

# **ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND THE ROLE OF THE WORKFORCE SYSTEM**

**2023 LOCAL PLAN MODIFICATION  
A COMMUNITY FORUM**

**Los Angeles County  
Department of Economic  
Opportunity  
and  
Workforce Development  
Board**

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## SOME BACKGROUND ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LOCAL PLANS

- Under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), local workforce development boards must develop and submit to the Governor a **comprehensive 4-year plan**. Los Angeles County WDB's current Local Plan identifies and describes partnerships, services, and workforce development activities carried out in the County.
- No later than March 31, 2023, the County must submit to the State a **biennial (two-year) update** to the current 4-year Local Plan, which covers July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025.

# OUR DISCUSSION TODAY: ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND THE ROLE OF THE WORKFORCE SYSTEM

As the economy continues to adjust to the endemic phase of COVID-19, businesses and the public are becoming accustomed to a fluctuating recovery characterized by shifting demand and supply side priorities and needs.

For the workforce development system, a return to “business as usual” means adapting to a new normal. This process brings with it a wide range of challenges, along, potentially, with significant opportunities.

# FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND OUR DISCUSSION:

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- How can the workforce system best support job seekers within current labor market conditions?
- How can the workforce system best support businesses of all types and sizes in the current economy?
- What changes to the labor market resulting from the pandemic appear likely to change skills requirements for jobs?
- How have attitudes toward work, jobs, and hiring changed as a result of the pandemic and what do these changes suggest about how we prepare workers for jobs?

## NEXT STEPS:



**November 2022** – Gather the public input from these meetings



**December 2022** – Synthesize public input and update the Local and Regional Plans



**January – February 2023** – Release Local Plan draft for 30-day public commentary period



**March 2023** – Submit Local and Regional Area Plans to the California Workforce Development Board