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Undesign the Redline Exhibit Opens at LA County Library

The exhibit, brought to LA County Library by Enterprise Community Partners will be on display at A C Bilbrew Library from October 19 through December 2019

LA County Library is hosting an opening reception for Undesign the Redline exhibit by Enterprise Community Partners at A C Bilbrew Library on Saturday, October 19 at 1 pm. The display will remain at the library through December 2019.

The interactive exhibit connects the history of housing discrimination and segregation to the political and social issues of today. Featuring maps, a timeline and stories, the stimulating space seeks to give visitors a better understanding of Redlining, it's link to the problems of today and how the narrative can be changed in the future.

"We are always excited when we have an opportunity to share important history that still impacts us today with our customers," said LA County Library Director Skye Patrick. "The Undesign the Redline highlights how policy can continue to divide communities and is a great fit to be displayed at an LA County Library location with a dedicated cultural resource center like A C Bilbrew Library.

"Undesign the Redline shows, through local stories and neighborhood history, how discriminatory housing practices of redlining continue to influence the design and growth patterns in communities like South Los Angeles today," said Jacqueline Waggoner, VP and Southern California market leader, Enterprise. "The A.C. Bilbrew Library is a longtime leader in the research and study of the African American experience in our county, and a fantastic partner to host the exhibit and associated educational opportunities."

About LA County Library

Founded in 1912, LA County Library is one of the largest and most innovative library systems in the US. It offers free public resources including books, music, multimedia materials, computer and internet access, and educational and recreational services to 3.4 million residents through its 86 libraries and mobile fleet of 18 vehicles, including 3 Bookmobiles, 10 Mākmō maker mobiles, and 5 Reading Machines. LA County Library is dedicated to reducing barriers and increasing access to and equity of public services for all. To learn more, visit LACountyLibrary.org and follow @LACountyLibrary on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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