



# Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## **HACLA Provides Free Internet Service to Nearly 400 Senior Households**

**WHAT:** The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) and the City of Los Angeles through its *OurcycleLA* program are collaborating to provide internet connection, basic digital literacy training along with computers to residents. The purpose of HACLA's digital inclusion initiative is to remove barriers to broadband adoption to enhance equity and access. Two affordable senior/disabled complexes are part of this project portfolio. Independent Square and Union Towers are now equipped with wireless access points throughout the building, providing all 396 households with internet access.

Over the next week, seniors have an opportunity to participate in a basic computer class to take full advantage of this program. The classes are offered in multiple languages including Korean and Spanish.

This program is made possible through a network of partner organizations including OurCycleLA, California Emerging Technology Fund, Human IT, and Youth Policy Institute.

To date, HACLA has provided over 2,200 households with internet access.

**WHERE:** Independent Square  
2455 S. Saint Andrews Place.  
Los Angeles, CA 90018  
*(Digital Literacy training, computer deployment)*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016  
Open to the Media from 9:00 am – noon



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