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Dear Los Angeles City Councilmembers,

BY: jm

We are writing to urge you to establish a fund to create a community resource center for the African diaspora in Los Angeles. As you know, the African diaspora is a diverse community with a rich cultural heritage that deserves to be celebrated and supported.

The creation of a community resource center would provide a central hub for the African diaspora in Los Angeles to access resources and support services. This could include language classes, job training, legal aid, mental health resources, and cultural programming. Such a center would help to address the unique needs of this community and ensure that they have the resources they need to thrive in our city.

Furthermore, I would like to request that you support the upcoming Africa Day Summit, which will take place in May. This summit aims to bring together African and African diaspora leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs to discuss ways to foster economic growth and development between Los Angeles and Africa. It will also provide an opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Africa and its diaspora.

I believe that supporting the Africa Day Summit and establishing a community resource center for the African diaspora in Los Angeles would demonstrate our city's commitment to promoting equity and inclusivity. I urge you to take action on these important issues and look forward to seeing positive changes in our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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