

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

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SUBJECT: Housing for Health/LA County Department of Health Services Mobile Vaccine Clinics for People Experiencing Homelessness

Adherence to Strategic Plan:

Goal A: Environment, Transportation, and Economic Development. Facilitate, implement, and/or educate members and others about environmental, transportation, and economic development programs that benefit the South Bay.

Housing for Health, through the Los Angeles Department of Health Services, is setting up mobile vaccine clinics for people experiencing homelessness (PEH). They are vaccinating both sheltered and unsheltered PEH. They have a clinical team of medical professionals that administer the vaccine, and a programmatic team that organizes and facilitates the vaccine clinics and subsequent outreach. Their Sheltered and Unsheltered Vaccine teams coordinate on the ground operations, the City/County Coordinators bring together additional partners, and the Outreach and Education team helps with outreach and education surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine that help dispel myths and help make people more comfortable with the vaccine.

Housing for Health would like to partner with South Bay cities, community organizations, healthcare providers, and service/housing providers, and any other community partners who can help make their events a success.

If your city is interested in scheduling an outreach and vaccination event, please let Grace know.