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CITY OF LOS ANGELES BUDGET DAY

COMING ON AUGUST 21, 2021

Leaders from the City of Los Angeles 99 Neighborhood Councils will be coming together on August 21 for a discussion of the Los Angeles City Budget. Sponsored by the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates and held yearly, the event aims to bring transparency to the City Budget and how services are funded. The event is open to the public.

The theme for the 2021 event is We Dodged a Bullet This Year; When Will the Spaghetti Hit the Fan? Budget Day will be online this year with the plenary session running from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. including a panel discussion among City officials about influences that could cause the next City Budget to return to a deficit. The Regional Breakout Sessions, where participants can get together with others from their region to discuss issues they see in their neighborhoods will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Participants will have greater insight into where the city's money is going and how that affects their neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Councils are the most locally elected representatives in Los Angeles and they serve as advisors to the City government. The Budget Advocates engage with Neighborhood Councils and their stakeholders to

- Bring transparency to the City's Budget Process
- Engage the Neighborhood Councils and their stakeholders on the City's financial condition
- Advocate for the Neighborhood Councils and their stakeholders with the City Departments.

Register for this free event at <http://tinyurl.com/budgetday21> and save the date for what promises to be a great day of learning how the City's money is used to pay for the services on which its residents depend.

More information is available at <https://www.budgetadvocates.org/>.

Speakers will be announced leading up to the event.