



*Los Angeles Community Action Network*

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**What:** Skid Row Town Hall w/ Peter Lynn, LAHSA CEO – 2019 Homeless Count Report-Out

**Where:** Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN), 838 E. 6th Street, L. A., CA 90021

**When:** Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 at 6:00 pm

*The Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN) will host a town hall during which Peter Lynn, Executive Director LAHSA, will present findings of the 2019 Homeless Count in Skid Row.*

Earlier this month, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) released the results of the 2019 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, which revealed a 12% increase among Angelenos experiencing homelessness. Mayor Garcetti and other elected officials have expressed surprise at the results; the community however, is not surprised. Given the misuse of funds allocated to address homelessness and the lack of action taken to tackle the problem, a continuing rise in houselessness is a certainty.

This is an opportunity for impacted communities to provide solutions to this crisis; lift apparent gaps in data that do not address the specific and unique needs of sub populations; make government bodies more responsive to the direct needs and voices of those most impacted and; share the recent public health proposals moving through city hall.

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