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October 19, 2016

**MAYOR GARCETTI LAUNCHES EXPORT PROGRAM TO HELP L.A. COMPANIES
EXPAND THEIR BUSINESS INTERNATIONALLY**

LOS ANGELES — Thousands of local manufacturers are getting the boost they need to expand their reach overseas, thanks to a new export initiative from Mayor Eric Garcetti.

The initiative will support local manufacturing by helping L.A.-based companies access international trade opportunities, and prepare their businesses to export products to other countries. Mayor Garcetti launched the program today alongside a group of dignitaries and local business leaders

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October 12, 2016

**MAYOR GARCETTI ANNOUNCES \$64.6 MILLION FOR SUSTAINABLE
AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

*State Cap-and-Trade Funding includes \$12 million in financing for Jordan Downs
redevelopment as well as critical transportation improvements*

LOS ANGELES —The City of Los Angeles has been awarded nearly \$65 million in cap-and-trade funding from the State to develop environmentally sustainable affordable housing and make critical transportation improvements, Mayor Eric Garcetti announced today.

The grants come from California's new Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities

(AHSC) program, overseen by the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) — a committee formed by the Legislature to advance local community revitalization efforts.

The \$64.6 million awarded to Los Angeles is the largest allocation to any city in California, and follows Mayor Garcetti's successful advocacy in 2015 to lift the cap on such awards from \$15 million.

The new funding will provide gap financing for four permanent supportive housing developments for formerly homeless Angelenos, totaling 348 units, and additional two affordable developments, totaling 205 units for low-income Angelenos.

The long-awaited Jordan Downs redevelopment project was awarded \$12 million for its first phase of construction. This grant provides \$2 million for the extension of Century Boulevard through the Jordan Downs site in Watts, creating a complete street with wide sidewalks, bike lanes, shade trees, and a re-routed bus line to improve connectivity to the Metro Blue line. It also provides approximately \$10 million to finance 135 units in the first phase of construction.

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October 6, 2016

MAYOR GARCETTI LAUNCHES 'COLLEGE CORNERS' TO HELP EASE L.A. STUDENTS' PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Housed within each of the City's 16 FamilySource Centers, "College Corners" will provide much-needed access to admissions and financial aid information for students and families across Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — College application season is upon us, and students and families across Los Angeles are dotting i's and crossing t's on admissions and financial aid paperwork with enormous implications for their future.

To help ease that process, Mayor Eric Garcetti today rolled out "College Corners" — a new resource to give Angelenos more convenient access to information and advice on applying to schools and securing the financial assistance they need to complete a degree.

The College Corners are housed inside each of the City's 16 FamilySource Centers, and provide information on what classes students should take for college eligibility, resources for standardized test preparation, assistance with filling out financial aid forms (including FAFSA and California Dream Act applications), scholarship opportunities, college readiness programs, and more.

FamilySource Centers are managed by the City of Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department. To find a location near you, go to hcidla.lacity.org/family-source-centers.

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October 5, 2016

**MAYOR GARCETTI LAUNCHES BOLD NEW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
AND PREVENTION CAMPAIGN**

*U.S. Department of Justice awards \$425,000 to the City of Los Angeles to provide
domestic and sexual abuse response to victims with disabilities*

EDS: DOWNLOAD CREATIVE AT <http://nodvla.org/city-initiatives/domestic-violence-campaign/>

The campaign, developed in partnership with the Los Angeles Police Department, pairs romantic tropes with starkly contrasting messages about control and violence — a juxtaposition that sends a powerful message to anyone who has been impacted by emotional or physical abuse in an intimate relationship, including victims, abusers, and witnesses. Advertising agency Quigley-Simpson provided pro bono services to create the compelling and impactful campaign. The ads will be featured on bus benches and bus shelters and on billboard space donated by Clear Channel Outdoor. Angelenos can find extensive information about domestic violence, including teen dating abuse and sexual assault, online at www.NoDVLA.org. Because “Domestic Violence Has No Place Here.”