

Dear Community Member,

We're excited to invite you to participate in shaping the future of your community! Your voice and lived experience are invaluable in guiding the policies and actions included in the **West San Gabriel Valley Area Plan (WSGVAP)**, a plan intended to improve the built environment and community well-being.

The WSGVAP is a long-range plan that will include policies and actions on several subjects across multiple unincorporated communities, including La Crescenta-Montrose. More information about the WSGVAP is available on the Area Plan's website: <https://planning.lacounty.gov/long-range-planning/wsgvap/>

Here's how you can participate:

1. Reflect on your lived experience in La Crescenta - Montrose

Take some time to reflect on your daily experiences within your community. Consider aspects such as how easy it is to accomplish your daily needs in the community, public spaces you visit regularly, or your favorite places to relax or visit with friends and family outside of the home.

2. Choose a topic

Select one of the key topics listed below. You can certainly write about more than one topic if desired, but this selection is based off feedback received from community members during Area Plan outreach.

- **Main street: vibrant and beautiful Foothill Boulevard.** How does Foothill Boulevard meet (or not meet) your daily needs? How can Foothill Boulevard be made more vibrant, beautiful, and useful in your daily life?
- **Getting around town.** How do you travel around your community on a daily basis? Are there daily needs that you can only fulfill by car? What would need to change in your community to make it easier to get around your community?
- **Walkable La Crescenta-Montrose.** How comfortable and safe do you feel when walking in the community? Are there any areas that feel very unsafe? What can be improved to make your walking experience feel safer and more comfortable?
- **Community gathering.** Are there any spaces in your community that you think could be great for a shared public space like a square, plaza, or small park? What features or amenities would draw you to these new community spaces?

3. Share your insights

Write about your lived experience in the community; focus on the physical environment, which includes features like buildings, structures, streets, landscaping, and how it relates to

your daily life. As desired, you can include in your letter suggestions for ways the community can be improved. Write as little or as much as you like.

4. Submit your feedback

Once your letter is complete, please submit it to wsgvap@planning.lacounty.gov with the subject line “LCM Letter”. Please submit your letter by May 31st, 2024

Your feedback will be carefully considered as policies and actions are drafted as part of the West San Gabriel Valley Area Plan.

Thank you,

WSGVAP Team
LA County Planning