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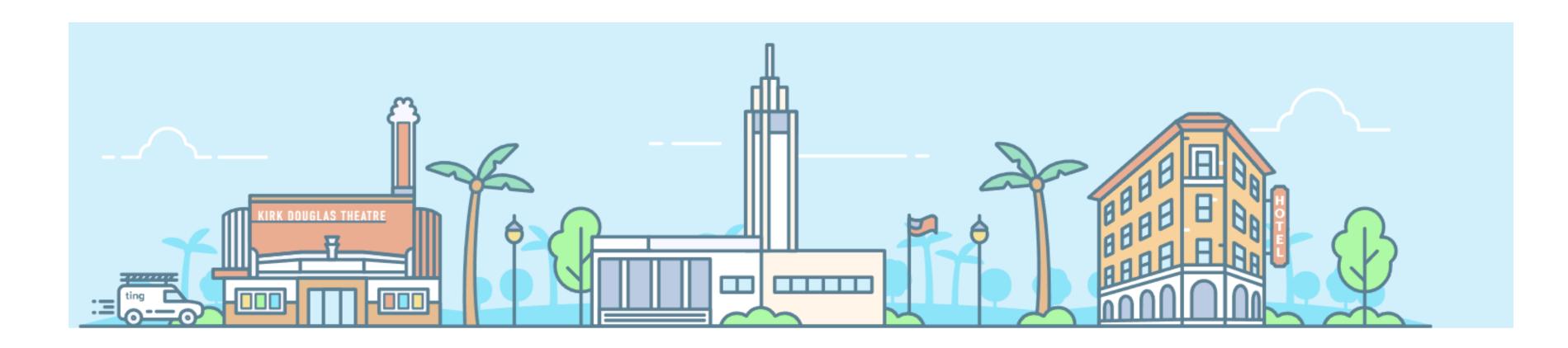
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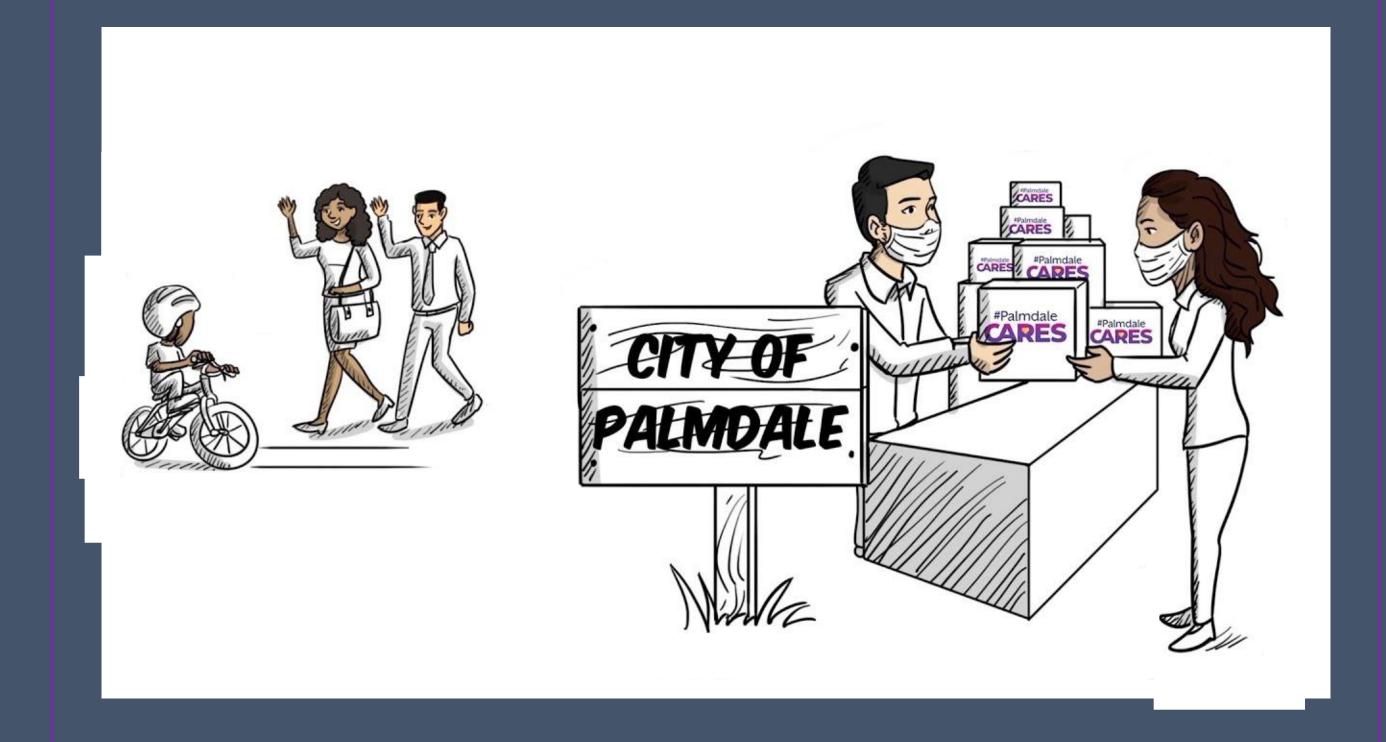


















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# Community Partnerships









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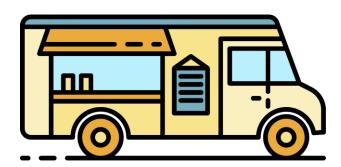
Public Art Collaboration

# Palmdale Auto Mall



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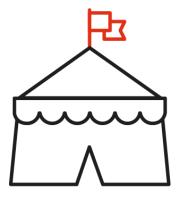




## Food Trucks



Mobile Vendors



Special Events



# WHAT'S Jour VISION FOR PALMDALE?

Take our General Plan survey at Palmdale2045.org





Land Use & Zoning



Parking Counts





## Workforce Needs

#### FOOD INDUSTRY JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Poncitlán Square · 38315 9th St. East, Palmdale

Local Restaurants looking to fill over 50 positions



#### Positions include:

- Shift Manager
- · Line Cook/Prep Cook
- Server
- · Host
- Busser
- CashierDishwasher
- · and more...

#### Qualifications may include:

- · 1-year experience
- ServSafe CertificationHS Diploma/GED
- · Punctual/Reliable
- Must be able to work weekends

#### Positions located in:

- Palmdale
- Other locations throughout the AV



#### Register on Eventbrite to attend: restaurant\_work.eventbrite.com

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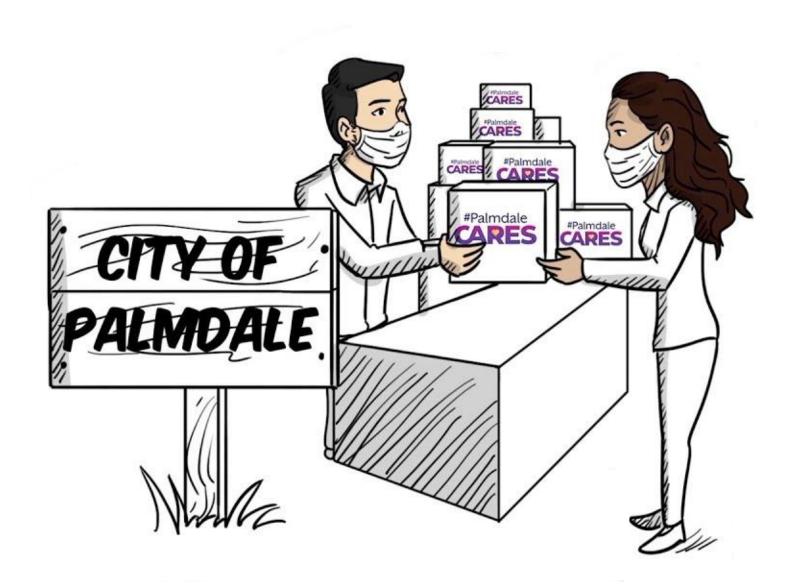


# Infrastructure













## CITY OF EL MONTE: AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS









#### CITY OF EL MONTE: THE FRIENDLY CITY



- Located approximately 12 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, El Monte is a hub in the San Gabriel Valley and is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest city (out of 88) in Los Angeles County with a population of approximately 110,000.
- Land uses within its 10 square mile area are 58% residential, 18% office/retail and 10% industrial.
   El Monte is also ethnically diverse with 63.3% Hispanic, 30.7% Asian and 3.7% non-Hispanic White.
- El Monte has one of the largest unhoused population in the San Gabriel Valley. The 2020 Homeless Count conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) reported 433 homeless individuals in the City.

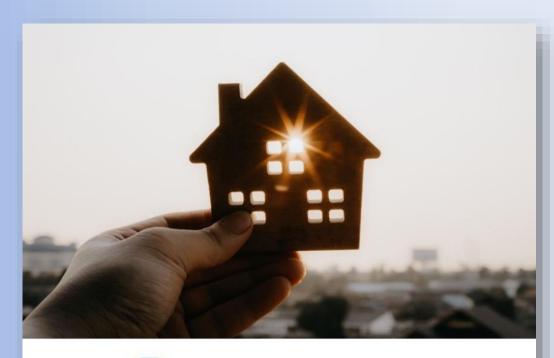
## CITY OF EL MONTE: HOUSING PROJECTS

Over the past 8 years, over 1,200 housing units have been built in El Monte, with 32% of them being affordable units (400 units).

- 133-room Homekey Project
- 106-unit Cesar **Chavez Project**
- 18-room Life Ark Project



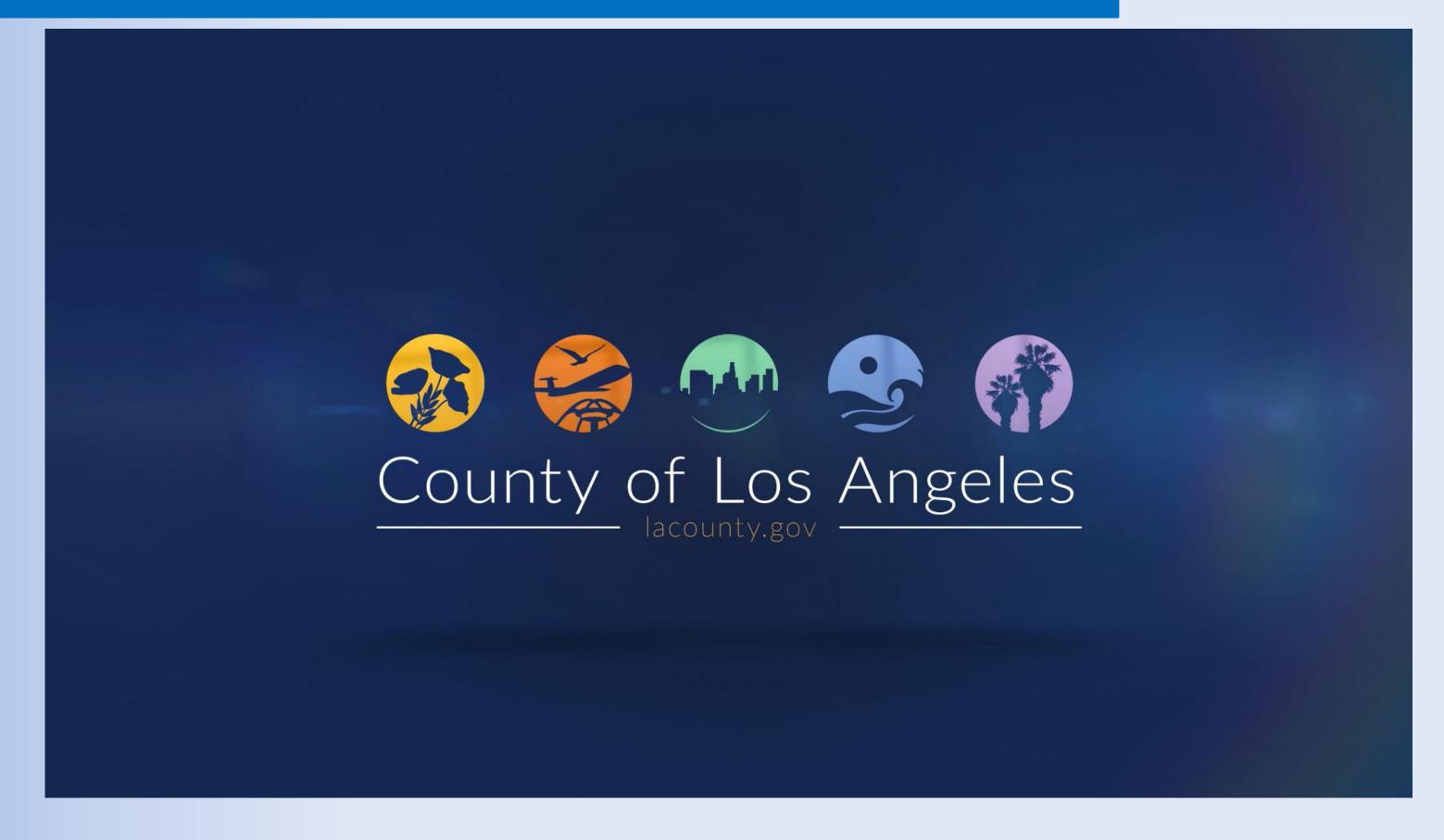
#### **EL MONTE HOMEKEY**



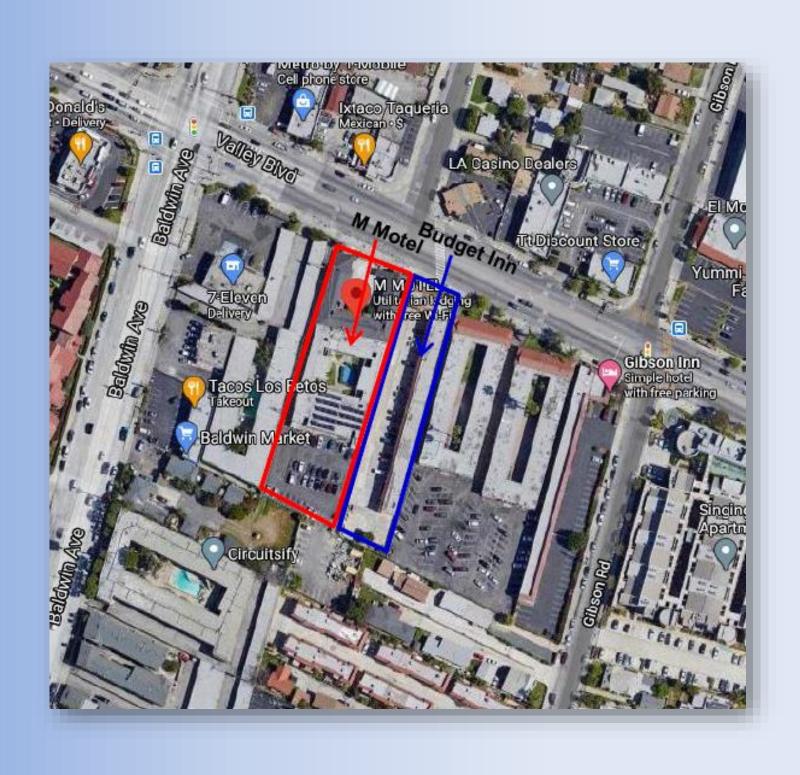
HOUSING IS KEY

- Building on the success of the Project Roomkey
   Program, in July 2020, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) issued a Notice of Funding Availability for the Homekey Program.
- Homekey is the next phase in the State's response to protecting Californians experiencing homelessness who are at a high risk for serious illness and were impacted by COVID-19.
- The maximum Homekey funding allocation with no match is \$100,000 per unit, and a separate 24-month operating subsidy in an amount not to exceed \$1,000/month per unit. Funding requests over \$100,000 per unit will require a 50% match by the Grantee.

#### EL MONTE HOMEKEY



#### EL MONTE HOMEKEY APPLICATION



- City received \$5.67M of HUD Emergency Solutions
   Grant (ESG) Coronavirus (CV) funding for
   homeless prevention, street outreach, rapid rehousing
   and emergency shelter.
- City and Avant Garde, Inc. submitted an application for the 93-room M Motel and the 40-room Budget Inn. Both hotels are adjacent to each other at Valley Blvd./Baldwin Ave. and were under the same ownership.
- November 2020, El Monte was awarded Homekey funding totaling \$17.71M. Funds used to acquire and rehab motel properties. Funding for operations was provided via Philanthropic Funds from Kaiser Permanente.

#### HOMEKEY SITE #1: BUDGET INN

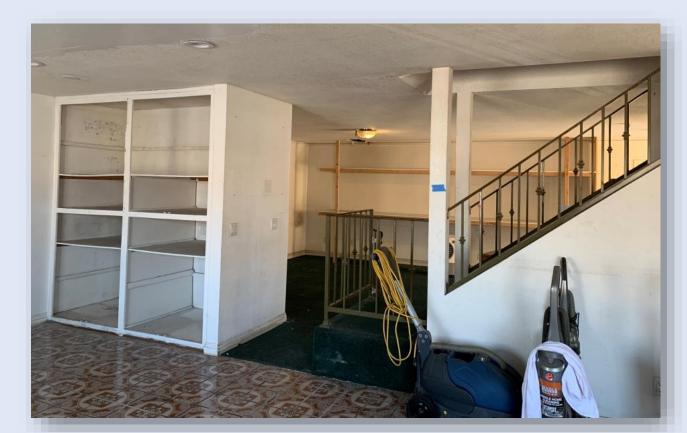


- 30,000 sf (0.68 acre) site.
- 16,200 sf two-story building constructed in 1984.
- 40 guest rooms.
- Manager's unit for case management offices.

## HOMEKEY SITE #1: BUDGET INN



Opportunity to repurpose blighted buildings with high crime activities and clean up the neighborhood.





#### HOMEKEY SITE #2: M MOTEL



- 50,000 sf (1.15 acre) site.
- 28,100 sf two-story building constructed in 1964.
- Large courtyard and rear usable space.





#### PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS & PURCHASE



#### **ASKING PRICE - \$17.5M**

#### **Budget Inn**

- Appraised Value: \$5.0M
- Purchase Price: \$4.0M
- Closing Date: December 15, 2020

#### **M** Motel

- Appraised Value: \$11.0M
- Purchase Price: \$11.0M
- Closing Date: December 15, 2020

#### **Summary**

- Total Appraised Value: \$16.0M
- Purchase Price: \$15.0M

#### CHALLENGES: HOMELESSNESS

- With 133 beds, Homekey will provide housing for up to 30% of the City's homeless population (433 individuals).
- Budget Inn will operate as an emergency shelter in perpetuity due to ESG-CV funding.
- M Motel will operate as temporary housing for homeless families for 5 years and will transition to permanent supportive housing.
- Tenants have to be entered into the LA County Coordinated Entry System (CES) and will be available for all San Gabriel Valley Service Planning Area cities.
- Budget Inn will prioritize transition age youth (TAYs) and the M Motel will house families.



#### CHALLENGES: RELOCATION NEEDS



- Upon taking ownership of the buildings, the City discovered that 11 households were utilizing the motels as long-term housing.
- City had to provide property management services and 24-hour security for the households.
- City was responsible for relocating the households before the sites could be occupied.
- City utilized Overland Pacific & Cutler to develop a relocation plan and assist with relocation benefits.
- Relocation plan had to be approved by HCD and the City Council.
- Relocation took 6 months; City paid \$350,000 in relocation benefits.

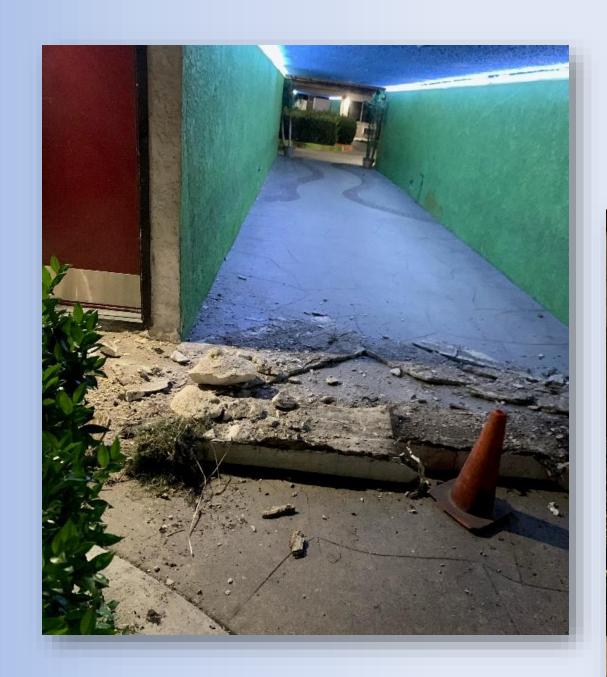
#### CHALLENGES: RENOVATIONS



- City discovered significant Building and Fire code violations and structural damages that were not identified in HCD's presale inspection.
- M Motel had to be red-tagged due to structural failure.
- Renovations:
- Structural repairs
- Roof replacement
- Mold abatement
- Asbestos abatement
- Electrical re-wiring

- Plumbing re-piping
- Termite abatement
- ADA compliance
- HVAC replacement
- Security system

## CHALLENGES: RENOVATIONS



• Challenges: Material costs increase and supply shortages due to covid have resulted in increased costs and significant construction delays.





#### CHALLENGES: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS





- HCD's funding agreement requires the City comply with the 50% occupancy rate by December 31, 2021.
- Due to ongoing renovation at the Budget Inn, the City had to house homeless individuals at the M Motel site.
- In order to achieve this milestone, staff identified
   39 rooms that could be quicky renovated for temporary occupancy until the M Motel undergoes full renovations.
- A very aggressive schedule was implemented that included the employment of City Public Works
   Department staff to complete the basic room renovations necessary for occupancy.

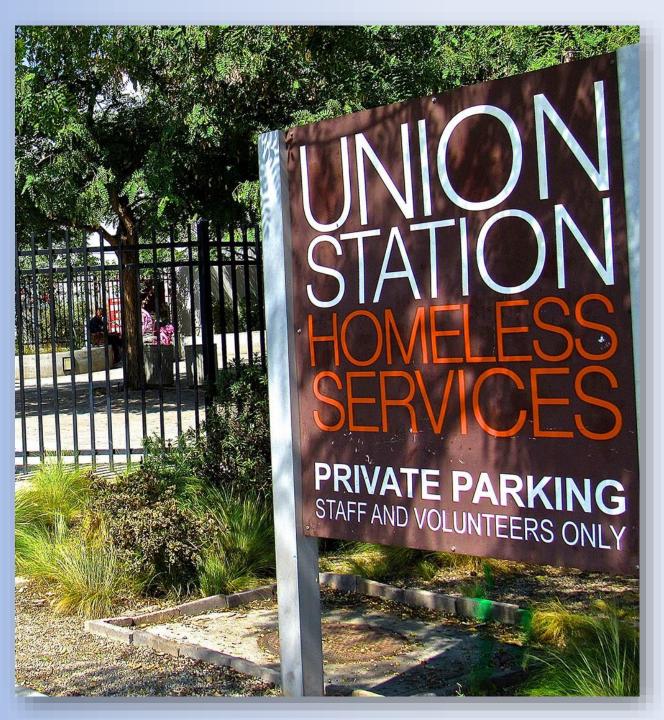
# TEMPORARY ROOM RENOVATIONS







#### PARTNERSHIPS: SUPPORT SERVICES



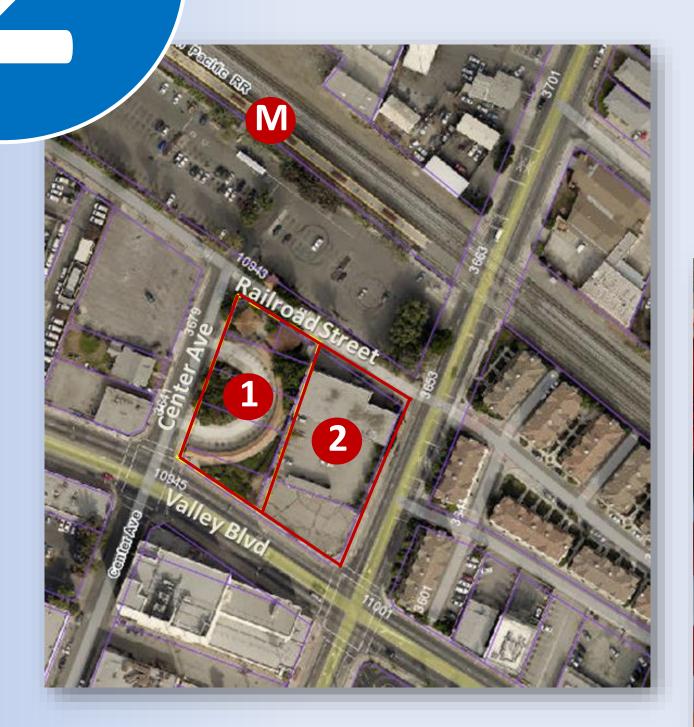
- Union Station Homeless Services provides homeless resources through the City's Homeless Access Center funded by Measure H.
- Union Station provides onsite wraparound supportive services at the M Motel for the temporary emergency shelter of the 39 rooms.
- The temporary shelter will close in Summer 2022. In the Fall 2022, the M Motel will undergo full renovations.
- ACCOMPLISHMENT 44 homeless individuals moved into the M Motel on January 26, 2022 in compliance with HCD!
- The City was granted an extension for the M Motel due to the significant renovation requirements.

#### ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

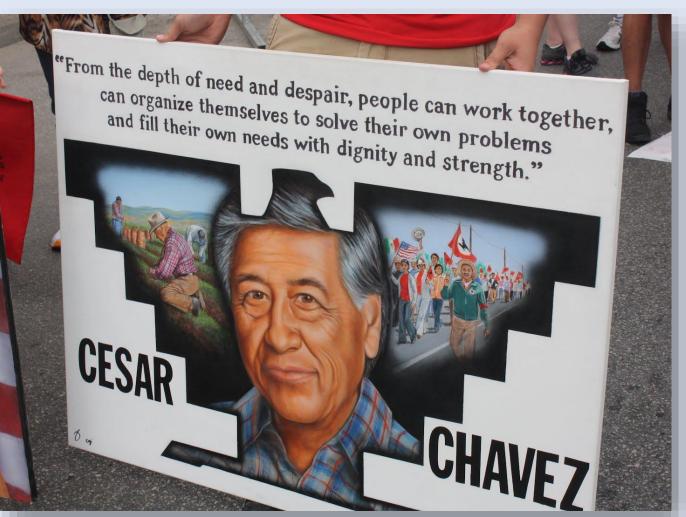


- Due to the unexpected renovations required, the City had to seek additional funding sources.
- In October 2021, HCD awarded the City additional CDBG-CV funding totaling \$6.6M.
- In December 2021, the El Monte City Council approved an allocation of \$5.1M in ARPA funds for renovations and operations.
- The City is working with LA County Homeless Initiative to provide subsidy for the operations of the M Motel for family homeless housing starting in Fiscal Year 2022.
- Lessons learned: due diligence, thorough site inspections, property management, onsite security needs, relocation needs & budget/sources of funds.

#### CESAR CHAVEZ HOUSING PROJECT



The City partnered with the Cesar Chavez
 Foundation on a two-phase affordable
 TOD housing project adjacent to the El
 Monte Metrolink Station.



#### CESAR CHAVEZ: PROJECT SITE

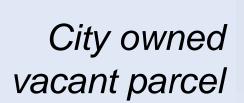


- Parcel #1 has an area of 29,750 sf and was previously occupied by the City's Trolley Bus Station.
- Parcel #2 was made up of 2
   parcels with a combined area of
   27,880 sf. The northern parcel was
   previously occupied by a vacant two story office building. The southern
   parcel was owned by the City and
   vacant.
- The Trolley Station was relocated to a temporary facility across the street.

## CESAR CHAVEZ: PREVIOUS USES



El Monte Trolley Station





Private-Owned Parcel



#### CESAR CHAVEZ: PROJECT SUMMARY



#### • Parcel #1:

- 58,559 sf, four-story building.
- 53 units (27 for Veterans and 25 for families).

#### • Parcel #2:

- 55,760 sf, four-story building.
- 53 units (all families).
- 2 shared parking vehicles spaces.

#### Open Space:

 Central courtyards with tot-lots, raised vegetable garden, exercise area, dog enclosure and picnic seating.

## CESAR CHAVEZ: CITY APPROVALS





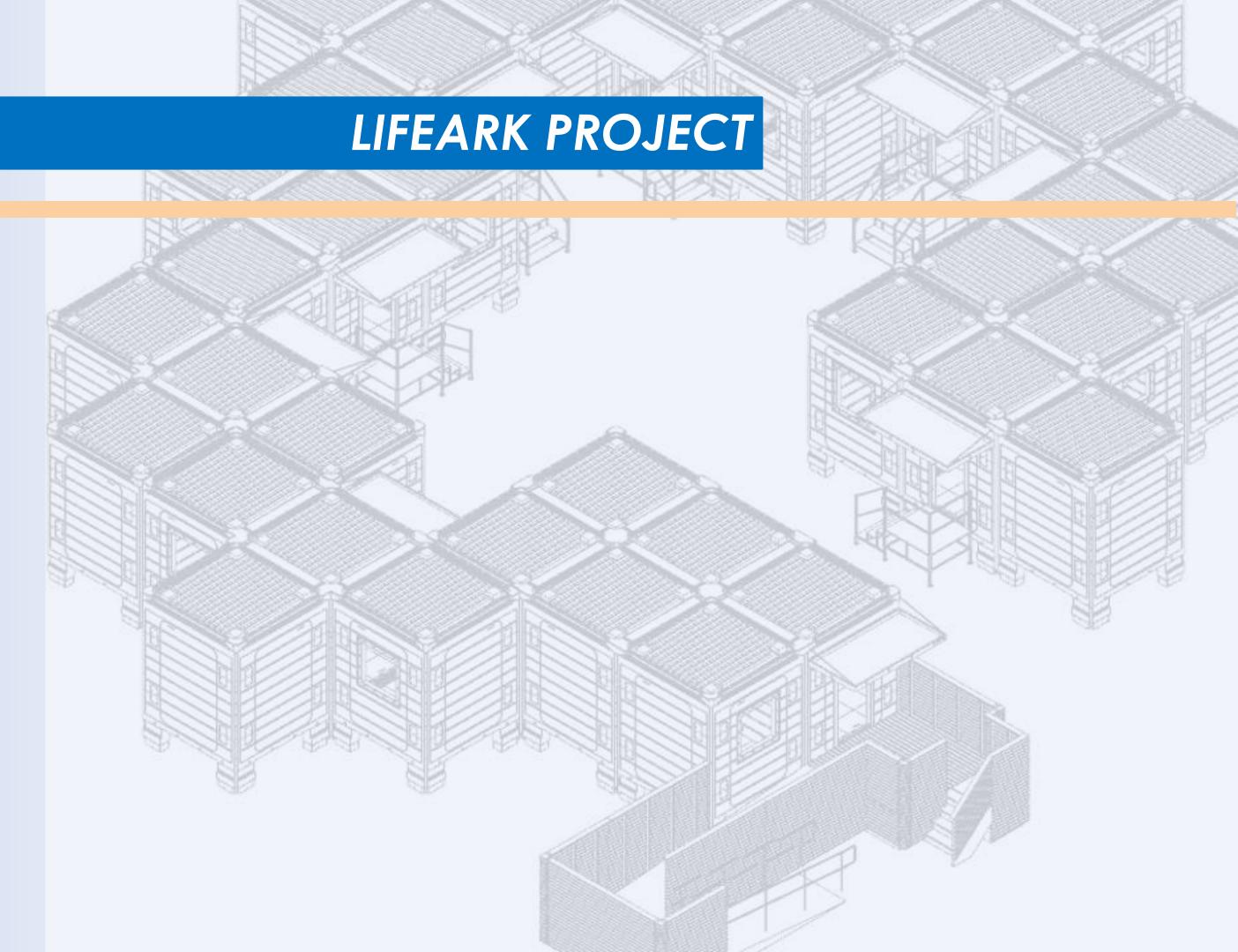
- The City Planning Commission approved Phase #1 in May 2019 and Phase #2 in June 2020.
- In June 2019, the City Council approved:
  - Temporary relocation of the Trolley Station and submittals to "Metro" for Proposition A & C Returns.
  - Development and Affordable Rental Housing Loan Agreements (DDAs) for Veterans and families.
  - 4%/9% tax credit allocations.
- Phase #1 will be complete in June 2022. Phase #2 in Winter 2023.

## CESAR CHAVEZ: PROJECT FUNDING



- CCF was awarded \$6.75M in Mental Health Housing Program (MHHP) funds targeting Homeless Veterans.
- CCF received 27 Veterans Affairs
   Supportive Housing Project-Based
   Vouchers (PBVASH) funds.
- CCF utilized CA Tax Allocation Credit
   Committee's (TCAC) the 4%/9% Hybrid
   Capital Structure.
- Phase #1: Received \$2.5M in HOME funds.
- Phase #2: Received \$500K in HOME funds.

In 2018, LifeArk
 approached the City
 with an innovative
 housing project –
 using modular
 construction
 techniques.



## LIFEARK MISSION

- 1.6 billion people live in floating slums or substandard housing globally and 100 million are homeless.
- 82.4 million people worldwide have been forcibly displaced as of 2020 as a result of persecution, conflict and human rights violations.
- Displaced persons spend more than 16 years living as refugees in temporary shelters.
- Extreme weather events resulted in 15,000 deaths and economic loss of \$170 billion in 2020.









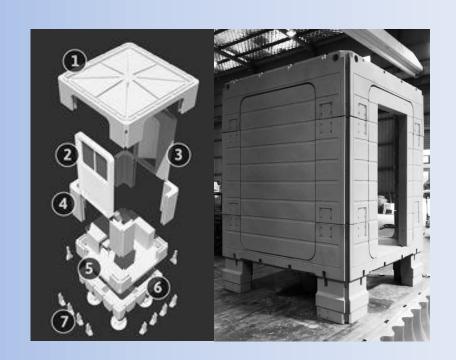
## PRE-FAB/MODULAR HOUSING AS A SOLUTION



- In November 2021, City of Los Angeles adopted a blueprint to develop 500,000 new housing units by 2029.
- In February 2022, the City of El Monte adopted its housing element for 8,500 new housing units by 2029.
- Modular construction can save up to
   20% in costs if done right.
- Construction time schedule can be reduced 20-50% due to repeated designs and manufacturing in controlled factory environment - but access to labor remains a major hurdle.

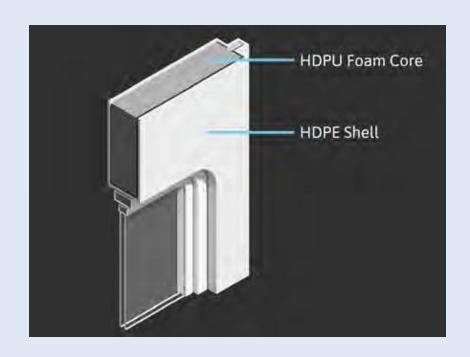
## A UNIQUE DESIGN, MATERIALS & MANUFACTURING

LifeArk innovations can lead the path to a **new normal** in the construction industry



#### **DESIGN**

- Kit-of-parts with Lego-like simplicity allows easy assembly and transportation.
- Moment frame design strengthens structural integrity.



**MATERIALS** 

- HDPE with foam insulation creates strength and natural buoyancy.
- Pioneering use of plastic as load-bearing material in construction.



#### **MANUFACTURING**

- Rotomolding makes mass production possible at low capital investment - easily scalable.
- Common plastic processing technology but never used for housing construction.

#### **LIFEARK HOUSING TYPES**

#### PERMANENT INTERIM SHELTER DOUBLE MODULE UNIT MULTI FAMILY INDIVIDUAL BEDROOM + SINGLE MODULE UNIT ONE OR MULTI-STORY BATHROOM/KITCHENETTE POWER/LIGHT/FAN \*layout below FULLY FINISHED FULL MEP SYSTEM BED+DESK+CLOSET shows 4 units FULL MEP SYSTEM FIRE SPRINKLER FIRE SPRINKLER \$10,000/unit \$25,000/unit \$95,000/unit

## PROGRESS FROM CONCEPT TO REALITY

Since the inception of the initial design in 2017, LifeArk has successfully passed rigorous certification requirements to build the first-of-its-kind homeless housing project in El Monte.



2017 DESIGN CONCEPT



FACTORY PROTOTYPE



2021 PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

## LIFEARK EL MONTE DEVELOPMENT

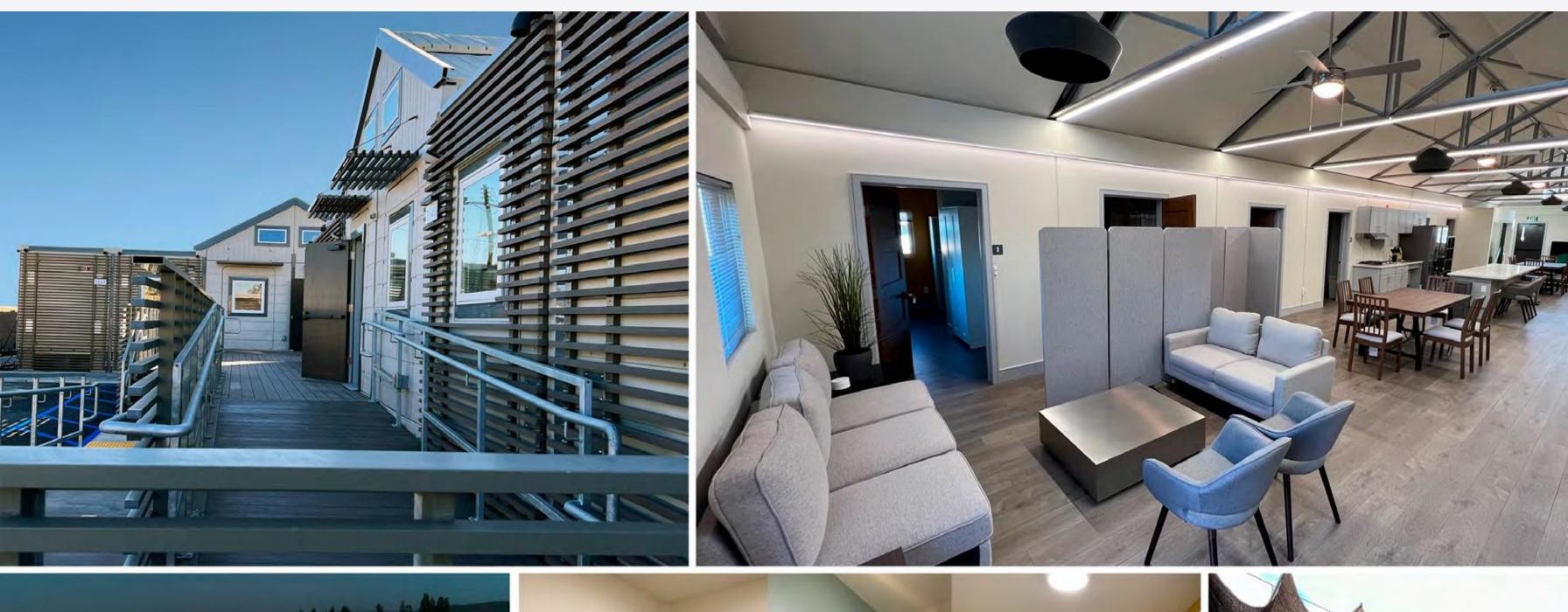
- LA County Housing Innovation Challenge award-winning project.
- 14,805 sf lot, developed with 3 buildings and 18 units for formerly homeless individuals.
- \$190k per unit, compared to
   \$597k per unit cost of homeless housing building with LA City's Proposition HHH funding.
- \$3.6 million total project cost.
- Entitlements approved by City in Sept.
   2019 and occupied in April 2022. Services provided by Union Station.









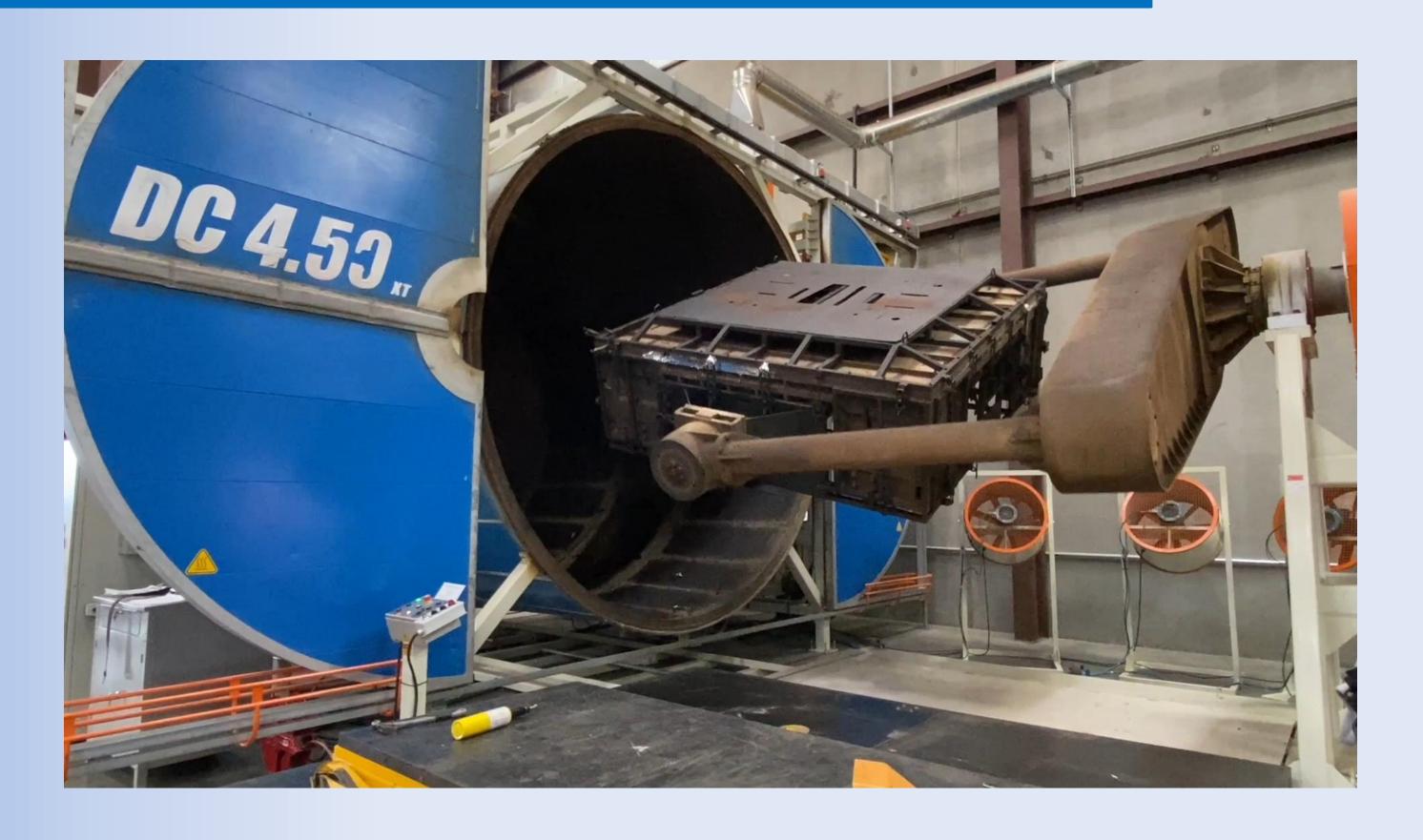








## TIME LAPSE CONSTRUCTION VIDEO



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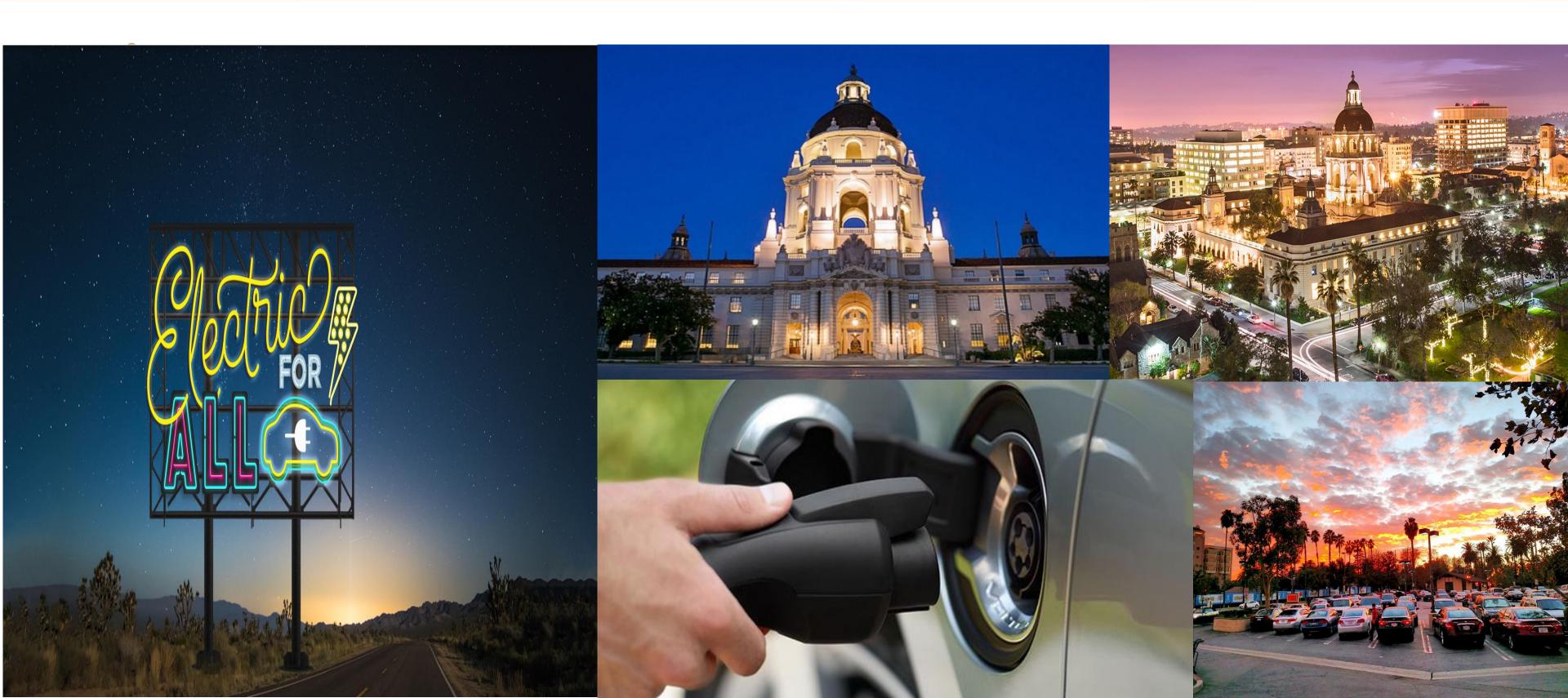
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## Pasadena Cleantech Infrastructure





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#### Pasadena Water and Power

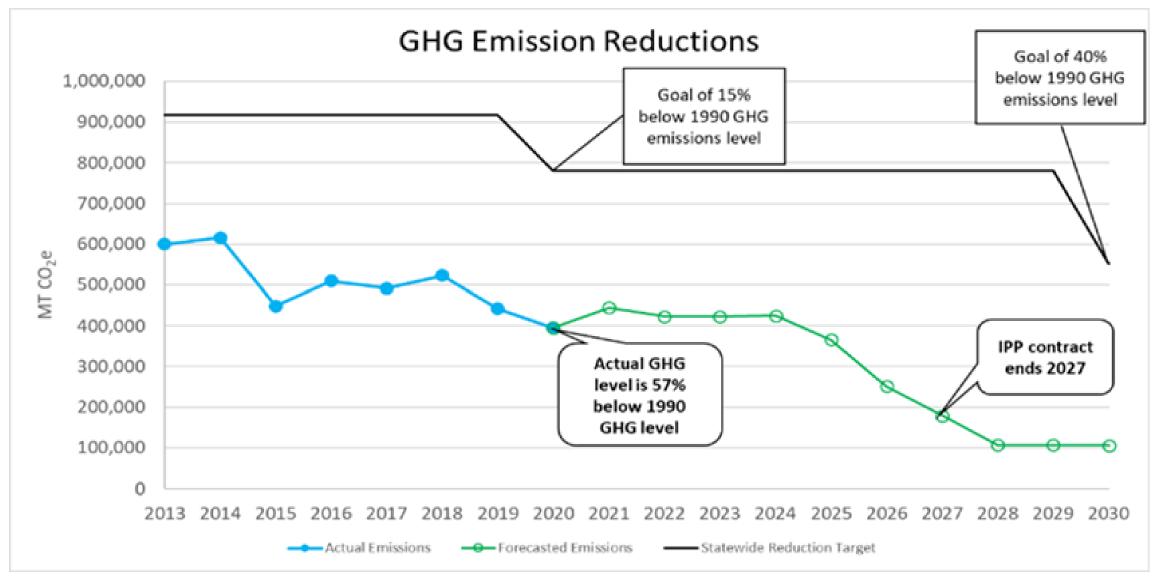
- Today's Discussion:
  - > GHG reductions of Pasadena's municipal u
  - > Building Electrification Ordinance
  - > Pasadena's EV Charging Plazas

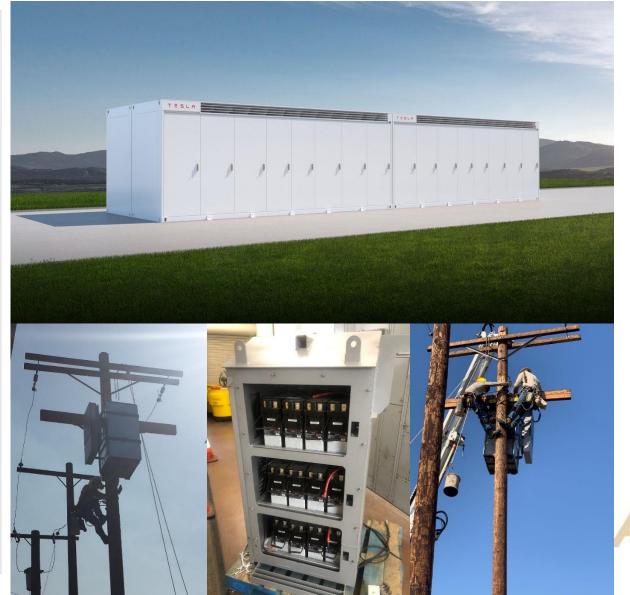


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- Pasadena Water & Power (PWP) GHG Reduction Progress:
  - > Replace Fossil Fuel contracts with Renewables
  - > Results in needing to make up "Reserve Capacity" with Energy Storage



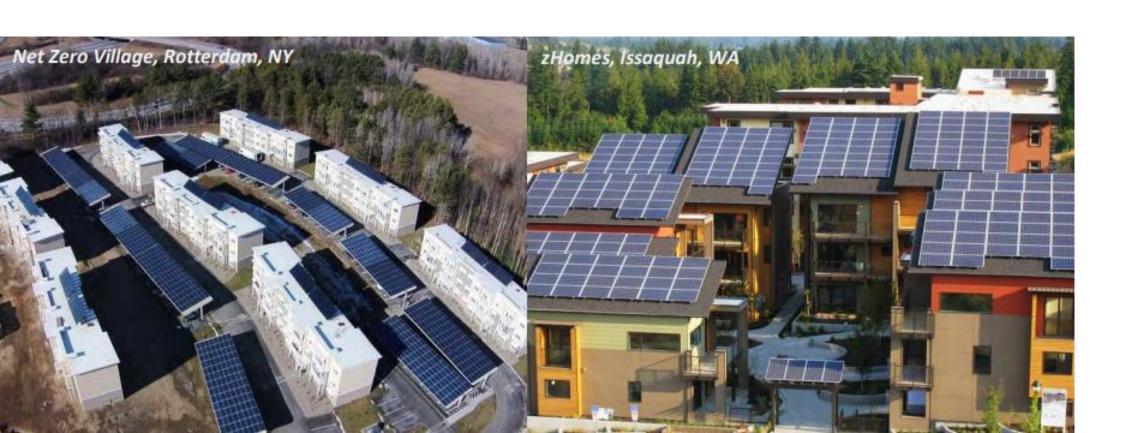




#### Pasadena Water and Power

- Building Electrification Ordinance
  - > Writing Building Ordinance for Multifamily New Construction
    - Next Year Single Family & ADU
    - Questions to Utilities:

Customer Cost impact? Grid impact? GHG Difference?







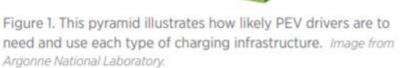
## Public EV Charging Plazas: Utility Role

Pasadena Water and Power

## **Electric Transportation Goals:**

- Increase EV adoption
- 2. Provide electric "fuel" competitive with petroleum
- 3. Assure there is adequate EV infrastructure to support the new technology.



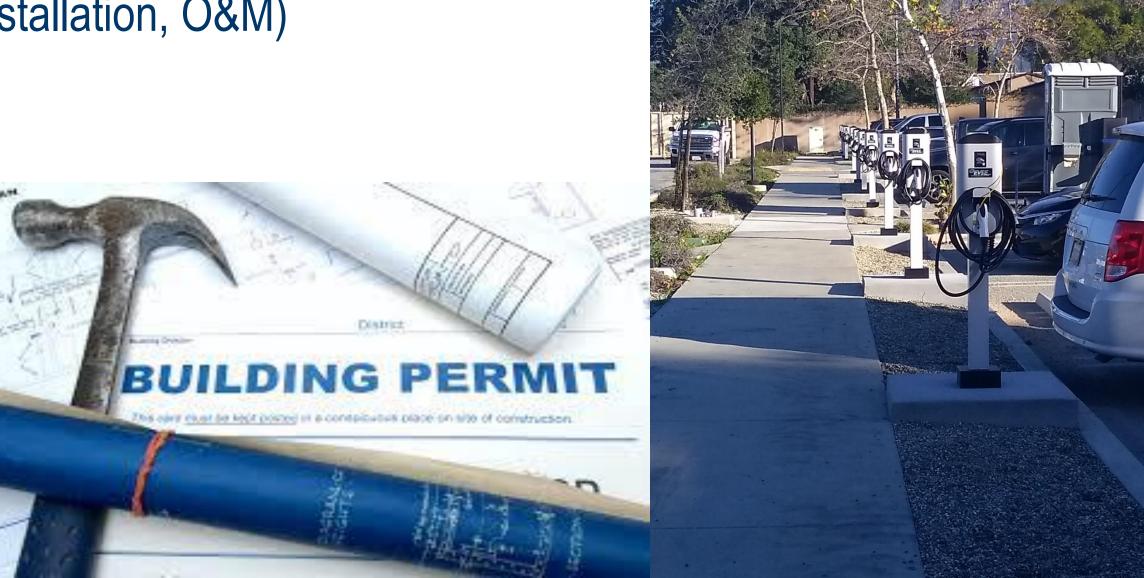






# Key Points about PWP's Charging Plazas Pasadena Water and Power

- A Charging Plaza has at least 20 chargers.
- PWP does not use Rate Payer funds.
- Major funding from Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)
- Deliver the whole package. (\$, Installation, O&M)
- Partner with Others.





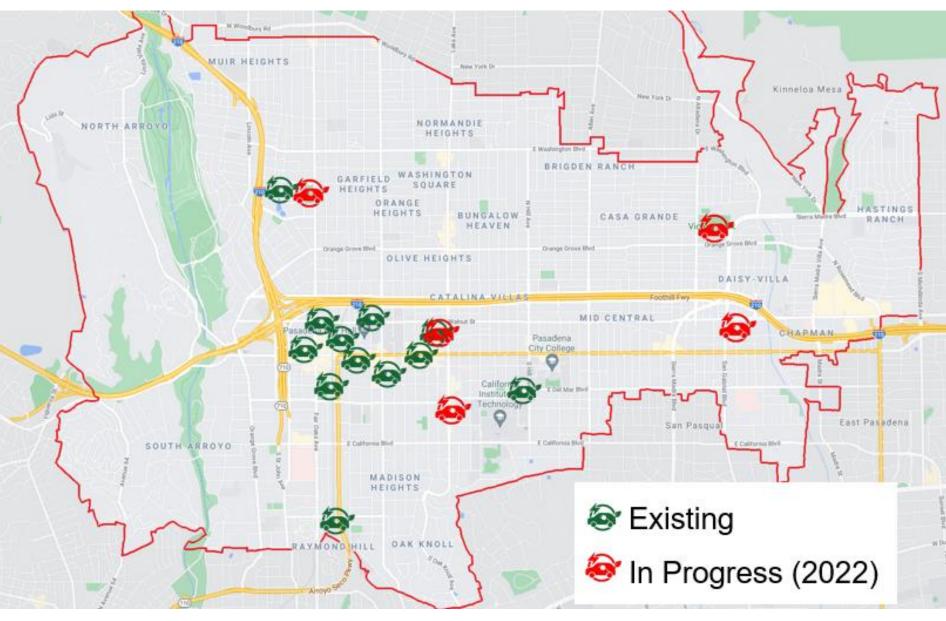
## City Owned Chargers

#### Pasadena Water and Power

- 4 Large Installations Complete (3 Public)
- 3 Large Installations in Progress (All Public)

Various Smaller Installations

	Charging Stations		
LOCATION	Total	Public	Fleet
Holly Garage	41	16	25
Los Robles Garage	10	5	5
Del Mar Garage	4	4	
Del Mar DCFC	1	1	
Marriot Garage	3	3	
Schoolhouse Garage	2	2	
Marengo Garage (Level 2)  Marengo Garage DCFC	5 <b>20</b>	5 20	
, ,			
Playhouse Garage	2	2	
El Molino Garage	2	2	
Delacey Garage	3	3	
Main Library	2	2	
City Yards (Level 2 Rear)	50		50
City Yards (Level 2 Front) City Yards DCFC	3 2	 	3 2
Total	150	65	85







## Pasadena City Yards

- 50 Level 2 Chargers
- 2 DC Fast Chargers
- Fleet and Employee Use



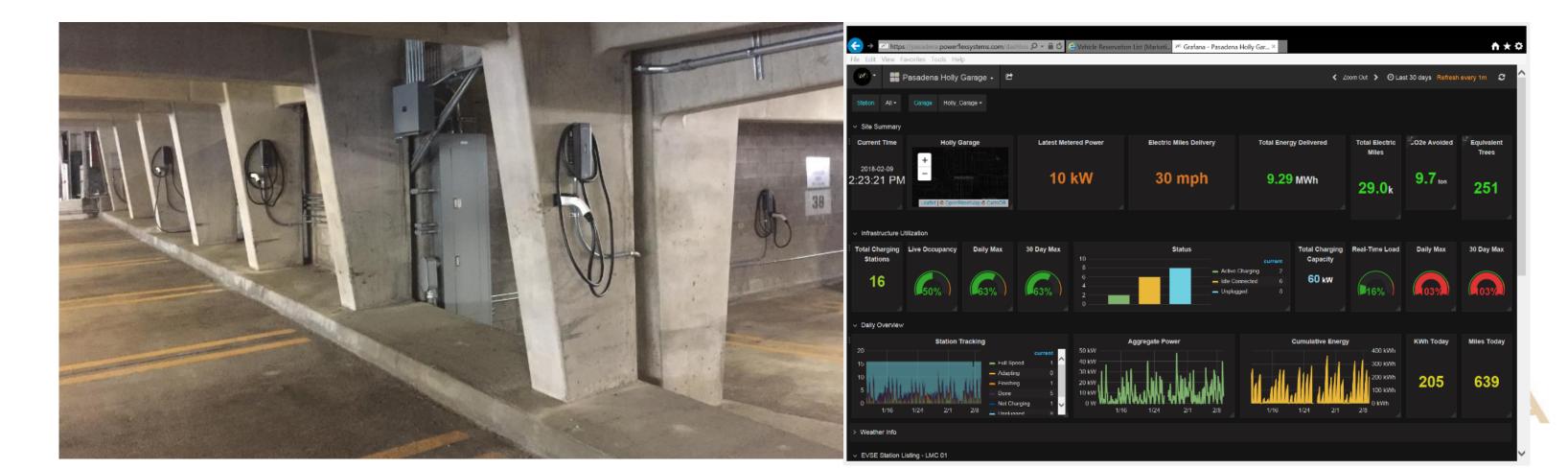






## Pasadena Holly Garage

- 41 Level 2 EV Chargers
- Connected to 200A 277/480V service with dynamic load sharing
- Fleet / Employee / Public Use



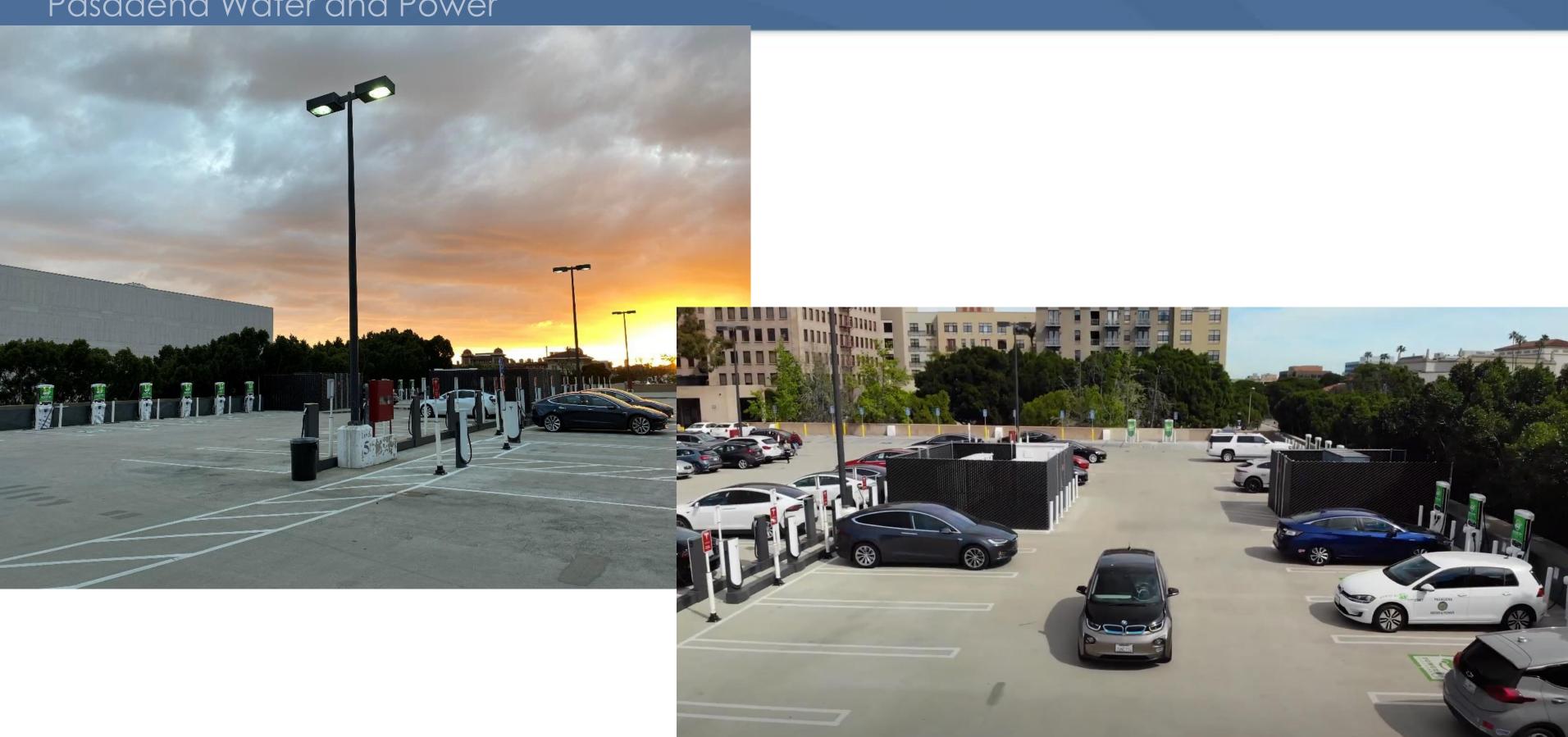
# Marengo Charging Plaza (Largest Public Fast Charging in USA!)

- 44 DCFCs
- (24 Tesla+20 PWP)
- Supports all DCFC Standards





## Marengo – Completed Installation





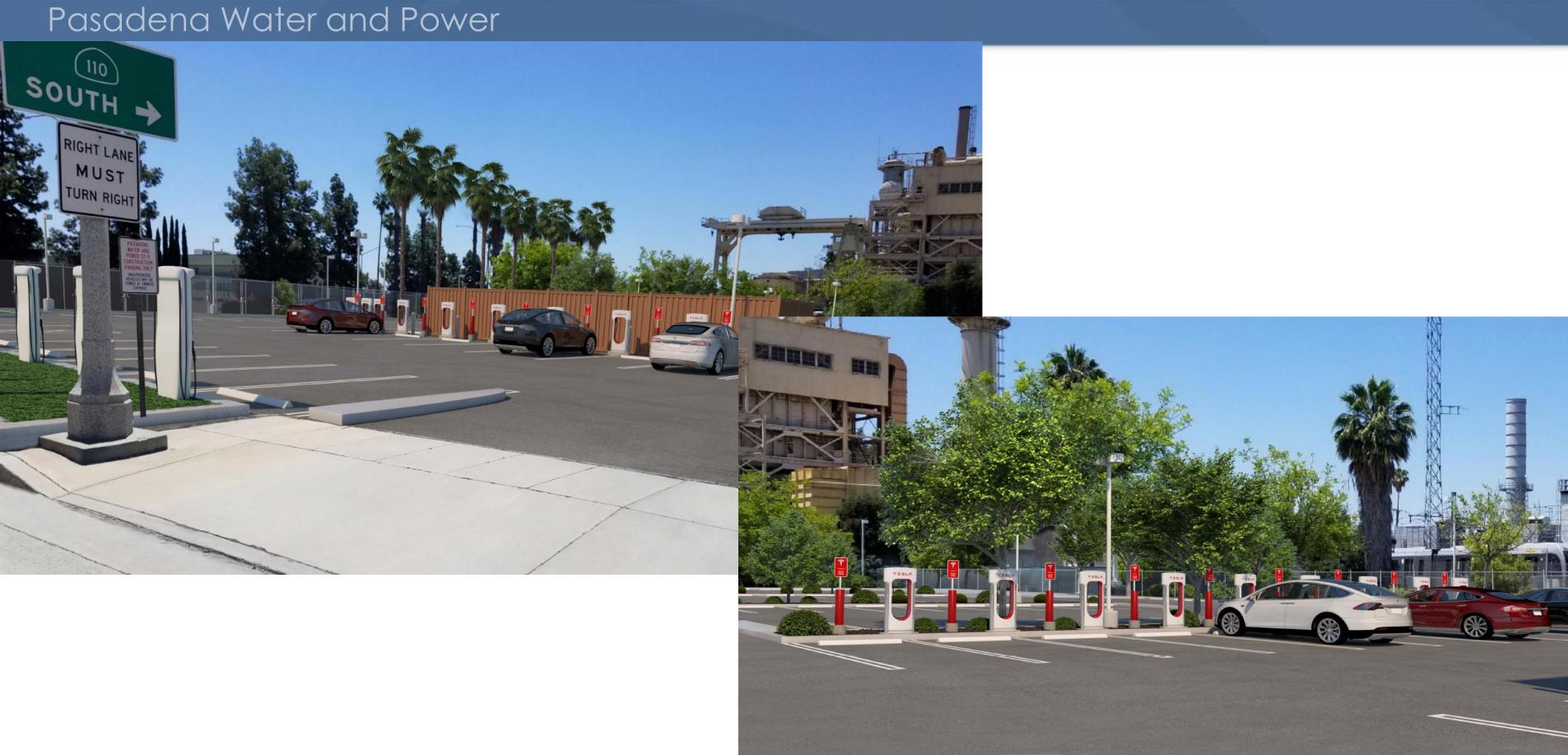
## Marengo – PWP Chargers







## Arroyo Charging Depot





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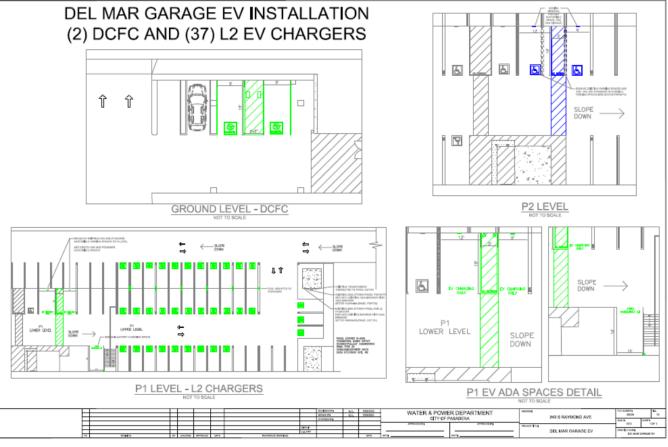
## Pasadena Del Mar Garage Expansion

Pasadena Water and Power

(In Construction)

- Expansion is in construction
- Existing: 1 DCFC + 4 Level 2 chargers
- New: 3 DCFC + 37 Level 2 chargers with dynamic load sharing





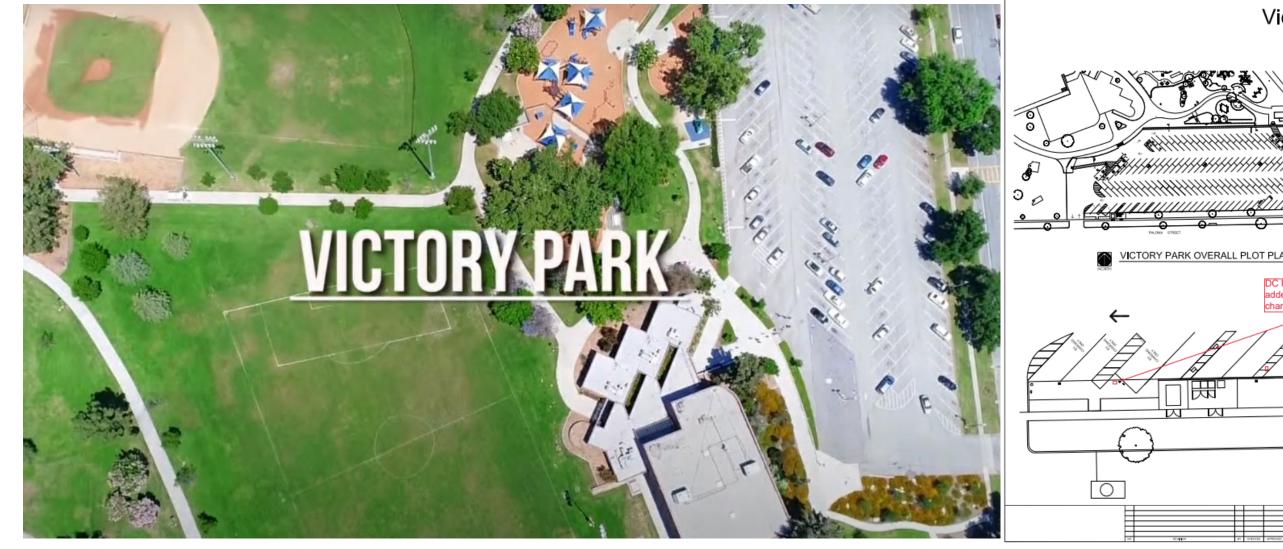


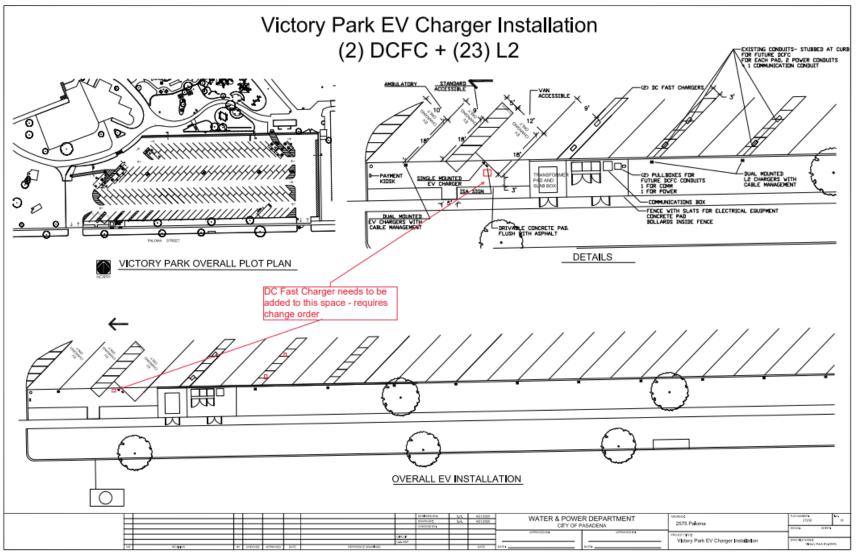
## Pasadena Victory Park EV

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(In Plan Check)

• 23 Level 2 Chargers + 2 DCFC







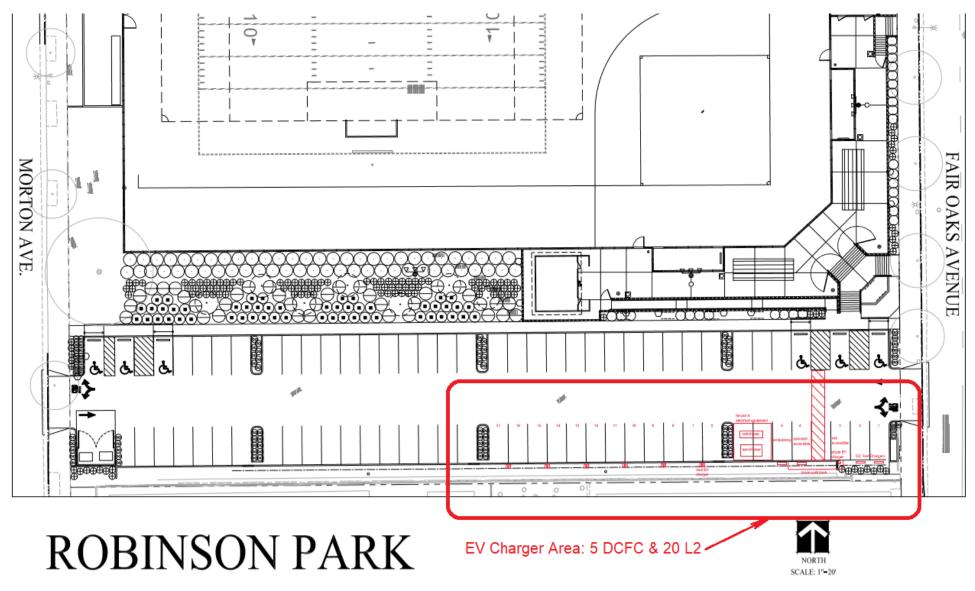


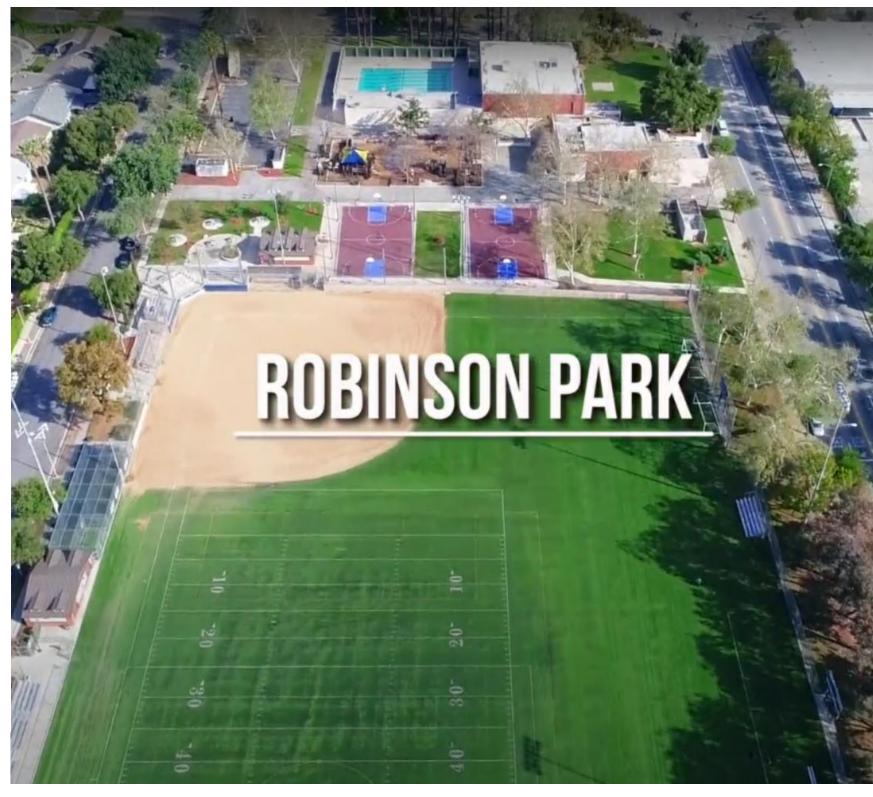
## Pasadena Robinson Park EV

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- 21 Level 2 Chargers
- 5 DCFC

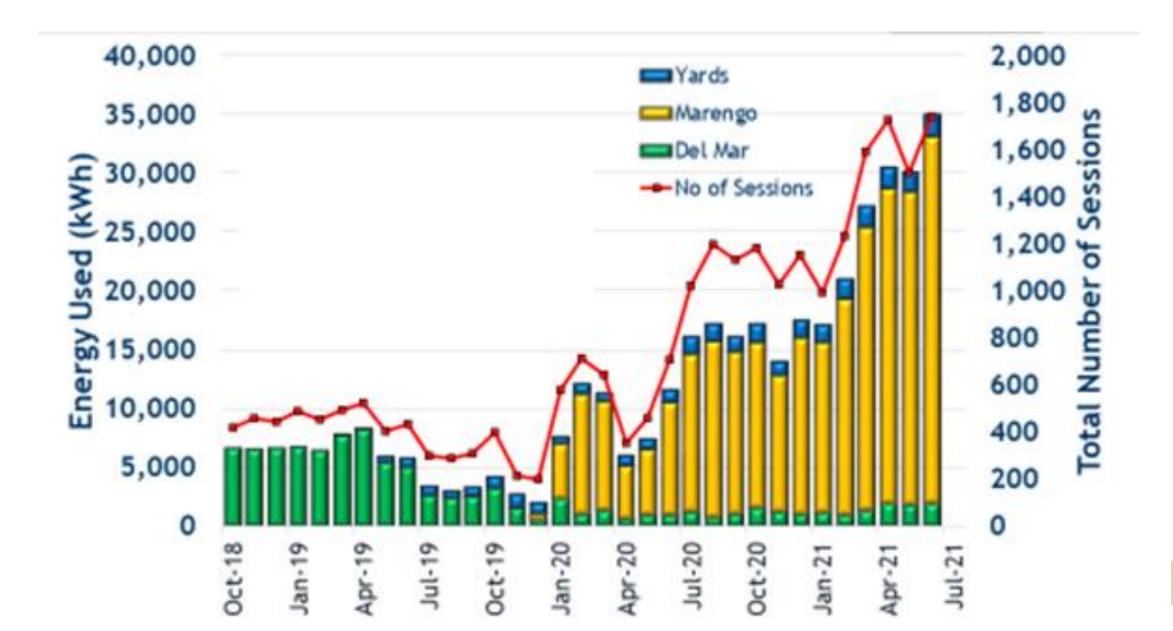






## PWP Charger Usage

- Upward Trend
- Promote Non-Peak Usage
- Maximize LCFS Credits







## Next Step.... PWP EV Programs!

Pasadena Water and Power

## Maximize Usage...

#### **Under Considerations:**

- > Low Income Discounted Charging
- > Customer Loyalty/Subscription/Rewards/ "All-You-Can-Charge"
- > Targeted Subscriptions for Shared Mobility (Uber/Lyft)
- > Targeted Subscriptions for Delivery Vans (I.e. Amazon, FedEx, etc.)



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