

Post Event Summary

Event: W.I.N. Food Insecurity Policy and Planning Regional Retreat

IRWM Region	Greater Los Angeles County	Date and Time	8/6/2022 10:00:00 AM
Community Engagement Partner	Watts Clean Air and Energy Committee	Event Format	In-Person Meeting
Location	Alma Backyard Farms, 801 E Redondo Beach Blvd, Compton, CA 90220	Attendance or Estimated Reach	15

Purpose of Event:

Solicit more Needs Assessment surveys in low-response areas

Means used to Collect Feedback:

Notes/Word Doc, Verbal responses, Surveys

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This group did not care to be photographed up close. The picture represents the participants reviewing the WaterTalks survey. Members stemmed from a previous meeting with the Willowbrook CAP. They were interested in preparing for future funding relative to water and agriculture. The areas the group represents are Willowbrook, Watts, Compton, Broadway/Athens and other South LA communities.

The group shared that they would like to see community projects have local hire. They expressed the desire for a focus on education and workforce development. They incorporated the farm system at Alma Farms into what the needs are considering drought and utility costs. They were also committed to always stay aligned with their seven strategies to creating effective community change, which included enhancing skills and access to the water industry to name a few. They are listed in the photos.



Our water partner from PSRLA informed them about the drought in connection to the ground water systems they were interested to (Mickey) learn more about. They had an interest in community gardens/farms capital water projects and wanted to learn more about water capture. We reviewed current WaterTalks project sketches to provide the current framework of potential project scopes. Surveys were printed and collected to be recorded at a later time. They shared the information at an event at Magic Johnson Park later that night.