

**Here are some of the services, events and programs provided or supported by the Long Beach Latino Civic Association:**

**\*Disaster Case Management and Financial Assistance:** aided families with rent, security deposits, household goods and furniture, following Hurricane Sandy

**\* Free Legal Assistance:** free legal assistance with storm-related issues provided by the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

**\*Mothers' Center Program:** free program held in the Long Beach Public Library, educating mothers in child care, health, nutrition and more.

**\*Soccer Program:** weekend soccer program for kids between the ages of 7-17. (Minimal fee of \$5 required)

**\*Project B.E.A.C.H. :** testing Long Beach soil, water and air for pollutant and harmful agents to assure public safety after Hurricane Sandy.

**\* Long Beach Career Connections:** free job training program for qualified Long Beach participants (Coming Soon)

**\*Past Events:** Adopt-A-Family, Three Kings Party, Thanksgiving Dinner, Warm the Spirit, Project Beach, Women's Committee, Web of Women...and many more!



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The Long Beach Latino Civic Association empowers the Latino population of Long Beach to become integral members of the community, while embracing both the American experience and distinct Latino cultures, within Long Beach New York.

Through Publications, Outreach, Community Surveys, Leadership Development, and Public Forums, the Association promotes Environmental Justice, Cultural Awareness and Civic Participation. By addressing critical issues within the areas of Education, Health Care, Environmental Conservation, and Socioeconomic development, the Association empowers the community to advocate for itself.

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## How Can We Help You?



An integral member of the Long Beach community since 1995, the **Long Beach Latino Civic Association** has provided Case Management, Job Placement, Legal Assistance (from NYLAG), Financial Assistance and Environmental Justice, to both the Latin and non-Hispanic residents of Long Beach New York. Most of the programs provided by the L.B.L.C.A. are free of charge, and are funded through environmental and civic grants, which are fully utilized towards the community and direct service, for the residents of Long Beach.

## Environmental Justice:



The majority of Long Beach residents are unaware of the environmental damage and risk in our soil, water and air, directly after the ravage of Hurricane Sandy. The L.B.L.C.A.

uses the environmental grants we receive to test our soil, water and air, for pollutants and harmful agents, to assure the health of our town and people. Aside from testing our surroundings, the L.B.L.C.A. encourages the community to take care of themselves by taking care of our surroundings. As part of a larger urban agricultural movement in the City of Long Beach, Sustainable Long Island, their supporters and the L.B.L.C.A., help create Long Beach's first Community Garden: free and open to the public.

## Cultural Awareness:



Richly diverse in culture and history, the L.B.L.C.A. promotes the beauty of Long Beach and its multi-cultural population. Our annual **Salsa En La Plaza** event celebrates the tastes, sounds and sights of Long Beach's proud Hispanic society, alongside local merchants of all nationality and backgrounds. The L.B.L.C.A. annual dinner dance, typically held during Hispanic Heritage Month, honors individuals and organizations who have helped our causes, while recognizing the leadership and educational potential of young scholars throughout the Long Beach School District.

## Civic Participation:

We encourage the community to actively participate in the recovery and advancement of our **City By The Sea**. By participating in public outreach programs, town meetings, and hiring local interns to help run and support our causes

and events, we hope to extend the importance of being a well rounded citizen of our strong community.

## How Can You Help The L.B.L.C.A.?



**\*Donate Your Time by Volunteering:** the LBLCA relies on grants to help the community, therefore most of our staff members are volunteers. If you have a particular skill that we can use, volunteer your time and help a good cause!

**\*Donate Goods and Services:** Our clients often look to us for basic goods and services. If your company, organization or business has goods to spare and jobs to provide, share with us, and we'll extend it to those in need.

**\*Donate Funds:** If you cannot volunteer your time or services, you can always donate funds of any amount to the **Long Beach Latino Civic Association** to keep our programs free of charge and open to the public.

## Hablamos Español!

Most of the staff in the L.B.L.C.A. are bilingual, and can speak both English and Spanish. We ask that you call ahead, or make an appointment, in order to serve you in a timely manner.