



Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles



MEDIA ALERT

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Douglas Guthrie
President & CEO

Watts Rising Collaborative Wins \$35 Million TCC Grant

WHAT: The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) led initiative was awarded a \$35 Million state grant by the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC). The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) program funds development and infrastructure projects that achieve major environmental, health, and economic benefits in California's most disadvantaged communities. In celebration, Watts Rising Collaborative is hosting a ceremonial tree planting to mark the beginning of the implementation phase of the grant in the community of Watts.

WHO: Los Angeles Mayor, Eric Garcetti; Councilman, Joe Buscaino; Representative of Senator Steven Bradford; Representative of Assemblyman Mike Gipson; Douglas Guthrie, HACLA President and CEO; Watts Rising Collaborative comprised of local nonprofits, businesses, government agencies, and residents.

WHERE: Markham Middle School Community Healing Tech Garden
1650 E. 104th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
(Street Parking and entrance to the Garden located on Grandee Avenue between 104th and 108th)

WHEN: **Thursday, February 1, 2018**
9:00 am

VISUAL: Photo Op; Tree planting; Partner booths.

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