

Clippers Inglewood Arena Project Economic and Community Benefits

The City of Inglewood and the Los Angeles Clippers NBA basketball team have entered into a three-year Exclusive Negotiating Agreement to build a new, state of the art sports arena, creating thousands of jobs and generating millions of dollars in new tax revenues to help improve Inglewood City services and community programs. As proposed, the world class arena complex will be constructed adjacent to or near the premier stadium development project already underway in the city of Inglewood, which will soon be home to the Los Angeles Rams and the Los Angeles Chargers NFL teams. Adding the new basketball arena to this development is a once in a generation opportunity to transform the Inglewood community and reclaim its role as the “City of Champions.”

Job Creation

- The Arena project will create an estimated 10,000 construction jobs in the City of Inglewood and surrounding region.
- Ongoing Arena operations will also add more than 1,000 permanent jobs.
- The Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with the City of Inglewood also expresses a “local hire” component. The goal is to fill approximately 30% of the available construction jobs and 35% of the available arena operation jobs with Inglewood residents and residents of nearby cities.

Economic Benefits

- Construction and operation of the arena will generate much needed revenue for the City of Inglewood and surrounding cities. The economic benefit is estimated to be tens of millions of dollars and will support a number of important city services, including:
 - Schools
 - Parks
 - Libraries
 - Police and fire services
- The Arena project will be built entirely with private funds. It will NOT require the use of any public funds.

Community Benefits

- The proposed arena site will convert what is mostly vacant, unused land under the flight path of LAX aircraft and turn it into productive community uses, with benefits for the residents of Inglewood and surrounding cities. The site is zoned for commercial use only and is not compatible for residential use. Most of the parcels in the project site were acquired by the city through federal aviation administration noise mitigation grants, which preclude use of those parcels for residential purposes. The LA Clippers Arena project is the best use of this land.
- The Arena project will also further the development approach of the new NFL stadium, by providing:
 - Community basketball courts
 - Community center location
 - Open air plazas
 - Sports medicine clinic
 - Retail and dining locations
- The Arena project will be built using state-of-the-art environmentally friendly technology, providing environmental benefits to the region, including reduced greenhouse gas emissions.