

LA HOUSING MOVEMENT LAB

The Los Angeles Housing Movement Lab launched in 2019 and has been a collaborative space for a group of movement partners to think about what's needed to achieve the long-term goal of decommodifying a significant amount of housing in Los Angeles.

MISSION

By convening and strategizing with community members, organizers, advocates, experts and organizations, we are creating the conditions to set the agenda for Los Angeles' affordable housing future.

Through popular education we are nurturing the capacity of Los Angeles residents to be front-line advocates for political and economic transformation.

Angelenos' lived experiences inform our goals, strategies and tactics.

In these ways we are working hand-in-hand with the workers and renters of Los Angeles to co-create a new cultural narrative to lead our neighbors and policy makers into a vision for thriving communities.

Our member organizations campaign for a multitude of objectives that each move Los Angeles toward de-commodification, and we lend mutual support to each other's campaigns.

VISION

The Decommodify Housing Project amplifies movements for housing justice by crafting strategy, tactics, analysis and narrative to transform housing in Los Angeles and guarantee that all poor, working class and people of color live in high-quality, safe and affordable homes within stable, healthy, resilient, accessible and vibrant communities.

Generations of past and present trauma inflicted upon indigenous, Black and people of color inspire the call to heal through reparation, land repatriation and decommodification.

As long as our homes are treated as commodities, there will be no security for the families of Los Angeles.

Homes must not be financial instruments to be traded for gain, but rather safe havens from the dehumanizing interests of capitalist exploitation.

Our end goal is securing the guaranteed right to housing for all that is free from market forces and profit-seeking from the housing industry.

FIVE LONG-TERM GOALS

LONG-TERM GOAL 1

Create a new cultural narrative that advances our vision for decommodified housing

LONG-TERM GOAL 2

Build the internal infrastructure required to sustain the work of the Decommodify Housing Project and movement partners

LONG-TERM GOAL 3

Decommodify 20% of all housing units in Los Angeles County by 2050 via a combination of new production and preservation of existing housing

LONG-TERM GOAL 4

Eliminate/reduce corporate interest in housing as a vehicle for wealth accumulation

LONG-TERM GOAL 5

Expand existing and new social safety net policies

WHO WE ARE

Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE)

Alliance for Community Transit LA (ACT-LA)

Koreatown Immigrant Workers Advocates (KIWA)

LA Voice

Community Power Collective (CPC)

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