



CITY OF BALDWIN PARK

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Supervisor Hilda L. Solis Presents Funding to City of Baldwin Park for Homelessness Reduction Facilities

BALDWIN PARK, CA – Los Angeles County Chair Pro Tem and First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis has generously allocated \$917,362.17 in grant funding to support the Baldwin Park Homelessness Initiative, funding over a quarter of Serenity Homes' operating agreement and almost half of Esperanza Villa's operating agreement.

"We are incredibly grateful to Supervisor Solis for her generous donation, which will help sustain the operations of Esperanza Villa and Serenity Homes," said **Baldwin Park Mayor Alejandra Avila**. "Supervisor Solis has been one of our most significant financial partners in launching our Homelessness Initiative, and continues to make a real impact on our community."

The nearly \$1 million allocation ensures that these award-winning homelessness reduction facilities will continue to assist unhoused individuals and families as they work toward integrating into permanent housing, and stability. Both Esperanza Villa and Serenity Homes offer residents private, fully furnished, ADA-accessible and climate-controlled units, along with a range of support services designed to help them reintegrate into the community with dignity, respect and hope.

"Over the last ten years as Supervisor for the First District, I've seen how essential it is for local jurisdictions across the County to play an active role in providing relief for our unhoused neighbors," said **Chair Pro Tem Hilda L. Solis**. "I am proud to have supported this initiative from the start. These facilities not only offer vital support to Baldwin Park's most vulnerable residents but also serve as a model for addressing the homelessness crisis in the region. I'm especially proud of Baldwin Park for stepping up as a leader in the San Gabriel Valley—demonstrating what's possible when cities take bold and compassionate action to support their communities. Today's allocation reflects my ongoing commitment to partnering with cities to ensure every resident receives dignified care, no matter their situation."

"With Supervisor Solis' ongoing support, we have achieved an 80% decrease in Baldwin Park's homeless population over the past five years," continued **Mayor Avila**. "We look forward to what we can achieve through our continued partnership as we move forward."

To learn more about the Baldwin Park Homelessness Initiative and the interim housing facilities, please visit BaldwinPark.com/Homeless-Services.

About the City of Baldwin Park:

Baldwin Park is a nearly seven-square-mile, suburban community of 72,000 residents in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. As the hub of the San Gabriel Valley, Baldwin Park is known for its ease of access and mobility, young and diverse residents and vibrant, growing business community. For more information, visit baldwinpark.com or follow Baldwin Park on Facebook (@BaldwinParkCAGov), Instagram (BaldwinPark_CAGov) and Twitter (BaldwinParkCA_).

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