City Annexation
Disadvantaged Unincorporated Community Program

Inhabited/Uninhabited City annexation/reorganization initiated by petition/resolution

City annexation/reorganization initiated with a proposal area less than 10 acres, or initiated with a proposal area of 10 acres or greater that does not have a disadvantaged unincorporated community (DUC) located contiguous with the proposal area.

No requirement for submittal of a second application to annex the contiguous DUC (GC §56375 (a)(8)(B)).

City annexation initiated with a proposal area of 10 acres or greater that has a disadvantaged unincorporated community (DUC) located contiguous with the proposal area (GC §56375 (a)(8)(A)).

Registered voters in contiguous DUC are surveyed for opposition to annexation. Written evidence of survey results to be submitted to LAFCO. Subject City conducts survey of all registered voters of parcels contiguous to proposal area per LAFCO specifications; survey area must include a minimum of 12 or more registered voters.

A majority of registered voters within contiguous DUC are opposed to annexation based on written evidence provided to LAFCO, or A prior application to annex the DUC has been made during the preceding five years.

Written evidence not provided to LAFCO demonstrating that a majority of registered voters within contiguous DUC are opposed to annexation, or written evidence reflects a lack of a majority of registered voters in opposition.

Requirement for second annexation proposal to annex the contiguous DUC is waived; the first annexation proposal may be considered by the Commission when ready for hearing.

Second application to annex contiguous DUC is required. The first annexation proposal will be incomplete until the second annexation application has been filed with LAFCO.