While Los Angeles has always served as a nationwide beacon of social progress, our region faces huge challenges.

- Currently, more young people are arrested and incarcerated in Los Angeles County than anywhere else in the United States.
- Los Angeles has more homeless people living on the streets than any region in the nation and one of the country’s most unaffordable housing markets.
- Los Angeles is the country’s largest urban oil field.

We Can Do Better.

In 2017, Liberty Hill Foundation launched the Agenda for a Just Future to tackle these issues by working to end youth incarceration as we know it, fight for a roof over every head, and eliminate toxic neighborhood oil drilling.

We know these are not easy fights to win. But we are making progress. This past year, in communities across L.A. County, organizers, activists, and every day local residents secured major victories on everything from rent control to youth incarceration.
## Major Victories for Agenda for a Just Future

Check out some of the progress below and learn more about how you can support these efforts to make transformative change possible.

### Ending youth incarceration as we know it

- **WON** $75M for the creation of a new Department of Youth Development rooted in care not punishment
- **CLOSED** Half of LA’s youth jails (9), including one of the nation’s largest juvenile halls
- **REALIGNED** $25M from LAUSD school police to serve Black students
- **PASSED** New Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Plan, allocating tens of millions for prevention efforts instead of punishment
- **WON** Measure J-Reimagine L.A. ballot initiative that will allocate funds toward alternatives to incarceration and community-based investment

### Fighting to put a roof over every head

- **WON** Long-term rent control and eviction policies; L.A. County, Inglewood, and Culver City
- **WON** Temporary COVID-19 eviction protections in 15+ cities in L.A. County
- **PASSED** Passed statewide policy to prevent evictions during COVID and beyond
- **AWARDED** $2M county contract for Stay Housed L.A. County Emergency Eviction Prevention Program

### Eliminating toxic neighborhood oil drilling

- **CLOSED** Jefferson oil Drill Site & L.A. City oil wells at AllenCo site
- **PASSED** L.A. County Sustainability Plan, the most ambitious in the nation, focused on equity and environmental justice
- **EXPANDED** emPOWER program to connect more residents in low-income communities of color to energy rebates

Each and every milestone achieved as part of the Agenda for a Just Future is due to the efforts of the dedicated community organizations, advocates, activists, and civic leaders who have worked so hard to make change possible.

### New/Expanded Government Partnerships

- **Countywide Sustainability Plan Partnership** limits oil drilling and advances rent stabilization
- **emPOWER** serves to help low-income communities overcome barriers to sustainable energy usage
- **Ready to Rise** provides resources for youth development focused on diversion and prevention
- **Stay Housed L.A. Coalition** educates tenants on their rights and connects them to legal services

Thanks to the hard work and tenacity of our community partners, we have made immeasurable progress toward our goal of creating a more just and equitable Los Angeles for all. Through our continued partnerships we will persist in forging new paths to justice in the years to come.