For many people, Long Beach is a great place to live, work, learn, and play.

**LIVE**

- 72% Of people identify as people of color
- 47% Speak a language other than English at home
- 100% Perfect score in Human Right’s Municipal Equality Index

**WORK**

- 2nd Most business-friendly city in LA County
- 1/3 Of entrepreneurs are immigrants
- 3rd Most bike friendly city in California

**LEARN**

We have 12 award-winning public libraries and the Long Beach College Promise has increased college readiness and access for thousands of local students

**PLAY**

Long Beach

- 345 Days of sunshine
- 171 Parks
- 26 Community Centers
- 6.1 Miles of sandy beaches
None of these things should determine your health and success, but science shows that they do.

Black residents are hospitalized for asthma 9.4x more often than White residents.

Asian/Pacific Islanders are hospitalized for asthma 3x more often than White residents.

Among all full-time workers, White men earn nearly 2x as much as Latina women.

White families are 2x more likely to own their homes compared to Black families.

* The homeownership rate for Cambodian residents is much lower at 23%.

The high school graduation rates for Black and Latino students are more than 80%, but less than half are considered prepared for college or career success after high school.
To create healthy, safe, and thriving communities for all of us, we must advance equity by addressing policies, practices, and power imbalances.
We’re committed to making Long Beach a great place to live for everyone!

Equity is achieved when everyone can reach their highest level of health and potential for a successful life, regardless of their background and identity. Equity means everyone has what they need to be successful, while equality is treating everyone the same. Equality seeks to promote fairness, but it can only work if everyone starts from the same place and needs the same help.

The Long Beach Office of Equity works to advance equity by:

- Engaging community voices to inform the design of policy and systems change
- Making inequities visible using data and storytelling
- Building our City’s capacity to advance equity through training, tools, and technical assistance

For more information on data sources or how you can get involved in creating a more equitable Long Beach, please visit:

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