

## Share the Wealth

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Sign me up for the Share the Wealth  
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**Share the Wealth**

456 S. Main Street, Ground Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

## accomplishments

### Peoples Hearing

In 2002, overflow crowds filled the 500-seat Los Angeles Theater Center at the People's Hearing on Redevelopment, where the Share the Wealth platform was presented to public officials.

### Redevelopment

In 2003, a lawsuit filed by Share the Wealth partners helped stop the Central City redevelopment plan -- a plan that would have imposed too much hardship and delivered too little benefit to low-income people who live downtown.

### 28-Day Shuffle

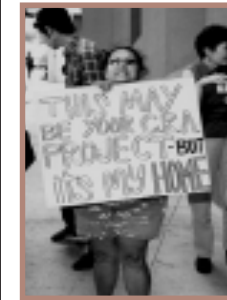
Many downtown residential hotels force tenants to move every 28 days in order to circumvent rent control and tenants rights laws. In 2003, we stopped the 28-day shuffle in two major downtown hotels through an unfair business practice lawsuit and by filing over 200 complaints with the Los Angeles Housing Department. Since then, other residential hotels downtown have been put on notice to stop this practice through a letter from the City Attorney's office.



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**The Share the Wealth**  
**campaign**  
**addresses the collision course that**  
**redevelopment and gentrification**  
**have set in motion in**  
**downtown Los Angeles.**

**Building on the**  
**relationships**  
**between**  
**community organizers,**  
**low-wage workers,**  
**homeless people,**  
**and racial justice**  
**advocates,**  
**our campaign fights**  
**for the rights of**  
**African-Americans,**  
**Latinos,**  
**and all poor people to:**



**prevent displacement;**  
**protect the civil rights of homeless people**  
**and tenants;**  
**promote affordable housing and**  
**living wage jobs;**  
**and establish new policies**  
**that secure our right to benefit from**  
**public investment in our community.**



## platform

- Stop displacement
- Build and preserve affordable housing
- Link local residents to new jobs
- Develop wealth & assets for residents
- Create parks and open space

50 organizations and 2,000 individuals have endorsed the Share the Wealth platform.

## strategy

- **Legal Strategies:** Protect the rights of homeless people and tenants; promote equitable redevelopment.
- **Community Legal Education:** Build a broad, informed constituency of residents around their civil and tenants' rights.
- **Community Organizing:** Build a broad, informed constituency around progressive redevelopment policy.
- **Grassroots Policy:** Win policies that promote good job and housing opportunities for low-income downtown residents and prevent displacement.



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## 2004 goals

- Establish a **No Net Loss** policy in key neighborhoods to preserve affordable housing.
- Change the **Los Angeles Rent Stabilization Ordinance** to ensure equal rights for residential hotel tenants.
- Support the adoption of an **Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance** in Los Angeles to ensure the future development of balanced, mixed-income neighborhoods.
- Produce a **new downtown redevelopment plan** that focuses on jobs and housing for current downtown residents and respects their rights and needs.
- **Educate and activate hundreds of downtown residents** through our campaign for fair redevelopment.

## partners

- Downtown Women's Action Coalition
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Los Angeles Community Action Network
- Strategic Actions for a Just Economy
- UCLA Public Interest Law Project



## what you can do

fax or mail back the other side of this panel and:

- Endorse Share the Wealth.
- Join the Share the Wealth Action Team (meets 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM)
- Tell others about what is really going on downtown.
- Take action when needed through emails, letters, phone calls, public testimony, educating others, and participating in media events.



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