# PLANNING

## LANGUAGE ACCESS COMPLAINT FORM

Your feedback helps us provide better Language Access services. <u>Please use this form to tell us about your experience.</u>

### Why Use This Form?

Please complete and submit this form if LA County Planning did not provide you the **language assistance** you needed, such as assistance with interpreting and/or translating services, or if there was an issue with the language assistance you were provided.

### What Happens Next?

- 1. Once we receive your complaint, we will review and respond to your complaint in within the timeframes noted below. If you choose to remain anonymous, no response will be provided.
- 2. **Follow-up**: If you do not receive a response within **10 business days**, contact us at LanguageAccess@planning.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-4442.
- 3. **Resolution**: We will let you know how we addressed your complaint as soon as possible, but no later than **45 business days** from the date we receive your complaint.

#### **How to Fill Out This Form?**

- 1. **Verify the issue:** Is your complaint about language assistance, such as an issue with interpreting and/or translating services?
- 2. **Complete the form**: Provide as much detail as possible so that we can understand the problem.
- 3. **Submit the form:** You can submit the form using the following methods
  - **Online**: Submit the form here (https://bit.ly/LAComplaint)
  - Email: Send the form to LanguageAccess@planning.lacounty.gov
  - Phone: Give us a call at (213) 974-4442 to submit your complaint
  - Mail: Print and send the form to:

LA County Planning Attn: Language Access 320 W Temple Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012

If you have questions or need assistance, contact us at LanguageAccess@planning.lacounty.gov or (213) 974-4442.

Please note: Complaint forms may be made public under California Law.

CONTACT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)	
Date:	
First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	-
How would you like to us to contact you?	
☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐	Mail
What language do you prefer for <b>reading</b> and <b>writing</b> ?	
What language do you prefer for <b>speaking</b> and <b>signing</b> ?	
Did someone help you fill out this form? If yes, please provide their details.	
First Name:	Last Name:
Organization/Department:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINT:	
What language did you need help with?	
When did the issue happen (Date/Time)?	
Where did the issue happen?	
☐ In Person Address (Street, City, Zip Code):	
☐ Over the phone	
☐ Online Website or social media account:	
Other (please describe):	
What went wrong? (Check all that apply)	
<ul> <li>☐ I didn't know I could ask for an interpreter or translation assistance.</li> <li>☐ Information about LA County Planning programs or services was not available in my preferred language.</li> <li>☐ The written translation was incorrect or hard to understand.</li> <li>☐ The interpreter did not translate correctly.</li> <li>☐ Other (please describe below)</li> </ul>	
Tell us more about your complaint and how you would like it resolved.	