

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

### **Year-to-Date Statistical Comparison**

Third Quarters 2020-21 and 2021-22

Construction Indicator	FY 2020-21 Q3	FY 2021-22 Q3	% Change	FY 2021-22 Straight-Line Projection
Building Permit Valuation	\$1.5 B	\$1.6 B	9%	\$6.3 B
Number of Permits	35,967	42,548	18%	165,000
Number of Plan Checks	16,170	17,304	7%	69,000
Inspections Performed	220,217	242,705	10%	964,000

### **Affordable/Supportive Housing Projects**

Permitted between January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022

Project Address	Construction Valuation	Project Affordable/Supportive Housing Units *
1021 N. Vermont Avenue	\$29.2 Million	New construction — Proposed 6-story, 187-unit, mixed-use apartment building; 94 units are set aside for extremely low-income households; 91 units are set aside for 91 very low-income households
8547 N. Sepulveda Boulevard	\$15.9 Million	New construction — Proposed 4-story, 54-unit, apartment building; three units are set aside for extremely low-income households; 50 units are set for moderately low-income households
110 E. 116th Street	\$6.7 Million	New construction — Proposed 6-story, 84-unit, apartment building; nine units are set aside for extremely low-income households; eight units are set aside for low-income households
2444 S. Barry Avenue	\$6.3 Million	New construction — Proposed 6-story, 61-unit, apartment building; 32 units are set aside for very low-income households; 28 units are set aside for low-income households
2471 S. Lincoln Avenue	\$ 3.9 Million	New construction — Proposed 4-story, 40-unit, mixed-use apartment building; 39 units are set aside for low-income households



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## **LA's Top 5 Construction Projects**

Based on Construction Valuation
Permitted Between January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022

Project Address	Construction Valuation	Project Description
1950 S. Avenue of the Stars	\$300 Million	New construction – Proposed 36-story office, retail, and fitness center
635 W. Washington Boulevard	\$39.5 Million	New construction – 10-story automotive dealership with rooftop parking and mezzanine at 4th floor
4632 W. Santa Monica Boulevard	\$34.2 Million	New construction – Seven-story mixed-use apartment building with 177 units
1021 N. Vermont Avenue	\$29.2 Million	New construction – Six-story apartment building with 187 units
1465 E. 103rd Street	\$24.4 Million	New construction – Medical office that includes a counseling and learning center











## **SERVICE ENHANCEMENTS & UPDATES**

### **Decarbonization of Buildings Through Sustainable Construction**

On March 9, 2022, the City Council approved a motion (Council File 21-1463) instructing the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO) to incorporate their findings from Community Outreach Assemblies on a report back to City Council with recommendations for the implementation of all carbon emission elimination strategies in new and existing buildings in the City of Los Angeles. LADBS is participating in the assemblies and will conduct a parallel process of engagement with technical experts and key stakeholders from the commercial and institutional building sectors to develop technical recommendations and best practices for revisions to the

existing Buildings, Energy and Water Efficiency Ordinance to achieve zero-carbon buildings.

On April 5, 2022, an additional motion (Council File 22-0151) was approved by the City Council Planning and Land Use Management Committee instructing LADBS to work with all relevant departments to report back with a plan for the implementation of an ordinance and/or regulatory framework that will require all new residential and commercial buildings in Los Angeles to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions.

### **ePlanLA System Enhancements**

#### **Secure On-line Services**

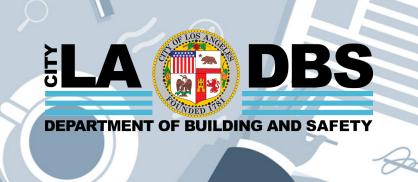
The ePlanLA system is using the new Angeleno Account to provide secure and easy access. Users will be able to continue to manage and track their permit application and inspections in ePlanLA. This new way of registering/login with the city will also provide Angelenos access to manage and track other City online services in the future.

#### **ePlan Augmentation**

Several new plan check types are now available in the ePlanLA system. Customers can now submit plans that require Green Code, Disabled Access, Demolition or Relocation approvals through ePlanLA.

(https://eplanla.lacity.org/)





### **CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Department has a number of contracting needs for various abatements and professional services. The following is a list of upcoming solicitations LADBS plans to release on RAMP, sorted chronologically.

\*Please refer to the links below for additional information.

Upcoming Contract Opportunities	Estimated Release Dates
<b>Title Report Services:</b> Request for Bids to provide accurate statement of ownership interests, liens, encumbrances, and other interests in nuisance and/or abandoned properties at various locations throughout the City of Los Angeles.	FY 21-22 Q4
<b>Debris Removal Services:</b> Request for Bids to provide clean up services for nuisance and/or abandoned properties at various locations throughout the City of Los Angeles.	FY 21-22 Q4
<b>Code Training:</b> Request for Proposals to design, develop, and deliver high-quality and customized instructor-led web-based or classroom training on topics related to various building codes (Title 24 Building Standards Code).	FY 21-22 Q4
<b>Annual Inventory Services:</b> Request for Proposals for bi-annual physical inventory of all technology assets at all LADBS locations.	FY 22-23 Q1
<b>Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Services:</b> Request for Proposals to support the LADBS IVR system. The system is used by LADBS customers to interact with the Department's inspection systems to schedule inspections, receive notifications/reminders, and cancel inspections via telephone.	FY 22-23 Q1
<b>Data Center Preventative Maintenance Services:</b> Request for Proposals to provide preventative maintenance, emergency, and break-fix support services for the LADBS Data Center at Figueroa Plaza.	FY 22-23 Q1
Occupational Health and Safety Training Services: Request for Proposals to provide professional occupational health and safety training courses and related services.	FY 22-23 Q2
<b>Building Decarbonization Support Services:</b> Request for Proposals to provide research, analysis, data collection, and reporting services to develop a zero-carbon building regulatory framework and recommendations.	FY 22-23 Q2

### Please contact LADBS.Contracts@lacity.org for more information.

The best way to locate opportunities to work with the City is to register your company on the Regional Alliance Marketplace For Procurement (RAMP) website at <a href="https://www.rampla.org/s/">https://www.rampla.org/s/</a>. During or after registration, select any/all North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes that apply to your company. Once registered, RAMP will automatically send out email notifications when bid opportunities are posted that match your company's NAICS codes.

#### **COMMITMENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

Your project is important, so we strive to provide you with superb service and your feedback is important to maintaining this level of service. If you want to recognize a staff member, file a complaint, comment on the service you received, request additional assistance, or a second opinion on any plan check or inspection issues regarding your project, please provide feedback at LADBS website at <a href="https://ladbs.org">https://ladbs.org</a> or call (213) 482-6755. LADBS Customer Service Code of Conduct is posted at: