

Spotting and Preventing Pandemic Scams in the Inland Empire

A Zoom conference call with ethnic and community media and community leaders on the frontlines of battling consumer fraud



HOW

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WHEN

Thursday, Sept. 24, 11-12:30 pm



WHO

- **Maricela Segura**, Regional Director, Western Region Los Angeles, FTC
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WHY

Pandemic-related scams are flourishing amidst deepening economic hardships -- desperation is a perfect seedground for fraud. In this briefing with ethnic and community media, the FTC joins with legal experts, law enforcement professionals, nonprofits like the BBB and community service providers to spotlight the landscape of consumer fraud as it is impacting the Inland Empire.

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