Below are key indicators to increase access to economic opportunities in low-income communities through economic vitality, readiness, and connectedness with the goal of creating a more equitable economy in the City of Long Beach.

**ECONOMIC VITALITY**

Less than 75% of Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Black workers earned at least $15/hour compared to White workers at 85%.

**MEDIAN INCOME**

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**WAGES**

Fewer than 80% of Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Black male workers earned at least $15/hour compared to White male workers at 87%.

**WAGES BY GENDER**

Fewer than 75% of Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander and Black female workers earned at least $15/hour compared to White female workers at 83%.
12.1% of Latino adults were working full-time and living below 150% of the poverty level compared to less than 6% of all other adults.

Four times the percentage of Latino male adults were working full-time and living below 150% of the poverty level than other male adults.

Twice the percentage of Black and Latino female adults were working full-time and living below 150% of the poverty level than other female adults.

Rates of living below the poverty level.

POVERTY RATE

Unemployment Rate
Homeownership among Black households is half that of White households.

- 24.3% Black
- 29.3% Latino
- 40.9% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 55.6% White

**Homeownership**

33% of jobs will require at least a high school diploma by 2020.

- 60.6% American Indian/Alaska Native
- 62.0% Asian
- 64.4% Black
- 65.9% White
- 68.9% Latino
- 70.4% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**Labor Force Participation Rate**

26.5% of adults ages 18 and older have been diagnosed with high blood pressure.

**High Blood Pressure**

**Education Level (High School Diploma or Less)**

- Jobs in 2020: 33%
- Latino Immigrant: 37%
- Latino US Born: 36%
- Asian/Pacific Islander Immigrant: 32%
- Asian/Pacific Islander US Born: 23%
- Black: 18%
- White US Born: 14%
- White Immigrant: 76%

**Readyness**
Five times the percentage of Latinos and Native Americans live in high poverty neighborhoods compared to Whites.

## Limited English Proficiency

45.5% of individuals speak a language other than English.

40.9% of individuals speak English less than very well.

## Housing Burden for Homeowners

Black households spend over half of their income on housing costs compared to White households at 32%.

More than twice the percentage of Black households lack car access than other households.

## Lack of Access

- **Car Access**
  - 6.3% Asian
  - 8.9% American Indian/Alaska Native
  - 10.3% White
  - 11.2% Black
  - 13.7% Latino

- **Internet Access**
  - 12.6% Latino
  - 12.5% Native American
  - 9.7% Black
  - 6.8% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 2.5% White

## Connectedness

Neighborhood poverty
ECONOMIC VITALITY

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Wages: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Wages%3A_%2415~hr/By_race~ethnicity%3A38251/Long_Beach_City%2C_CA/false/Year%28s%29%3A2014

Wages by Gender: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Wages:_$15~hr/By_gender:38271/Long_Beach_City,_CA/false/Year(s):2014/

Working Poor: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
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Poverty Rate: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
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Homeownership: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Homeownership

Business Ownership: 2012 Survey of Business Owners
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READINESS

Education Level (High School Diploma or Less): 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Education_levels_and_job_requirements/By_nativity:40901/Long_Beach_City,_CA/false/Education_Level:HS_diploma_or_less/

High Blood Pressure: 2015 Los Angeles County Health Survey
http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ha/LACHSDataTopics2015.htm

CONNECTEDNESS

Housing Burden for Homeowners: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Housing_burden/By_race~ethnicity:32961/Long_Beach_City,_CA/false/Year(s):2014/Tenure:Owners/

Lack of Car Access: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Car_access

Lack of Internet Access: 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
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Neighborhood Poverty: 2014 PolicyLink and the USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity; National Equity Atlas
http://nationalequityatlas.org/indicators/Neighborhood_poverty

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