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**Los Angeles City Councilmember Curren Price Dedicates Newest  
Homeless Housing Development in District 9  
to Civil Rights Leader, Dolores Huerta**

On May 7, LA City Councilmember Curren Price dedicated the newest permanent supportive housing project in CD 9 in the name of Dolores Huerta, a longstanding civil rights leader and champion for working-class people. Ms. Huerta joined Councilman Price at the groundbreaking ceremony Friday, along with local students from Dolores Huerta Elementary School and partners from SDS Capital Group and RMG Housing. The Dolores Huerta Apartments is the City's first modular permanent supportive housing project using a high-speed, low-cost development model to effectively combat the homelessness crisis in Los Angeles.

Councilman Price made the City-owned site available for the development underway expected to open later this fall and consisting of 40-units with private kitchens and bathrooms. The project at 5215 S. Figueroa St. (about a half-mile North of Slauson Avenue) demonstrates the model's effectiveness in creating permanent supportive housing far more quickly and at a significantly lower cost than is possible with traditional publicly-funded developments. Residents will have access to on-site case management services provided by Homeless Outreach Program Integrated Care System (HOPICS).

**About DHF**

The Dolores Huerta Foundation is a 501 (c)3 organization whose mission is to inspire and organize communities to build volunteer organizations called Vecinos Unidos chapters empowered to pursue social justice. Vecinos Unidos members develop their community organizing, civic engagement, and leadership skills by working on policy advocacy on issues such as health, environment, education, and youth development in their communities. Learn more about the Dolores Huerta Foundation at [www.doloreshuerta.org](http://www.doloreshuerta.org).

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