



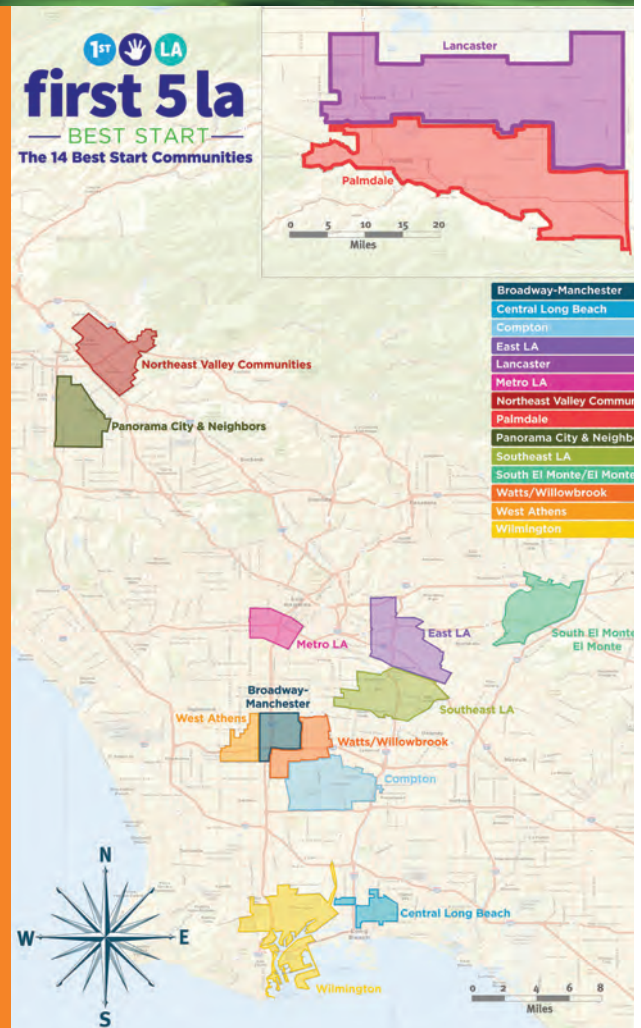
# COMMUNITY INPUT SESSIONS

**FIRST 5 LA INVITES REPRESENTATIVES FROM LOCAL GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS TO A COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION FOCUSING ON STRENGTHENING THE WORK OF THE 14 BEST START COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.**

If you have expertise and knowledge on how to sustain the *Best Start* Communities Place-Based effort in LA County, we invite you to share your best thinking and ideas with us by attending our Community Input Session:

**Thursday, September 8  
 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
 David Gonzalez Recreation Center  
 Basketball Gym  
 10943 Herrick Avenue  
 Pacoima, CA 91331**

*Participating at this Request For Information session does not guarantee or preclude participants' eligibility for possible funding opportunities in the future, if First 5 LA releases a solicitation to strengthen infrastructure supports for the Best Start Community Partnerships, or any other project or initiative. First 5 LA will submit responses from Community Input Sessions, along with other research and information from other sources to substantive review by staff and third party reviewers to assist with designing support infrastructure for Best Start Communities.*



Extended deadline: RSVP by September 2 with Ellaine Hartley-Polissky, Program Officer at First 5 LA, at [ehartley@first5la.org](mailto:ehartley@first5la.org) or (213) 482-7578