The Alliance for Community Transit – Los Angeles strives to create just, equitable, sustainable transit systems and neighborhoods for all people in Los Angeles, placing the interest of low-income communities and communities of color first as we create a more sustainable region.

Transit Justice:

Our Vision Metro is a sanctuary for the public. The train and bus are fare-less, consciously part of the region and integrated into people’s daily lives and neighborhoods. Metro serves the public as libraries do, a public system where people go to feel safe, access information, and receive a high level of service. Metro feels honored to serve youth of color and be a resource for all. Los Angeles is proud of how we have embraced a healthy, community-serving, world-class transit system.

1. ACT-LA transit rider leaders possess a nuanced understanding of Metro leadership, policy nuances, and the political landscape through political education. They become respected experts on our “Metro as a Sanctuary” platform and regularly share the transit rider experience to Metro leadership.

2. ACT-LA leaders identify key Metro stakeholders who advance our campaign goals and stay accountable to the bus rider community, including implementing ACT-LA’s bus-related advocacy demands.

3. ACT-LA successfully spreads the message that “public transit is a public good” to the general public. Universal fareless transit is more widely called upon to the Metro board as a result.

4. Community-led safety strategies developed by ACT-LA are adopted in lieu of policing contract renewals by Metro.

Housing and Land Use Justice:

Our Vision Everyone in Los Angeles has access to housing that fits their family’s size, needs, and budget in communities that are dignified spaces, safe and healthy environments, and accessible to economic, social and cultural resources. Residents have control and decision-making power over their housing, can exercise self-determination, and build community through more opportunities for collective ownership of their homes and land.

1. ACT-LA builds a core campaign leadership of 7+ community-based organizations to win social housing for LA County.

2. ACT-LA leads the “House LA” ballot measure campaign towards a win in November 2022, and creates an implementation plan for the new model of permanent affordable housing that the “House LA” ballot initiative will fund.

3. ACT-LA develops a broad and dynamic narrative strategy to advance our social housing campaign goals.

4. ACT-LA shapes LA City ordinances that implement Housing Element programs for healthy and affordable housing on public lands, creating inclusive neighborhoods with equitable rezoning.