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Dear Neighborhood Council Leaders,

May this correspondence find you safe and well.

We hope that members of your board, committee members and stakeholders had the opportunity to participate in the 2020 Congress of Neighborhoods last September. It was our very first online event.

Like many neighborhood councils, we rose to the challenge of transitioning our work and brought all 99 NC's together to participate in panelists discussions, attending networking breakout sessions, and more.

We are inviting Neighborhood Councils to contribute to the 2021 Congress of Neighborhoods:

We feel that it is more important than ever to seek input on future development of the city's LARGEST free gathering of Neighborhood Council leaders. We created [this survey](#) for NC board members, committee members, and stakeholders, to let us know what they would like to see at this year's Congress of Neighborhoods. Please share with us what kind of workshops, speakers and networking sessions you would like to see developed.

During every annual Congress, we honor NC leaders who we've lost since the previous Congress event. If you are aware of any passing, since our last event or become aware later on of a loss, please alert by sending an email to lacongressnc@gmail.com

The COVID-19 pandemic severely affected our fundraising efforts. While we look forward to an in-person gathering in the future, we currently do not have the funds necessary for the celebration you deserve as dedicated volunteers. To fix this, we humbly ask your Neighborhood Council become one of our sponsors.

The deadline to submit the form for this fiscal year is June 1, 2021. [The funding request form can](#) be submitted via the City Clerk's Neighborhood Council Funding Portal. We would appreciate any help your NC board can provide.

Feel free to contact us at lacongressnc@gmail.com if you have questions, wish to share any comments, or would like to become more involved. We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

The Congress of Neighborhoods Planning Committee

If you would like to view the content from the event, please visit our website www.nccongressla.com