Southeast Los Angeles

Narrative:
The eight cities include Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Maywood, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Vernon, and South Gate. Its two unincorporated areas are Florence-Firestone and Walnut Park. The above locales fall within a defined geographic region: south of the 5 freeway, east of 110 freeway, north of 91 freeway, and west of the 60 freeway, with all cities the boundary. The selected locales have similar demographics that include: a high percentage of Latino neighboring at least one other city within the boundary. The selected locales have similar demographics that include: a high percentage of Latino residents with low socioeconomic status; large immigrant populations; low adult educational attainment; a shared socio-economic history; similar government structures and challenges; and strong social networks

Key Unifying Tools:
Predominantly renters although there are some beautiful old LA homes and homeowners here, many multi-generational households, Predominantly Chinese-, Pacific Islander, and Mexican American, largely working-class with sprinkles of middle class, lots of unhoused individuals, Employers: USC, Retail/Restaurants

District Preferences:
Keep SELA together.

* 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.