

# Neighborhood Resource Center

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## Latin American Parade & Festival

The **Community Development Advisory Commission (CDAC)** participated in the Inaugural **Latin American Parade & Festival** on September 12, 2009. There were more than forty community groups and performers that participated in the parade that started on Sixth Street and Pine Avenue and ended in the **East Village Arts District**.



After the parade, there were food booths and free entertainment on Elm and Broadway. It was well attended and everyone is looking forward to next year's parade.

## Apartment Owners Association Trade Show

On September 30, 2009, Karen Pruettt and Erika Moreno represented **Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services Bureau** at the **Apartment Association, California Southern Cities' Trade Show** at the **Long Beach Convention Center**. The Trade Show included over 130 vendors who offered a variety of services and products to assist apartment landlords. Neighborhood Services was invited to promote the **Residential Rehabilitation programs** to help apartment owners rehabilitate their property.

The **Home Improvement Rebate Program (HIRP)** assists property owners with a \$2,000 grant to make exterior repairs to their property, a \$500 security lighting rebate for security lights, a \$300 security lock voucher and a \$500 tool rental voucher. The event was a success and very worthwhile, approximately fifty apartment owners or property managers were interested in using this program to improve the appearance of their properties.

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## Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association Awards Grants to Long Beach Historic Preservation Projects

Forty (40) Long Beach residents attended the “**Meet the Funder: Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Foundation**” grant information workshop on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at the **Neighborhood Resource Center**.



Association board members **Cheryl Perry, Kaye Briegel, Ph. D, Cheryl Perry, Julie Souverielle** and **Yamilth Guevara**, with the **California Community Foundation**, reviewed the application process with participants and answered questions about what kind of projects they fund. Grants available for 2009-2010 range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for qualified historic preservation projects within the City of Long Beach.

The **Neighborhood Resource Center** has helped share information about this grant and hosted grant information workshops with the community for the past three years.

For more information, contact **Yamileth Guervara** at **(213) 413-4130 Ext. 211** or **yguevara@ccf-la.org**.

### Recipients of 2008-2009 awards:

**Lafayette Association of Homeowners** (\$14,000):  
Mural restoration

**Long Beach Fireman’s Historical Society** (\$27,653):  
Digitally archive negatives housed at Firefighter’s Museum

**Long Beach Heritage – Bembridge House** (\$12,000):  
Preserve and rehabilitate original interior wood floors at the Bembridge House

**Long Beach Museum of Art** (\$50,000):  
Repair and rehabilitation of the historic Elizabeth Milbank Anderson House and Carriage House

**Rancho Los Alamitos** (\$50,000):  
Restoration of historic barns area, specifically the Stallion Barn