

Collaborative Aid and Crisis Management



COMMUNITY RESPONSE SYSTEM
OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES

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A project of Community Build, Inc.



CRSSLA is a network of faith-based agencies, community organizations, individuals, and health and educational institutions partnering with government agencies to provide collaborative aid and crisis management for the South Los Angeles area. See Partners on our website.

Community Build, Inc. CEO Robert M. Sausedo founded the collaborative in March 2020 to meet the needs of South LA residents impacted by the pandemic. "A Culture of Care!"



WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- ❑ PPE and food distribution
- ❑ Job training and placement
- ❑ Case management training for agencies
- ❑ Referrals for housing, education, mental health, etc.
- ❑ Resources and tips for emergency response and recovery
- ❑ Linkages to LA County Emergency Preparedness and Response Division

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Join us!
Access resources!

*Community Response System of South Los Angeles (CRSSLA)
Presentation to Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance
November 28, 2020*



Community Resilience
Innovation, Collaboration,
Sustainability, Results
The Los Angeles Community
Response System

An Emergency
Preparedness
Foundation

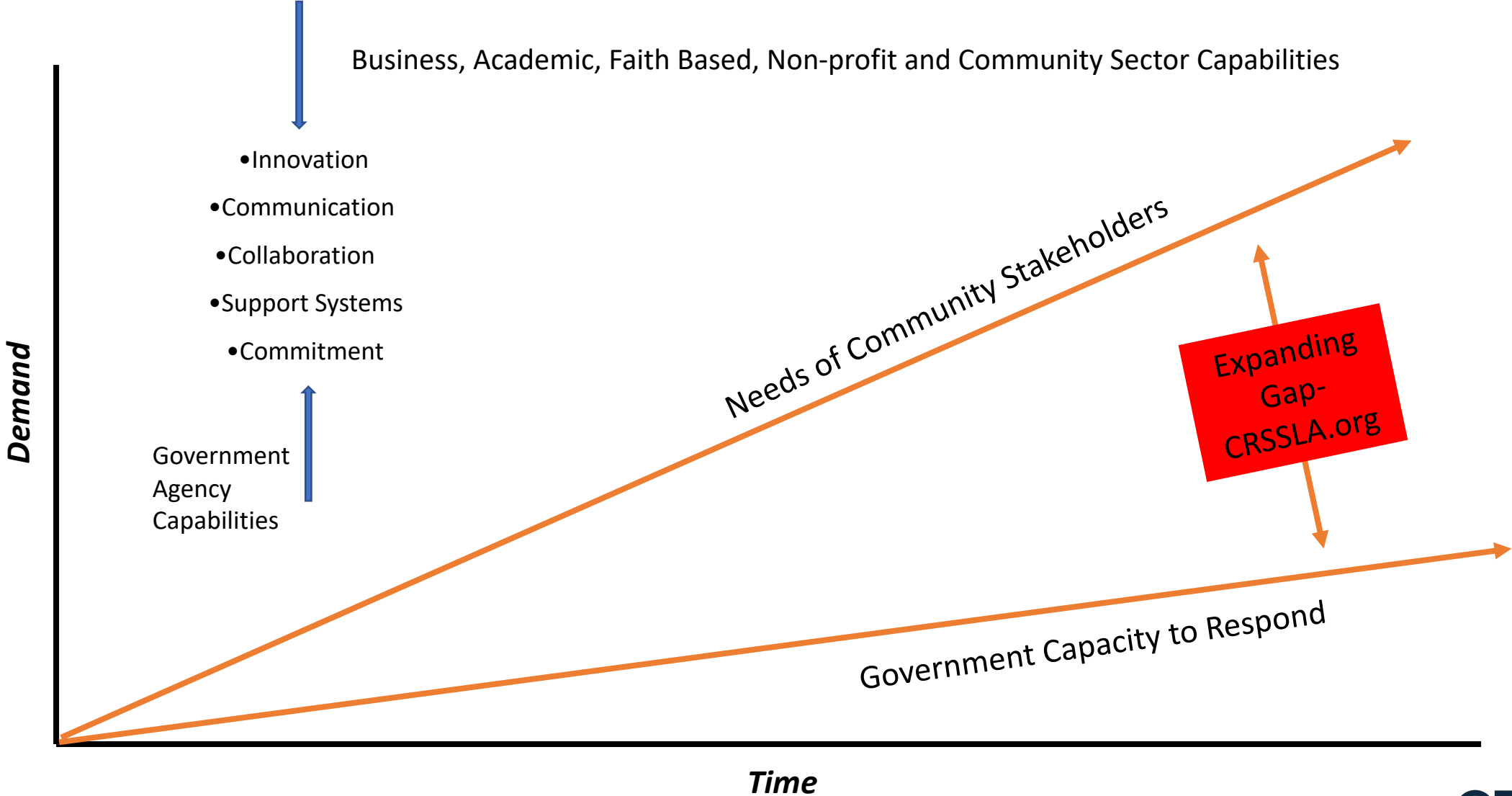
The goal is to identify individual resources that have the ability to flex into

- *Emergency Operations Centers (EOC),
- *Medical Triage (MT),
- *Distribution Centers (DC), and
- *Command Centers (CC)

that support the various government agencies responsible to address and deploy resources throughout South Los Angeles. Additionally, to develop an immediate deployment strategy to operationalize and assist where needed.

*Robert Sausedo, CEO Community Build Inc.
March 14, 2020*

Early Warning - Preparedness – Mitigation - Response – Recovery*

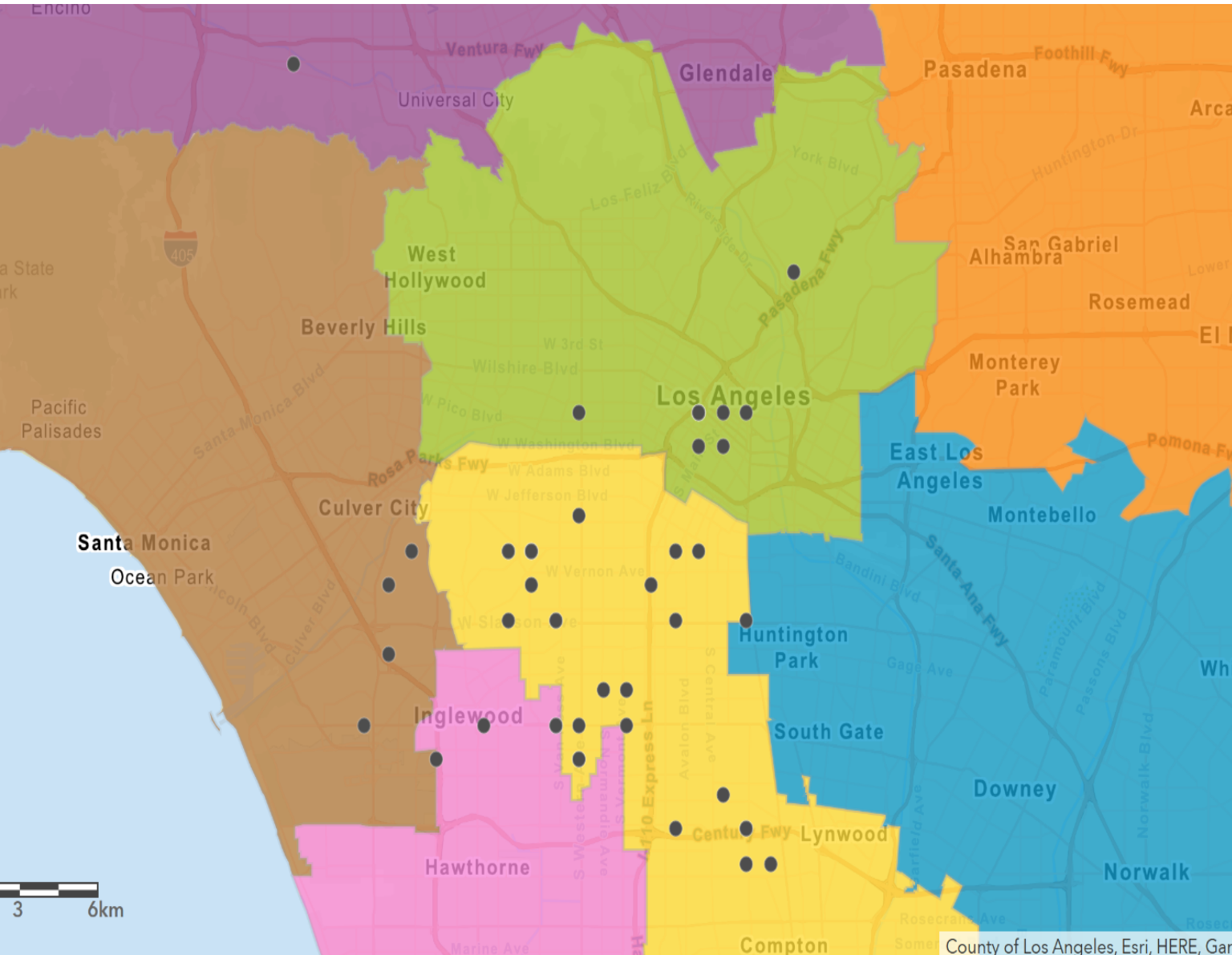


Key Outcomes from CRSSLA Network survey

90 days - April – June 30, 2020 *(air traffic control output)*

- 1,045 staff contributed services for a total of 42,085 hours
- Food distribution (incl meat, fresh vegetables, non-perishables) = 1,859,650 pounds
- PPE distribution (incl masks, gloves, sanitizer, gowns) = 88,900 pieces
- COVID 19 tests (Charles Drew test sites) = 68,000 individual tests
- Education/counseling/other = 3,732 resources
- Raised \$84,000 from public/private funders between April 2020 to October 2020
(i.e. Blue Shield; City National Bank; City and County of LA; Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches)

Map 1 illustrates the geographic distribution of the initial network partners throughout South Los Angeles (SPA 6) and the contiguous SPAs, generally represented as Supervisorial District 2. Map 1 provides the geographic distribution these organizations on August 31st.



As of 11/17/20

(8 months or 240 days in)

- CRSSLA Member Survey Outcomes (results represent **20 member groups** who reported data from the period of **April 1-June 30, 2020** through surveys conducted by USC Public Health Students)
- CRSSLA began in **March 2020 with 30 original members**. See geographic distribution of organizations on left.

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CRSSLA - Goals 2021



1. Increase leadership skills for transforming our community when an emergency/pandemic occurs
2. Tap into your organization's tradition to encourage preparedness
3. Focus on technology
 - text alerts and
 - app for food and emergency alerts
4. Ensure seamless continuity of your services and physical and spiritual care for residents during a disaster/pandemic
5. Develop partnerships with local businesses and government
6. Protect community assets, property and secure and preserve sacred artifacts
7. Prepare community to take care of itself and its residents for at least one week



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*'The least we can ask is
the impossible',
James Baldwin*