



# Los Angeles Community College District



## Chancellor's Monthly Report February 5, 2025

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# Celebrating Black History Month

## Celebrating Black History Month: Join Us in Celebrating a Rich Heritage

February marks the beginning of Black History Month around the nation. At LACCD, it serves as an opportunity for reflection and celebration, as we honor and elevate the history, culture and significance of our Black/African American community. Our nine colleges are hosting a series of dynamic events and programs, and you are cordially invited to participate.

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# College Initiatives



The Chancellor's board presentation will feature a college programs or initiative from each college, showcasing the impactful work being done across LACCD.

Today we feature Los Angeles Harbor College and Los Angeles Mission College.



## The Center for Community Engagement

The Center for Community Engagement (CCE) at Harbor College launched Fall 2024, bringing together the Adult Education, Career Services, and Job Placement Centers.

Serving as the college's information and registration hub during evening and weekend hours, the CCE was designed to support working adults and individuals making career transitions by connecting them with the college's educational programs and services. With an emphasis on empowerment, support, and collaboration, the CCE is dedicated to improving access to education and fostering success for all students.

### **Services Include:**

- College Application (credit and noncredit) Assistance
- Class Registration
- Counseling
- Career and Job Placement
- CASAS Testing
- Connecting Students to Other Campus Services
- GED Testing
- Support in Spanish
- Information Center
- Seahawk Essentials (Basic Needs)
- Rapid Rehousing
- Bridge Housing
- Emergency and Move in Assistance
- Partnership Services



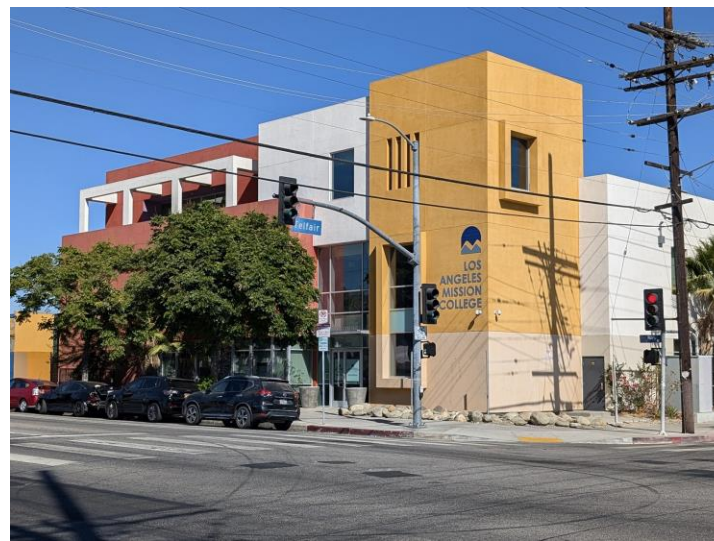
## LAMC at Pacoima

Los Angeles Mission College's Pacoima location advances equity and expands educational access for a historically underserved community in the Northeast San Fernando Valley.

This location provides a clear pathway for community members to learn English, earn their GED, and pursue a career in the healthcare industry as an EKG Technician or In-Home Health Care Aide. Citizenship & Parenting classes are also available.

### Key highlights:

- Opened in **October of 2023** – three-story, **13,895 sq. ft. building** located at the corner of Van Nuys & Telfair;
- **1,155 new students** have enrolled since opening;
- Student Profile: **71% are women**, and **67% are 35+**;
- Basic Needs resources are provided for enrolled students including **weekly food delivery**;
- All courses are offered in both **English and Spanish** at **no cost**.



# LA Strong: Disaster Response Fund



- Established by the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges less than 48 hours after the start of the Eaton and Palisades fires
- Serves as a hub for:
  - Direct assistance for impacted LACCD students and employees
  - Regional recovery needs
- Vetted and recommended by Philanthropy CA
- **\$2.3 million raised to date**
  - Including up to \$1 million to support other community college partners including Glendale and Pasadena

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# LA Strong – Timely Support

## LACCD Students

- **Focus:** Current and recent part-time and full-time students who have lost access to housing or face other significant hardships due to the fires
- **Method:** Expedited application and payment through Beam/Edquity system
- **Progress:** 83 students funded (\$124,000) with \$176,000 in additional grants underway

## LACCD Employees

- **Focus:** Part-time and full-time employees with a verified loss of housing for an extended period due to the fires
- **Method:** Simple online application and virtual gift/debit card transfer
- **Progress:** 40 employees funded (\$40,000) with \$60,000 in additional grants underway

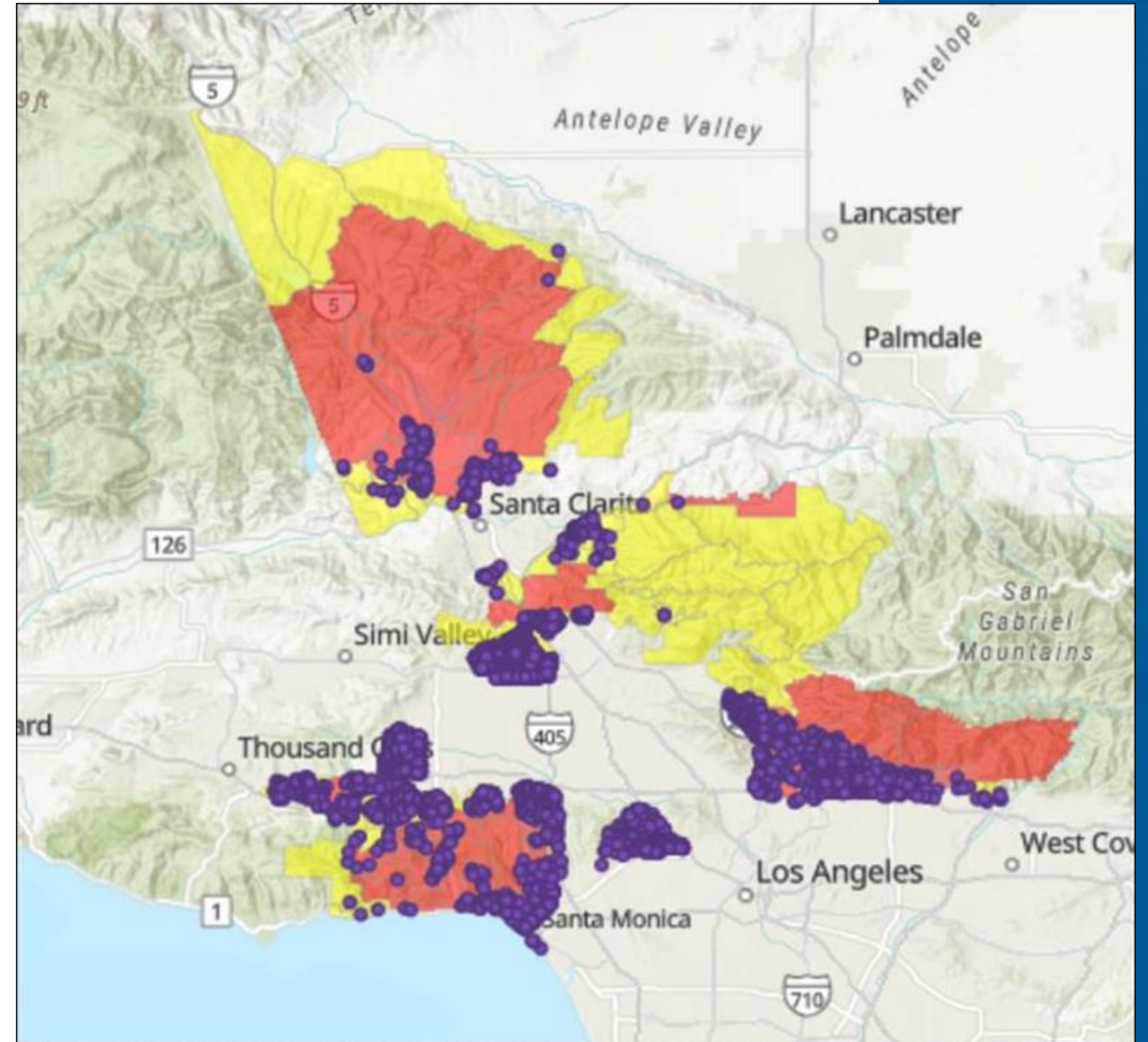


# LA Strong – Understanding the Need

- 6,361 LACCD students with addresses in evacuation zones
- Several hundred students and dozens of employees believed to be temporarily or permanently displaced from housing
- Thousands more experiencing secondary impacts due to loss of businesses, closed K-12 schools and childcare providers, etc.

Count of Students by "Incident Name" and "Most Extreme Status"

Incident Name	Evacuation Order	Evacuation Warning	Total
EATON	455	460	915
HUGHES	130	116	246
HURST	108	1801	1909
KENNETH	223	1113	1336
PALISADES	332	780	1112
SUNSET	304	539	843
<b>Total</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>4809</b>	<b>6361</b>





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**Thank you!**