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Happy Fall!

Earlier this month, our partners at the SEED School of Los Angeles County (SEED LA) launched their second year of operation. SEED LA is LA County's first college-preparatory, public boarding school that provides students with a pathway to college and career readiness by engaging in computer sciences, engineering, and studies of systems and societies through transportation infrastructure.

SEED LA welcomed 190 ninth and tenth grade scholars from all five Supervisorial Districts to engage in rigorous academic programming enriched with transformative student life offerings. The first week of school was coined "Strong Start", with an emphasis on building community and healthy relationships with peers and adults.

The Department of Youth Development was honored to support SEED LA's partnership with the Los Angeles County Internal Services Department as a Delete The Divide program participant! This wonderful partnership brought over \$100,000 worth of laptop computers to SEED LA scholars, along with an opportunity to build financial and digital literacy.

We're wishing the SEED LA community a beautiful and empowering 2023-24 school year as they prepare to move into their permanent campus home in South LA!



We'd also like to remind everyone about the Department of Youth Development's [Request For Information \(RFI\) #YD091323-Y1](#). We released this RFI to identify and understand the capacity of community-based providers for Youth Mentorship and Academic Support Programs, Youth Intervention and Wellness Programs, and Youth Development and Employment Opportunity Programs. The information collected through the RFI will inform DYD's decision-making when identifying programs and providers to partner with in the near future.

At this time, we are interested in identifying organizations in the following regions: East Los Angeles, South Los Angeles, Antelope Valley, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley (Pacoima) and the Centinela Valley Union High School District.

Please [click here](#) to respond to this Request for Information (RFI) by Friday, Oct. 20th at 12pm.

**Please Note: This is not a solicitation, and your response does not infer a contract or in any way obligate the County to enter into contract pursuant to this request.**



David

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Director

## DYD Diversion Solicitation

# **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

**DYD HAS RELEASED A WORK ORDER SOLICITATION TO EXPAND YOUTH DIVERSION SERVICES! TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [DYLACOUNTY.GOV/CONTRACTS](https://dylacounty.gov/contracts).**

*Join us for a non-mandatory virtual Proposers Conference*

 **Microsoft Teams**

 **October 5, 2023**

 **12:00pm PST**



DYD is seeking to contract with organizations to provide Diversion and Development Services to Youth who have come into contact or are at risk of coming into contact with the justice system. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The County will host a non-mandatory virtual Proposers Conference via Microsoft Teams on October 5, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. PST to discuss the Work Order Solicitation and respond to questions from potential Proposers. Proposers interested in attending must contact DYD via email at [Solicitations@DYD.lacounty.gov](mailto:Solicitations@DYD.lacounty.gov) and provide the name, title, email address, and phone number of any representative who will be attending the Conference to receive the URL.

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## DYD is Hiring - Youth Development Managers



DYD has launched recruitment for two new Youth Development Manager positions! The Youth Development Managers will be responsible for the coordination and collaborative project management of a wide range of youth development services, opportunities, and support—from prevention and early intervention to engagement and support for youth and their families involved in the justice system.

Interested individuals may review the job postings using the links below and begin applying Tuesday, October 3, 2023, through Tuesday, October 10, 2023, before 5:00 PM (PT).

[YD Manager – Youth Development Networks](#)

[YD Manager – Coordination & Innovation](#)

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## Youth@Work Expo - September 29

## INAUGURAL YOUTH@WORK EXPO



SCAN QR CODE TO  
SAVE YOUR SPOT!

10AM-2PM

# SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AJCC AT  
HACIENDA LA PUENTE ADULT EDUCATION

Looking for a job? Interested in exploring career options? Come to the first-ever Youth@Work Expo on Friday, September 29, 2023 and learn about different careers and job opportunities. Companies will be on-site to offer resources, discuss job opportunities, and provide feedback and valuable information on how to get hired! Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

## CCF Trauma Prevention Partnerships



The California Community Foundation has partnered with the Department of Public Health's Office of Violence Prevention to disperse American Rescue Act Plan (APRA) funds to communities impacted by violence, and as a result of COVID-19. They are currently accepting applications until September 29th for the following Requests for Proposals (RFPs): Crisis Response, School Safety Transformation, Youth Programs, and Trauma-Informed Care/Community Healing.

**Apply Here:** <https://calfund.smapply.org/>

**Learn More:** [Trauma Prevention Partnerships - California Community Foundation \(calfund.org\)](https://calfund.org/trauma-prevention-partnerships)

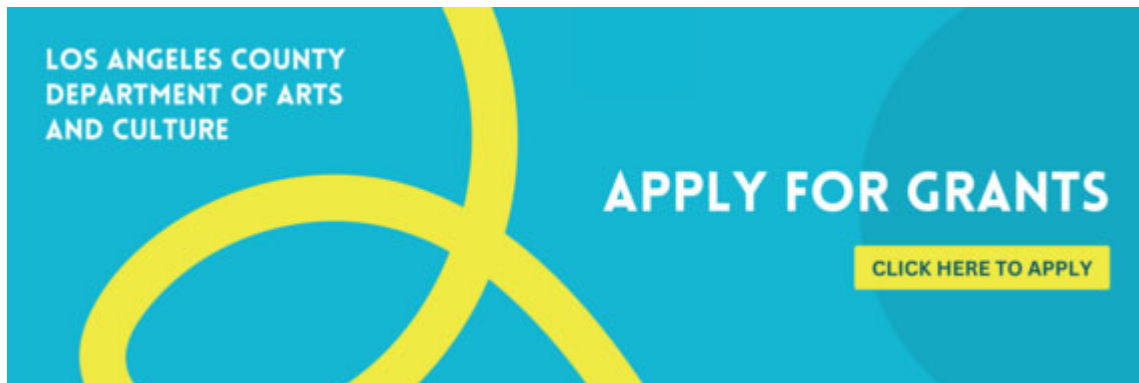
## I Matter - Girls Empowerment Conference



The 9th annual I Matter-Girls Empowerment Conference, where girls with dreams become women with vision, will take place on **Saturday, October 7, 2023**. Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation presents a free event where girls ages 12-18 can join, learn, and hear from powerful women innovators, educators, trailblazers and beyond! Girls will have an opportunity to connect with their peers and speakers to feel connected, inspired, and empowered. This year's conference will be held at **East Los Angeles College**. LA County Parks will host workshops, panels, and keynote speakers. Girls are invited to join and participate in all events. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

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## Department of Arts and Culture Grants



The LA County Department of Arts and Culture is accepting grant applications for three different programs:

**The Organizational Grant Program** provides Los Angeles County nonprofit arts organizations funding to address priority needs and ensures cultural services for the diverse communities that comprise LA County.

**Community Impact Arts Grant** supports arts projects and programming taking place at nonprofit social service and social justice organizations and in municipal departments.

**The Arts Internship Program** provides eligible organizations providing arts programming, grants to hire undergraduate and community college students for 400 hours of paid work experience.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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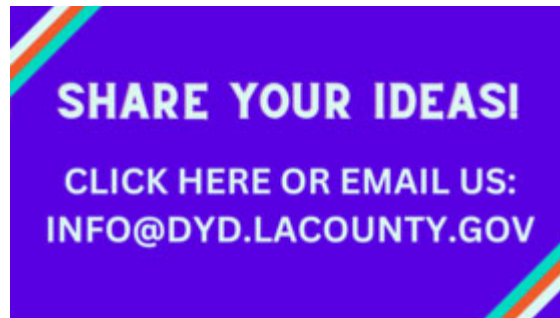
## LA County Library Bookmark Contest



LA County Library's 44th Annual Bookmark Contest is accepting submissions through October 21, 2023. Kids and teens in grades K-12 are encouraged to let their imagination shine using original designs to draw, paint, or create their own bookmark. Countywide winners will have their designs distributed across all 85 LA County Library locations! Click [here](#) to learn more.

We want to hear from you as we shape our plans for the months and years ahead.

Send us your perspective and ideas!





Questions or comments? Email us at: [info@dvd.lacounty.gov](mailto:info@dvd.lacounty.gov)  
Or visit us on the web: [dvd.lacounty.gov](http://dvd.lacounty.gov)

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