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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY**

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Mr. William C. Allen, President and CEO  
Los Angeles County Economic  
Development Corporation  
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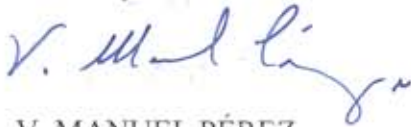
Dear Mr. Allen:

As chair of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy, I commend the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LACEDC) in bringing together over 1,000 stakeholders to discuss economic recovery and community revitalization. In developing the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan using such a collaborative and bottom up approach, you have created a blueprint that will lead the way in creating quality jobs that will benefit not only business, but the entire community.

I am impressed by your far sighted decision to place top priority on not just workforce and business development, but to also recognize the importance of creating 21<sup>st</sup> century infrastructure, implementing smart land use; and enhancing the quality of life by making the community a healthier and a more desirable place to do business. It is one of the most comprehensive plans I have seen on protecting and enriching the economic solvency of the region.

Congratulations on the leadership provided by the LACEDC, in developing a strategic plan that will shape the future of Los Angeles by strengthening the economy and creating a shared prosperity throughout the area.

Sincerely,



V. MANUEL PÉREZ  
Chairman

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