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### **Jordan Downs Community in Watts helps redevelop their neighborhood**

LOS ANGELES – The Jordan Downs Community Advisory Committee (JDCAC) and the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles will hold a third community meeting to discuss redevelopment of Jordan Downs public housing.

Residents and community members will have an opportunity to talk with the Jordan Downs master planning team to express their wishes for their new community. Topics to be discussed:

- Quality of life programs
- Future home types and layouts
- Sustainable community ideas
- Resident parking strategies

Jordan Downs public housing complex is located in Watts. Originally developed as semi-permanent housing for industry defense workers, shipyard workers and World War II workers, the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles converted what is now known as Jordan Downs into public housing in the early 1950's as one of the last public housing complexes to open in Los Angeles.

The Housing Authority is committed to a transparent process and recognizes the need for input from the residents, community leaders, elected officials, public, private and non-profit stakeholders. The goal of the redevelopment of Jordan Downs is to create a vibrant urban village that the residents and community stakeholders will begin to help plan at the Community Workshop.

**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2009  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Jordan Downs Recreational Center  
9900 Grape St., Los Angeles, CA 90002  
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