Get Ready, East Los!

Promoting Earthquake Preparedness in East Los Angeles

ECA SoCal 2019 Mini-Grant Award Presentation
December 4, 2019
Get Ready, East Los! – Who We Are

◊ **Our Mission:** To increase the disaster preparedness and resilience of individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses in the unincorporated community of East Los Angeles.

◊ **Some of Our Members:**
ECA Project Purpose

Goal: Provide emergency preparedness kits to community members to increase earthquake preparedness and highlight the importance of disaster readiness.

East LA Fast Facts:
- Average per capita income (2016): $15,684
- Total pop: 125,897
- 16,863 people/square mile (one of the highest densities in LA County)
- Unincorporated community
How Our Project Worked

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  - Community Coalition/OEM:
    - Applied for the ECA mini-grant; (10 individual earthquake (EQ) kits for homes
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Recruited 10 family child care homes in East LA to receive EQ kits
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Recruited and trained Southwest Carpenters Union volunteers to help with EQ kit educational visits and equipment installations.
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“Hoy ha sido un día muy importante…siempre estamos pensando en cómo ayudar a otros, pero tenemos que cuidar de nosotros o si no, no estaremos allí para los demás cuando nos más necesiten.”
- Luis M.

“Today has been a really important day…we’re always thinking of how to help others, but we need to take care of ourselves because if we don’t, we won’t be able to be there for others in their time of need.”
- Luis M.
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