SOUTH LOS ANGELES

Narrative:
South Los Angeles has been identified as the home of Black folks in Los Angeles. The largest Black community west of the Mississippi river is located in South Los Angeles and it is a place where many Black people can find culture and identity. Neighborhoods like Leimert Park and the Crenshaw corridor have served as the economic engine of Black Los Angeles. Baldwin Hills, Westmont, and Hyde Park are home to generations of Black Angeleno's. Over the past several years we have seen the erasure of Black people from South Los Angeles in particular because of displacement/gentrification, divestment, houselessness, unemployment, and a host of other concerns lifted inside of our workshops.

Key Unifying Trends:
Some themes identified by South Los Angeles community members have been: Social Justice, Racial Equity, Houselessness, Lack of Parking, Public Transportation, Accessibility, Land Use, tourism and the lack of affordable housing, Education, the need for green spaces and quality and affordable grocery stores, office space

District Preferences:
Protect the Black equity seats at the State level by assuring Black CVAP % are kept high enough to elect a viable Black candidate by creating coalition districts. Create Latinx VRA districts where applicable.

COI South L.A. Black CVAP Map

* The Redistricting Equity Index indicates where there are more power building opportunities for low income communities of color. More details about the Redistricting Equity Index in the submission letter.

COI South L.A Equity Indicators Map