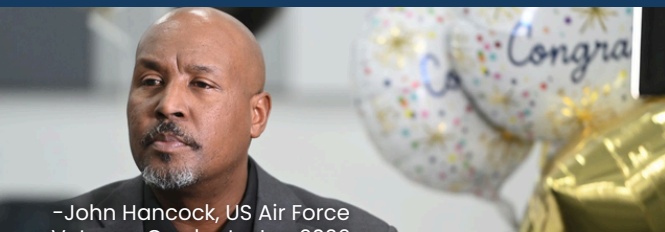




CHANGING LIVES.

Veterans, individuals from disadvantaged communities, justice-impacted participants, and those facing barriers to employment have transitioned into roles at Metro or are on a clear pathway to do so.



—John Hancock, US Air Force Veteran, Graduate Jan 2026

149 PARTICIPANTS & COUNTING HIRED SINCE 2022



“Together, we build careers. Together, we strengthen communities. Together, we do hard things.”

— Dawn Jackson-Perkins, Chief People Officer, LA Metro



Meet Angelica Garcia and learn how the Room to Work program transformed her path and opened new career opportunities at LA Metro.



Get to know Michael Romero and hear how Room to Work changed his life, and set him on a career journey at LA Metro.

REAL STORIES. REAL IMPACT.

— Thomas Benkert, Graduate Jan 2026

See the impact firsthand. Meet our participants and hear how Room to Work is changing lives and building careers at LA Metro.

ROOM TO WORK

Strategic Hiring Initiative



Join the Metro Team

WE PUT PEOPLE FIRST

Transitioning Formerly Unhoused Individuals into Careers at Metro





— Marilyn Guzman,
HUB Cities Consortium

HOW IT WORKS

In Partnership with community based-organizations and our Transportation Workforce Readiness Training (TWRT) partners, the Room to Work program is strengthened through enhanced career-readiness screening, expanded soft skills training, and close collaboration with employment support coordinators and case managers.



— Stephen Humma Jr (Veteran),
Graduate Jan 2026

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Through partnerships with approved community partners and Los Angeles Trade Technical College, participants gain employment as part-time custodians at LA Metro for 24 months, with structured development and support.



— Dennis Tucker,
HR Manager, LA Metro

“Room to Work is an initiative designed to support and transition formerly unhoused individuals into careers at LA Metro.”

For more information, please email:
StrategicHiring@metro.net

— Shauna Leon,
Program Supervisor III,
Volunteers of America HVRP



WHY IT MATTERS

LA Metro’s Room to Work is more than a job placement program. It represents workforce development, community reinvestment, second-chance employment, and a pathway to stability and career mobility.

“The program reflects Metro’s commitment to opportunity, equity, and long-term workforce sustainability.”