

# The Building Bridges Project

## Townhall FAQs



### What are the goals of this project?

The Building Bridges Project seeks to address underreporting, improve service provision and rectify disparities in treatment and services for crime victims from communities of color. This project promotes reconciliation through a productive and healing dialogue about what law enforcement should know in order to achieve effective encounters with victims of crime from marginalized communities. Learn about the goals of this project here: [https://youtu.be/h4ltDk2\\_J\\_A](https://youtu.be/h4ltDk2_J_A)

### Does this program work with survivors of all crime types?

This project works with survivors of all crime types, regardless of the legal severity, whether the individual sought services, or when the crime occurred.

### How does this project work with community organizations?

This project works closely with community organizations to disseminate assessments, to collaborate on outreach, to reinvest and conduct programming that the community has identified as useful.

### How can I be involved?

You can encourage L.A. residents to take the survey, identify community organizations that you want us to partner with, spread the word about this project, and donate to support this work.

To support this grassroots campaign, consider donating in our dollar-for-dollar match campaign. Your impact will be doubled and your donation will directly support healing.

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT: [Click Here to Donate Now](#)  
Support Community, Healing and Victim's Services in L.A.**

To get involved, visit: <https://victimsofcrime.org/building-bridges-project/>

### Which law enforcement group does this project advise?

This project advises the Los Angeles Police Department and works in the city of Los Angeles.

### Can other law enforcement groups get involved?

Other law enforcement groups who are interested in the results of this survey and the trajectory of the project can reach out to [bbpinfo@victimsofcrime.org](mailto:bbpinfo@victimsofcrime.org)

### Where can I go to get help if I have been a victim of crime in the Los Angeles metro area?

To access confidential support, visit VictimConnect at <https://victimconnect.org/> or call **885-4-VICTIM (885-484-2846)**

## The BBP Community Survey

[To learn about the goals of the survey, view this video.](#)

Residents of the Los Angeles Metro area are eligible to take the assessment.

### [Who should take this survey?](#)

Residents of the Los Angeles Metro area.

### [How long is the survey?](#)

This community assessment is quick, easy and confidential: it only takes a few minutes to complete.

### [Is the survey going to put me or my clients at increased risk or harm?](#)

Participating in this survey will not put you or your clients at risk. Identifying information is stored separately from responses. No identifying information will be shared with any external parties. No information will be shared with any law enforcement entity.

### [Where can I see the survey?](#)

You can access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bbpsurvey2021>

### [How can we contact you?](#)

You can reach us at [bbpinfo@victimsofcrime.org](mailto:bbpinfo@victimsofcrime.org)



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