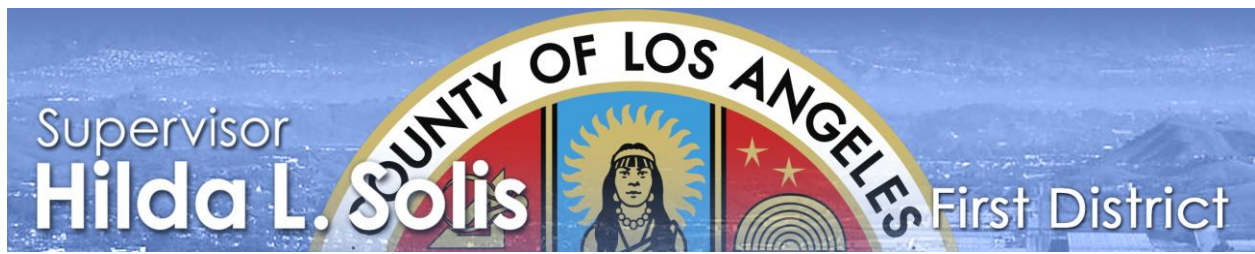
Facilities—Do you feel a local park could use some enhancements? Perhaps additional splash pads are needed in your community? Or maybe a local community center? These are some of the many exciting ideas that count under regional public facilities.



Please keep in mind that this is only one pool of funding for projects and ideas.

There are many different sources of funding available, and we seek to utilize the best and most appropriate funding source on a case by case basis. Please **fill out** the survey as completely as possible, and send to your local field deputy, Mr. Jimmy Tang. He may be reached at:

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1441 Santa Anita Avenue
South El Monte, 91733



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Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Affiliation (if applicable) _____

Are you a (check all that apply):

- Resident
- Member of neighborhood group
- Other (please write in) _____
- Nonprofit Organization
- Business
- Religious Organization

Are you (optional):

- Under 18 years old
- 18-30 years old
- 31-64
- 65 and over

1. What do you believe are important needs and issues in Avocado Heights/North Whittier?

2. Please provide a background on the needs and issues. How long has it been going on? What areas are impacted?



3. Please rank the areas of need in order of priority, from 1-10. (10 being highest, 1 being lowest)

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| __ Community Beautification | __ Road Maintenance/Traffic |
| __ Environment | __ Public Safety |
| __ Affordable Housing | __ Community Events |
| __ Homelessness | __ After-school programs |
| __ Other _____ | __ Public Facilities (community centers, etc.) |

4. What projects would you like to see funded? Remember, they must be about environmental, educational, quality of life programs, and regional public facilities. (You may attach additional pages to the end of this document if needed)

Environmental (includes educational workshops, tree planting, etc) _____

Educational (includes school programming, adult education, workshops) _____

Quality of Life (includes public safety, graffiti, illegal dumping, homelessness, etc) _____

Regional Public Facilities (includes parks, libraries, community centers) _____

5. How would the projects you proposed address the issues and needs?



6. If known, please list community-based organizations (501c3 registered) or school/educational institutions that you think could operate or administer a proposal. (For example, a nonprofit could receive funding to operate an equestrian riding program at a local park for the community)

7. Do you have any other questions or comments?
