

## **SOUTH LA ALL IN:**

#### A VISION FOR EQUITABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

South Los Angeles, a vibrant mosaic of cultures and histories, stands at the crossroads of transformation. While the area boasts a rich tapestry of history and resilience, longstanding racial and socio-economic disparities necessitate a call for renewed investment and focus.

Launched in 2023 as a coalition-driven, anti-poverty initiative, South LA All In (SLAAI) aims to address these disparities head-on. Anchored by the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) in collaboration with a diverse cross-sector of public, private and community partners, SLAAI's mission is twofold:

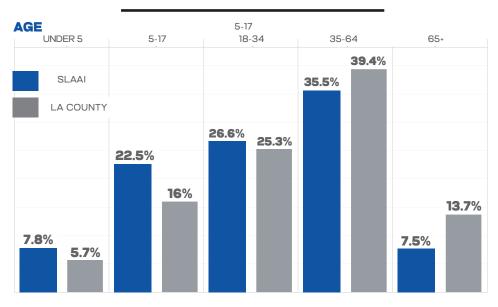
- Ensure a just and equitable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, recognizing South LA's unique vulnerabilities and the disproportionate impact of the crisis.
- Empower residents and local businesses to benefit from the influx of investment and development destined for Los Angeles as we prepare to host the 2028 Olympics.

Together, we can ensure that South LA is truly "All In."



# TOTAL POPULATION

470, 282



16.3% of Residents are Black, more than twice that of LA County

Over <mark>81%</mark> are Latino/a (LA County: 48.7%)

Over 37% of Residents are foreign-born and over two-thirds of those are not US Citizens

Over 75% speak a language other than English at home

Residents are disproportionately younger than LA County with 57% under age 35

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#### COMMUNITY SURVEY

South LA All In is rooted in community, ensuring that the resident voice leads the charge for change.

The South LA All In 2022 community survey was designed and implemented by the Coalition for Responsible Community Development and USC's Neighborhood Data for Social Change to capture the experience and priorities of South LA residents and business owners.

The survey collected over 500 responses from South LA residents and small business owners representative of the South LA All In area population and highlighted themes of insecurity across housing, employment, and access to capital.

21%

KEY FINDINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY SURVEY WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT.

21% NEITHER
AGREE OR
DISAGREE

5% STRONGLY AGREE

**40% AGREE** 

5%

## Community Survey + Community Development Index

In collaboration with USC's Neighborhood Data for Social Change, CRCD collected resident input through a 2022 community survey and developed a new Community Development Index to identify neighborhoods most in need of investment across the South LA All In priority areas.

ALL RESPONDENTS:

"I PLAN TO

STAY IN THIS

NEIGHBORHOOD

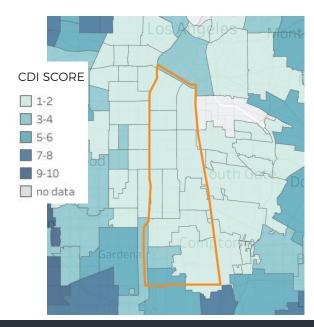
LONG TERM"

Despite the precarity echoed by many South LA residents, the majority of respondents feel rooted in the community and plan to stay in the area long-term.

DISAGREE

16% 11% DISAGREE

TO ACCESS THE FULL SURVEY REPORT AND FINDINGS, PLEASE VISIT: https://bit.ly/CRCDreports



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INDEX

The South LA All In area scores a 1 (out of 10) on the Community Development Index, five times lower than the LA County average

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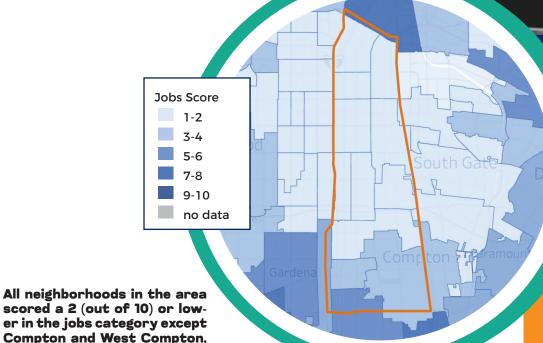
Three metrics were selected for each South LA All In key priority area to create the Community Development Index:

	HOUSING STABILITY & AFFORDABILITY:	3	GOOD JOBS:
01	Rate of Homelessness	01	Unemployment Rate
02	Overcrowding	02	Jobs per Worker
03	Severe Rent Burden	03	Median Earnings per Worker
2	ACCESS TO CAPITAL:	4	EDUCATION:
01	Mortgage Approval Rate	01	Postsecondary Graduation
02	Average Small Business Loan Amount	02	Opportunity Youth
03		03	College Enrollment



**GOOD JOBS** 

which had a score of 3.



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

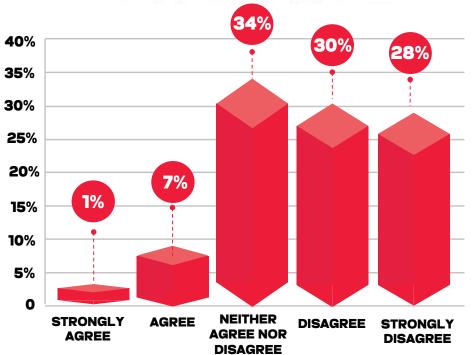
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THE MEDIAN INCOME IS \$76,387 IN LA COUNTY WHICH IS 50% HIGHER THAN SLA INCOME

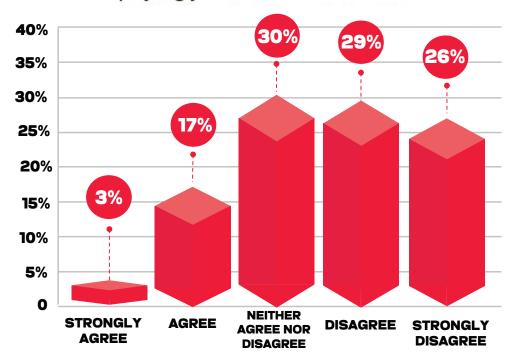
	SLAAI	LA COUNTY
JOBS PER WORKER	<b>50</b> jobs per 100 people in the labor force	<b>73</b> jobs per 100 people in the labor force
	Source: 2018 Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics	
MEDIAN EARNINGS PER WORKER	\$25,000	\$40,600
	Source: 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6% of people in the labor force are unemployed	7.0% of people in the labor force are unemployed
	Source: 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	

# COMMUNITY VOICE: GOOD JOBS

All Respondents: "My job pays me enough to be able to afford the things I need for myself and the members of my household."



All Respondents: "I currently have or I feel confident that I could get a well paying job in the near future."

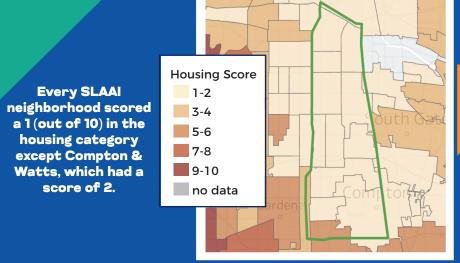


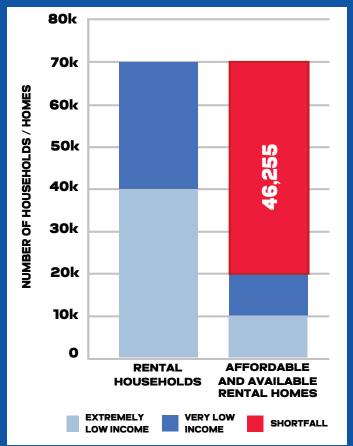
## **KEY PRIORITY:**

## HOUSING STABILITY & AFFORDABILITY

	SLAAI	LA COUNTY
	162 unhoused	<b>61</b> unhoused
RATE OF	residents per	residents per
HOMELESSNESS	10,000 housed	10,000 housed
	people	people
	Source: 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count	
	<b>26%</b> of	<b>11%</b> of
	households have	households have
OVERCROWDING	more than one	more than one
OVERCROWDING	person per one	person per one
	room of their	room of their
	housing unit	housing unit
	Source: 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	
	<b>34%</b> of renters	<b>29%</b> of renters are
SEVERE RENT	are paying more	paying more than
BURDEN	than half of their	half of their
	income on rent	income on rent
	and utilities	and utilities
	Source: 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	







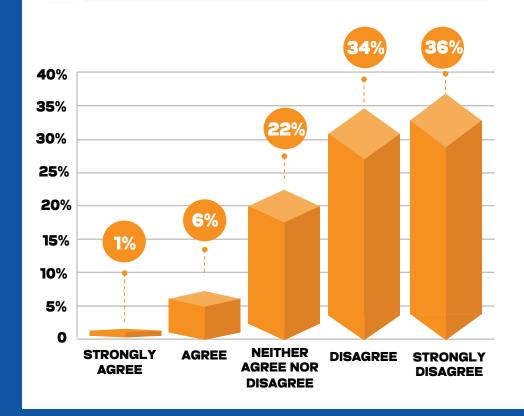
SLAAI REGION AFFORDABLE HOMES SHORTFALL

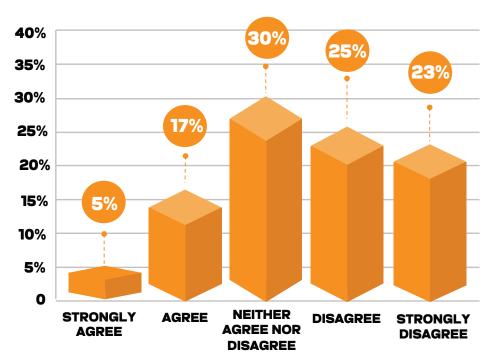
## COMMUNITY VOICE:

## HOUSING STABILITY & AFFORDABILITY

Renter Respondents: "After I pay rent, I have money left over to pay for my basic needs."

Renter Respondents: "I have been close to losing housing within the last two years."



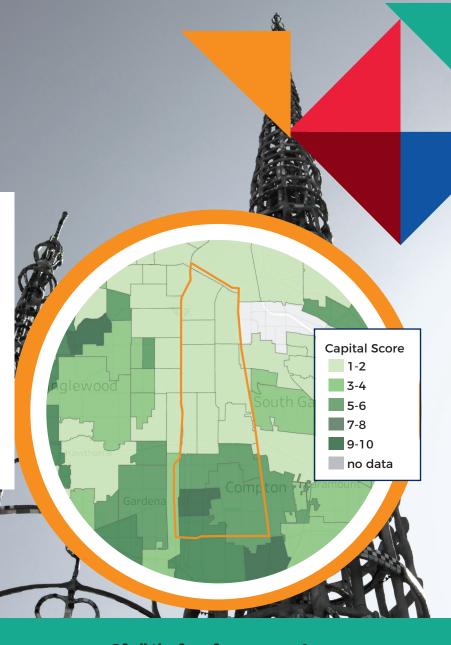


## KEY PRIORITY: ACCESS TO CAPITAL

MORTGAGE APPROVAL RATE	<b>32</b> loans approved per 10,000 residents	<b>67</b> loans approved per 10,000 residents
	Source: 2020 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act	
AVERAGE SMALL	<b>\$8,000</b> per small	<b>\$8,400</b> per small
BUSINESS LOAN	business employee	business employee
AMOUNT		
	Source: 2016-2020 Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Loans, 2020 Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans, 2016-2020 SBA 504 loans, 2016-2020 SBA 7a Loans, 2018 Longitudinal Employer Household Dynamics	
	39% of households own	46% of households own
HOMEOWNERSHIP	the home they live in	the home they live in
	Source: 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	

#### TOTAL ACTIVE NONPROFITS IN SOUTH LA: 176

Nonprofits by size: Revenue: \$0 61 **35%** \$1 - \$99,000 **56 32%** \$100,000 - \$499,999 14 8% \$500,000 - \$999,999 24 14% \$1,000000 - \$4,999,999 5 3% \$5,000,000+ 16 9%

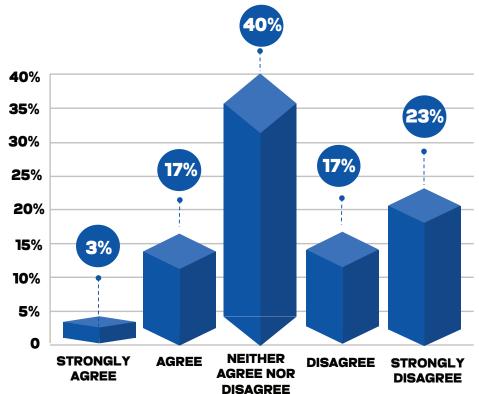


Of all the four focus areas, Access to Capital scores varied across SLAAI neighborhoods the most, ranging from 1 to 9 (out of 10).

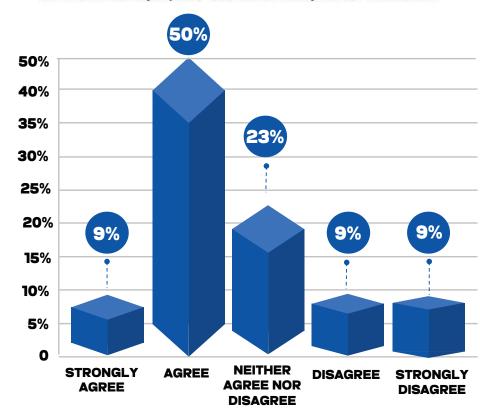


# COMMUNITY VOICE: ACCESS TO CAPITAL

All Respondents: "I feel like the ongoing development around South Los Angeles, including development leading to the 2028 Olympics, will benefit me and members of my community."



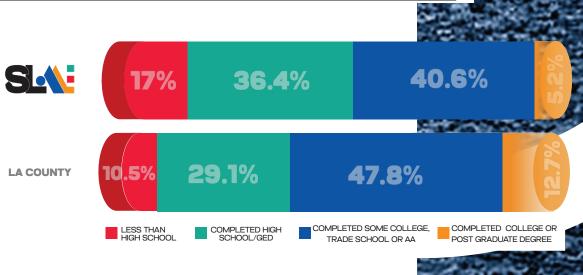
Small Business Owner Respondents: "I feel like the ongoing development around South LA, including development leading to the 2028 Olympics, will benefit my small business."



## **KEY PRIORITY:**

#### **EDUCATION**

	SLAAI	LA COUNTY
	12% of adults	<b>41%</b> of adults
POSTSECONDARY	have an associate	have an associate
GRADUATION	degree or higher	degree or higher
	level of education	level of education
	Source: 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	
	<b>37%</b> of young	<b>50%</b> of young
COLLEGE	adults are enrolled	adults are enrolled
ENROLLMENT	in public or private	in public or private
	college	college
	Source: 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates	
	<b>16%</b> of youth	11% of youth
OPPORTUNITY	(ages 16-24) are	(ages 16-24) are
YOUTH	neither working	neither working
	nor in school	nor in school
	Source: 2020 American Community Survey 5-Ye Estimates	



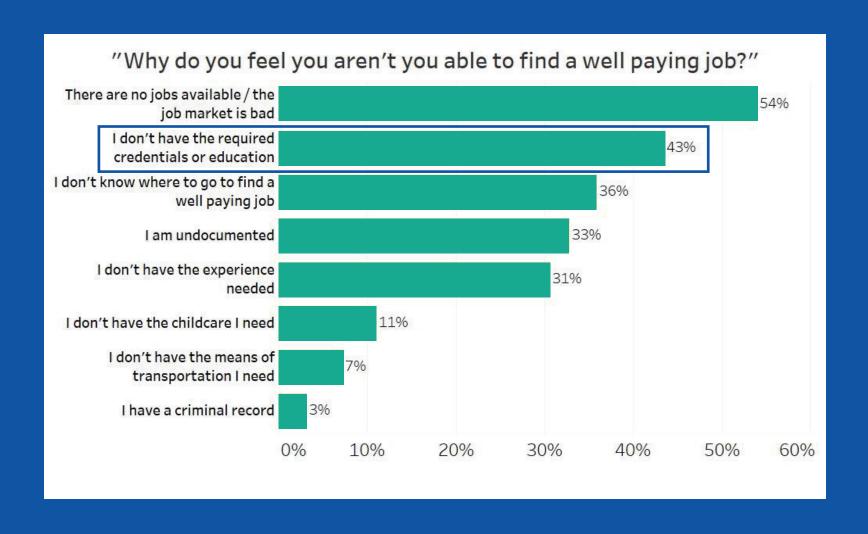
**Education Score** 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 no data

**Every SLAAI** neighborhood scored 1 (out of 10) except West Compton, which scored a 3

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LA COUNTY

# COMMUNITY VOICE: EDUCATION







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About the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) Founded in 2005 by a group of community leaders, the mission of Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) is to better sustain, coordinate, and improve local planning, development, and community services that address the needs of low-income and working-class residents and small businesses in South Los Angeles. CRCD is a neighborhood-based, community development 501 (c)3 corporation with a long-term commitment to improve the quality of life in South Los Angeles. CRCD supports South LA residents and small businesses with jobs, education, training, affordable housing, access to capital and comprehensive supports in order to grow and thrive. Since its founding in 2005, CRCD has partnered in a combined investment of \$160 million in South LA housing and real estate, including 464 units of permanent supportive and affordable housing with an additional \$665 million in development. CRCD properties include community space for support services, youth, and adult workforce development programs, reentry services, a homeless youth drop-in center, and a commercial space for social enterprise. CRCD has connected more than 4,000 young people with diplomas, jobs, and housing. Learn more at www.coalitionrcd.org.

