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The Funding Program team is happy to announce that our webpage on the City Clerk's website: clerk.lacity.org is up and running. When you get to the City Clerk's website, refer to the menu bar and you will find "Neighborhood Council Funding Program" on the right hand corner. Clicking on that link will take you to our page where you can find out the latest updates; information regarding training and tools; guiding documents and forms; our contact information and your point of contact in the Funding Program. Finally, our web page also contains a Frequently Asked Questions segment which we will continually develop with your help. Please feel free to peruse our web page and ask general questions, staff will review the questions and post answers that will assist other NC Treasurers, 2nd signers and general board members and stakeholders in navigating the Funding Program. As part of the transition from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the Office of the City Clerk, the Funding Program is creating a new system for all NC Funding related matters. In order to spread the news about the new system, we will be taking the show on the road. We will be holding a series of "roundtables" across the City, in each of the 7 City Planning Areas. The Roundtables will also be used as an opportunity to answer your burning questions about particular topics of the Funding Program, i.e. NPGs, events, outreach, community improvement projects, etc. The Roundtables are planned for early March through mid-April, in the evenings from 6pm to 8pm, exact locations yet to be finalized, as follows:

South L.A.: Wednesday, March 8th
East Area: Wednesday, March 15th
Central Area: Wednesday, March 22nd
West L.A.: Wednesday, March 29th
South Valley Area: Tuesday, April 4th
North Valley Area: Monday, April 10th
Harbor Area: Tuesday, April 18th

The new system will include features such as Funding Request submission, payment to vendors, submission of receipts, and auto generated reports. To ensure the successful transfer from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to the Office of the City Clerk, the Funding Program has established the following key deadlines so that we can bring treasurers and card holders into the new system; recertify the NC treasurers, second signers, and card holder and issue new purchase cards. **June 1, 2017** will be the last day to submit funding requests and event approval forms. **June 7, 2017** will be the last day to issue any payment through the NC Union Bank Account; and **June 11, 2017** is the last day a Neighborhood Council can use the current purchase card. If you have any questions you may reach us at clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org.