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# BOYLE HEIGHTS ARTS CONSERVATORY

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory (BHAC) advocates for the development of a new framework toward diversity in the creative arts, media, and technology fields—one that is socially and economically inclusive, and accurately reflects the City of Los Angeles in terms of ethnicity, gender, and age.



REGIONAL PARTNER:  
CLIMATE RESOLVE



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## RESILIENCE MODES

No two Resilience Hubs are alike. Each community will have different goals and priorities for all three resilience modes. The degree to which they meet their goals can be described as Baseline, Optional, and Ideal.

Baseline sites meet the minimum criteria for being a Resilience Hub and provide community benefit in all three resilience modes. Optional mode incorporates a range of expanded services and resilience-enhancing retrofits as determined by community members. Ideal Hubs meet ambitious goals that provide community benefits year-round and are fully retrofitted to support all community members.

MODE:



### RESILIENT PROGRAMMING

Offering additional services and programs that build relationships, promote community preparedness, and improve residents' health and well-being.



### RESILIENT COMMUNICATIONS

Ensuring the ability to communicate within and outside the service area year-around and especially during disruptions and throughout recovery.



### RESILIENT BUILDINGS AND LANDSCAPE

Strengthening the resilience of the facility to ensure that it meets operational goals in all conditions.



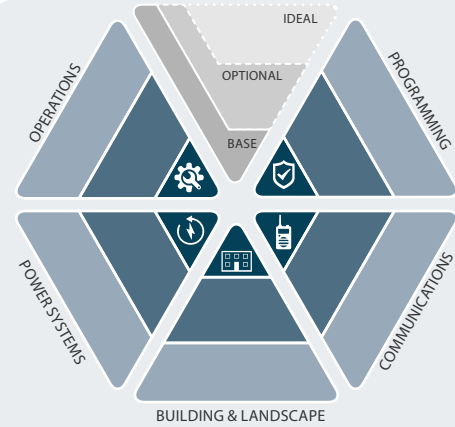
### RESILIENT POWER

Ensuring reliable backup power to the facility during a hazard while also improving the cost-effectiveness and sustainability of operations in all three operating modes.



### RESILIENT OPERATIONS

Ensuring personnel and processes are in place to operate the facility in all three modes.



## EVERYDAY

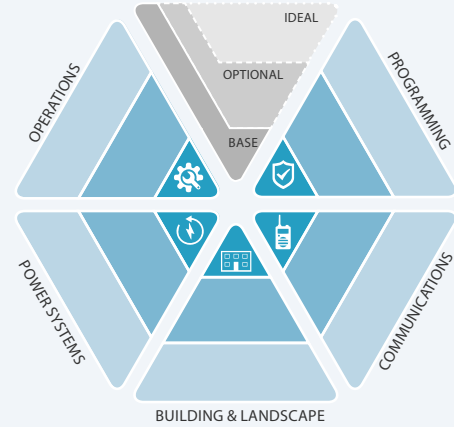
- Youth programming in arts
- Community resilience outreach and organizing
- Job training in radio & broadcasting
- Formerly incarcerated programming & support
- Training and aid for micro-businesses
- Programming for seniors and aging in place

- Ongoing community engagement & communications
- Radio station with Mixtec, Spanish, and English programming
- Hub text number in English and Spanish
- Intergenerational weekend programming
- Cleanup, tree giveaway, and gardening activity

- Existing building in good condition
- Electrical retrofits
- Water capture & storage system
- Commercial kitchen, food storage, and bar sink
- Smog eating mural on outside of building
- Needs development of green space

- Renewable power system- solar panels
- Mobile single phase battery unit available for outdoor events

- Hub open-house and tours
- Accessibility through elevator and ramps
- Needs funding for staff in all modes
- Asset map coordinating services across service providers and facility operators in Boyle Heights
- Drills, operations training, and manual for staffing social work interns



## DISRUPTION

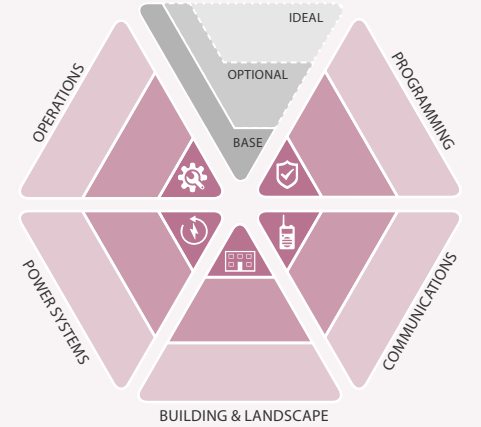
- Community resilience-building curriculum
- Satalite training center for the American Red Cross (CRP)

- Conservatory youth-led community organizing to foster block-level social cohesion
- Community based partnerships to support engagement during COVID-19 pandemic
- Needs CERT training
- Needs neighborhood walkie talkies

- Need another Resilience Hub site to support scale of the surrounding community

- Solar panels for power in disruption
- Battery backup system for site use in disruption

- Training manual: protocol for disruption, living guide for best practice
- Operations Manual



## RECOVERY

- Training for proactive community recovery preparedness
- Full time social workers on site
- Network between service providers through community asset mapping will facilitate better coordination of services in recovery






- Ongoing conversations and surveys about resilience needs
- Support with insurance companies and claims
- Connect seniors with younger and able-bodied support for connection & care

- Open space for healing and community care
- Gathering space for resources and repair support
- Storage on-site for recovery materials and support

- Access to charging stations at Hub
- Access to power at Hub if power hasn't returned at home

- Need funding for staff to support throughout recovery
- Need funding for site maintenance

# NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

	OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION	OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING
<b>PROGRAMMING</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social work support expansion</li> <li>• Participatory science</li> <li>• General programmatic expansion</li> <li>• Health and Mental Health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase amount of support for youth radio programming</li> <li>• Increase support for formerly incarcerated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnerships for service and programmatic expansion</li> <li>• Mental Health Services</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for proactive outreach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing community co-design and co-development</li> <li>• Connection to the emergency operations center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CERT training lead</li> <li>• CERT Level 11</li> </ul>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; LANDSCAPE</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for additional Resilience Hubs to better support the surrounding community</li> <li>• Funding for Smog Eating mural</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical infrastructure implementation</li> <li>• Atmospheric water machine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landscape services lead</li> <li>• Building coordination with partners within space</li> </ul>
<b>POWER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for bigger solar array</li> <li>• Funding for larger battery system</li> <li>• Funding for EV charging stations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative roof mounted solar</li> <li>• Roof retrofit for solar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education for local job development in solar &amp; storage</li> </ul>
<b>OPERATIONS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding for ongoing operations and maintenance</li> <li>• Funding for accessibility upgrades (visual &amp; audio)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplies for maintenance</li> <li>• Funding for fulltime maintenance staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizen leadership and volunteers</li> <li>• Staff coordinator</li> </ul>

## CURRENT PARTNERS

- USDN
- Climate Resolve
- City of Los Angeles
- USGBC
- American Red Cross
- LACI
- LADWP
- American Microgrid Solutions
- ARUP
- California Environmental Justice Alliance
- Promesa Boyle Heights
- Eastside Leads
- Inclusive Action
- Community Power Collective

## FUNDING

- Boyle Heights Arts Conservatory Funding
- USGBC Grant
- Hilton Foundation
- JP Morgan
- Clean Energy Group

