



NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2020

The coronavirus pandemic has changed how EWDD provides services at the City's YouthSource, WorkSource and BusinessSource Centers. The shift is evident for the summer 2020 HIRE LA's Youth program, which is now offering virtual and in-person opportunities for young Angelenos ages 14-24. All COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed at in-person job sites. HIRE LA's Youth program is Mayor Garcetti's youth hiring initiative, which gives young Angelenos their first job experience and sets them on a path for lifetime employment. This issue of EWDD Updates includes a story about HIRE LA's Youth interns who recently employed social distancing and wore masks while participating in Census 2020 efforts. For more info, visit <https://hirelayouth.com/>,

EWDD continues to provide virtual and limited in-person assistance (by appointment only) to the City's youth, job seekers and small businesses. Starting Thursday August 13, 2020, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell (CD13) is offering small business emergency grants to businesses located within Council District 13, which includes neighborhoods such as Hollywood and Silver Lake. EWDD is providing support as program manager. "COVID-19 has completely altered how small businesses operate, with many experiencing devastating economic consequences. EWDD is proud to support CD13's grant program, which will help alleviate some of the financial stressors currently being experienced by many local mom-and-pop shops," said EWDD General Manager Carolyn Hull. Applications are open until August 17, 2020. For more info, visit: <https://cd13.lacity.org/news/ofarrell-launches-small-business-grant-program>

LINKS to COVID-19 RESOURCES

JOB RESOURCES

Virtual Orientations: bit.ly/LAjoblosshelp

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Small Business Emergency Microloan: LAMayor.org/loan

Microloan Application: bit.ly/EWDDC-19BusinessLoan

LA CARES Corps: coronavirus.lacity.org/CARESCorps

Small Business Resilience Toolkit: bit.ly/LAResilienceToolkit

BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS: bit.ly/LABusinessSource

WORKSOURCE CENTERS: bit.ly/EWDDWorkSource

YOUTHSOURCE CENTERS: bit.ly/EWDDYouthSource

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HIRE LA'S YOUTH SUMMER 2020**BOYLE HEIGHTS TECHNOLOGY YSC INTERNS ASSIST IN CENSUS 2020 EFFORTS**

Five HIRE LA's Youth interns (pictured above with YouthSource Center staff) recently participated in Mayor Eric Garcetti's Census Goodwill Ambassador Program as part of their HIRE LA's Youth summer internships. The interns, who are enrolled at the Boyle Heights Technology YouthSource Center, participated in the Saturday August 8 Census 2020 canvassing event in the Cypress Park community. The event was designed to encourage community members to respond to the Census 2020 to preserve local funding for crucial programs and to make sure each community is accurately represented. HIRE LA's Youth is Mayor Garcetti's youth employment program, which offers many young Angelenos their first job experience setting them on the path of lifetime earners.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

WORKSOURCE CENTER CONTACT PERFORMANCE (COVID-19) August 3, 2020 to August 7, 2020

Number of walk-ins	898
Number of walk-ins by appointment	603
Number of call/emails	3,014
Number of calls regarding Unemployment Insurance (UI)	1,142

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

LOS ANGELES BUSINESSSOURCE CENTERS (LABSCs) METRICS

LABSCs Reporting: North Valley, West Valley, South Valley, South LA, East LA, Mid City, Central West, Hollywood and Harbor

Microenterprise assisted	150
Microenterprise enrolled	16
Small businesses assisted*	41
Small businesses enrolled	5
Number of BSC Clients who attended virtual workshops	118
Sidewalk vendors assisted	21
Sidewalk vendors enrolled	2

*Compared to a pre COVID-19 weekly average number of 23

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