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THE ALCOHOL RESTRICTED USE SUBDISTRICT ORDINANCE

Mission

L.A. DAPA advocates for safer and healthier communities by reducing drug and alcohol related harms through public awareness and policy change in Los Angeles.

Vision

L.A. DAPA envisions healthy communities free from the negative impacts of alcohol and other drugs.

WHAT WE'LL DISCUSS

- Why ARUS
- What is ARUS
- ARUS Initiative
- How You Can Help
- Q & A
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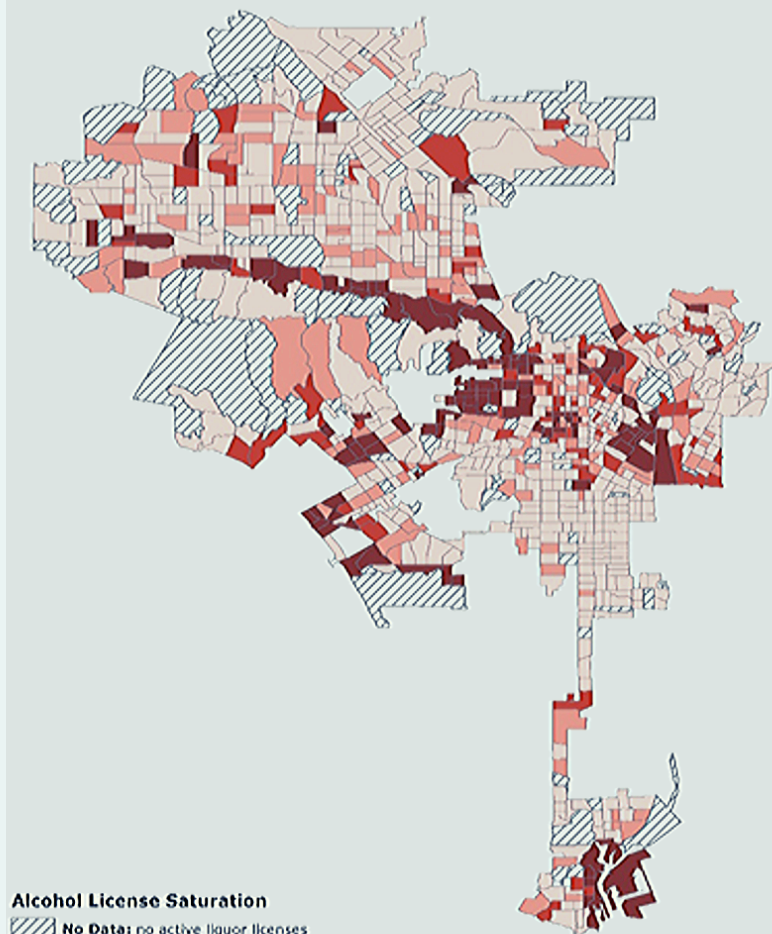
WHY WE NEED ARUS



in Los Angeles.

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Alcohol License Saturation

- No Data:** no active liquor licenses
- Meets ABC standards:** number of alcohol outlets meet or are less than ABC's standards
- Above ABC standards:** number of alcohol outlets exceed standards by 101-199%
- Heavily above ABC standards:** number of alcohol outlets exceed standards by 200-299%
- Severely above ABC standards:** number of alcohol outlets exceed standards by 300% or more

Alcohol in L.A. City

L.A.'s primary public health and safety challenge related to the retail alcohol environment:

OVERCONCENTRATION

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ALCOHOL IN L.A. CITY (CONT.)

A Density Epidemic

- Surge in development
- incert number licenses in the City of L.A.
- number of applications being processed

#% Increase

ALCOHOL IN L.A. CITY (CONT.)

12 of 15 Los Angeles CDs: top tier for incidence of three or more alcohol-related harms

- 7 of 15 CDs: top tier for rate of violent crime
- 10 of 15 CDs: top tier for rates of death
- 14 or 15 CDs: top tier for alcohol-related hospitalizations



(MORE POURSAFE DATA)



WHAT ARUS IS



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L.A. City Council File #17-0117

PURPOSE: TO PREVENT THE FURTHER OVER-CONCENTRATION OF ALCOHOL RETAILERS IN SENSITIVE USE AREAS WHERE THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOL HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT.

RESTRICT

New licenses in designated areas

SUPERSEDES

Existing regulations

APPLIES

To on-sale
or
Off-sale
or
Both

EXISTING LICENSES

Doesn't effect existing licenses except in the vent that:

- premises change retail liquor license classification
- premises have 'substantial changes in mode or character of operation'

RANGE

From 1 block to 5 square miles

ARUS INITIATIVE



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Criteria for ESTABLISHING ARUS are established 3 ways:

- An undue density of licenses (generally per capita)
- High crime/ nuisance activities
- Proximity to sensitive areas (schools, churches, parks, recreational areas)

- Simple majority vote of City Council
- Planning Commission/ Area Planning Commission
- Community Petitions:
 - NCs to Planning or Area Planning
 - General Public to Planning or Area Planning

SIMPLE

A FLEXIBLE- REASONABLE TOOL

intended to manage overconcentration of alcohol outlets in overly dense, high crime or otherwise sensitive areas, thereby protecting public health and safety.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a difference
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HOW YOU CAN HELP



- To ask for a letter of support be sent to the City of L.A.'s clerk for Council File# 17-0117
- To receive support that individual councils would consider being an ARUS community
- To ensure the community gets to have a voice when it comes to alcohol licensed establishments looking to operate in their neighborhoods
- To advocate for safe and healthy communities

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



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