Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command Report

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Context

The report focuses on the continued recovery coordination efforts, regulatory oversight, and community outreach managed by the Boyle Heights Unified Recovery Command (BHURC). This public status report covers updates from Wednesday, July 8, 2026, through Friday, July 10, 2026.

Incident Status

As of 8:00 PM on Monday, July 6th, the LAFD discontinued the 24 hour “fire watch” at the site. LAFD Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) members remain engaged during the site remediation process to ensure regulatory compliance during the removal and disposal of any hazardous waste, such as lithium ion batteries. The LAFD Joint Hazard Assessment Team (JHAT) is also continuing daily checks for any fire-related hazards.

Recovery Coordination

The BHURC officially implemented a Recovery Support Function (RSF) structure in accordance with the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) and activated three Recovery Support Functions.

RSF 1: Community Assistance

- **Community Resource Center Status:** The Community Resource Center (CRC) remains open at the Costello Recreation Center (3141 E. Olympic) and is scheduled to continue operations through Friday, July 13. The number of daily and cumulative households served can be found in Attachment A. Hours of operation are subject to change, current and anticipated hours of operation are:
    - Wednesday, July 8, through Friday, July 10: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
    - Saturday, July 11: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
    - Sunday, July 12: Closed
    - Monday, July 13, - Friday, July 17: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

  The City of Los Angeles Community Investment Department (CID) and other City partners at the CRC continue to provide information and resource assistance. CID operates the City’s service providers system, which includes the FamilySource Center (FSC) and YouthSource Centers (YSC), and is present at the CRC to help connect residents to each of these service providers for assistance.
- **Relief Center Status**: The Pecan Recreation Center (145 S. Pecan St.) remains open to the community as a Relief Center from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM daily, until further notice.
- **Community Town Hall:** The City and County of Los Angeles held a public Community Town Hall scheduled at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 9, at Stevenson Middle School (725 S. Indiana Street). Almost 700 community members are estimated to have attended the meeting, with Mayor Karen Bass, Council Member Ysabel Jurado, and Supervisor Hilda Solis sharing information about recovery efforts. Community members voiced desires for more information to be shared with the public, Spanish translation for all communication, and increased outreach efforts to directly communicate information to residents. CID staff also operated a table at the Town Hall, where staff answered questions and provided information on resources to residents.

- **Community Notification Plan:** City Departments and recovery partners completed a thorough review of the Community Notification Plan submitted by Lineage as required by the Mayor's Executive Order #2, and compiled extensive feedback to be returned back.

RSF 2: Infrastructure

- **Waste Management:** LAFD's CUPA, Los Angeles Sanitation (LASAN), Los Angeles County Public Works (LACDPW), Los Angeles County Public Health (LACDPH), and LA County Fire Health Hazmat completed reviews of the business' provided Waste Management Plan and provided initial feedback. The Southern Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) also provided initial regulatory feedback regarding asbestos-containing materials. LASAN and LACDPW continue to monitor waste removal and audit waste disposal documentation, and will continue to review new versions of submitted plans.
- **Structural Oversight:** The Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) is evaluating the assigned structural engineer as it relates to the site's Demolition Work Plan.
- **Odor & Vector Control Plan Review:** SCAQMD, LACDPW, and the California Air Resource Board (CARB) completed initial evaluations of the business' Odor Management Plan. LACDPH submitted modifications to the business' Vector Control Plan, with requests for taken and current actions to be provided. Reviews will continue with newly submitted plans.
- **Water & Wastewater Containment:** LASAN and LACDPW continue to provide oversight of water containment activities. LASAN is implementing secondary protective measures to ensure that no on-site water is released into the storm drain system. The Regional Water Quality Control board has been requested to provide regulatory feedback and recommendations before wastewater remediation is fully approved.
- **Air Quality Monitoring:** SCAQMD and CARB reviewed the business-provided Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP). Reviews will continue as the plans are updated.
- **Traffic Control Planning:** The Los Angeles City Department of Transportation (LADOT) finalized its technical review of the traffic control plan and is supporting the Bureau of Streets (StreetsLA) with the permitting process. StreetsLA approved a Building Materials Permit, and is waiting to receive a Temporary Road Closure application. LACDPW provided feedback on provided waste haul routes, and will continue to incorporate community input into feedback about the routes.

RSF 3: Economic

- **Local Economic Resources:** CID also operates service provider systems for the local economy, including the BuisnessSource Centers (BSC) and WorkSource Centers (WSC), and CID is also providing information to impacted business owners and workers at the CRC.
- **Local Business Impacts:** The LA City Emergency Management Department Business Operations Center (BOC) distributed a survey to local businesses in Boyle Heights to determine the types of loss suffered as a result of this incident and the approximate costs. If impact thresholds are met, the BOC will submit a request to the Small Business

Administration to issue an Economic Injury Declaration, which would allow impacted businesses to receive recovery loans at reduced rates.

Joint Information System/Information Management

- **Public Information:** A Joint Information System (JIS) was created to take public information focused on recovery updates and resources to broader, more non-digital audiences. Communications staff from several City agencies, as well as Los Angeles County offices, will meet regularly to develop timely answers to stated community concerns – including those voiced at the July 9 Town Hall, but also through community canvassing efforts being led by Council District 14.
- **Centralized Website:** The City of Los Angeles Boyle Heights Recovery Updates website is updated regularly so that impacted residents and business owners can find timely information, find aggregated community resources, and access links to data and resources from private entities as well as governmental agencies.

ATTACHMENT A: Households Served at the Community Resource Center

Date	Daily Household Visits to the CRC	Cumulative Households Served To Date
July 8, 2026	201	2,354
July 9, 2026	266	2,620
July 10, 2026	277	2,897