

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**January 13, 2022**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES,  
BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** Care Ambulance compliance report for December 2021 and 2021  
overview.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are  
attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS  
Items of interest are included.

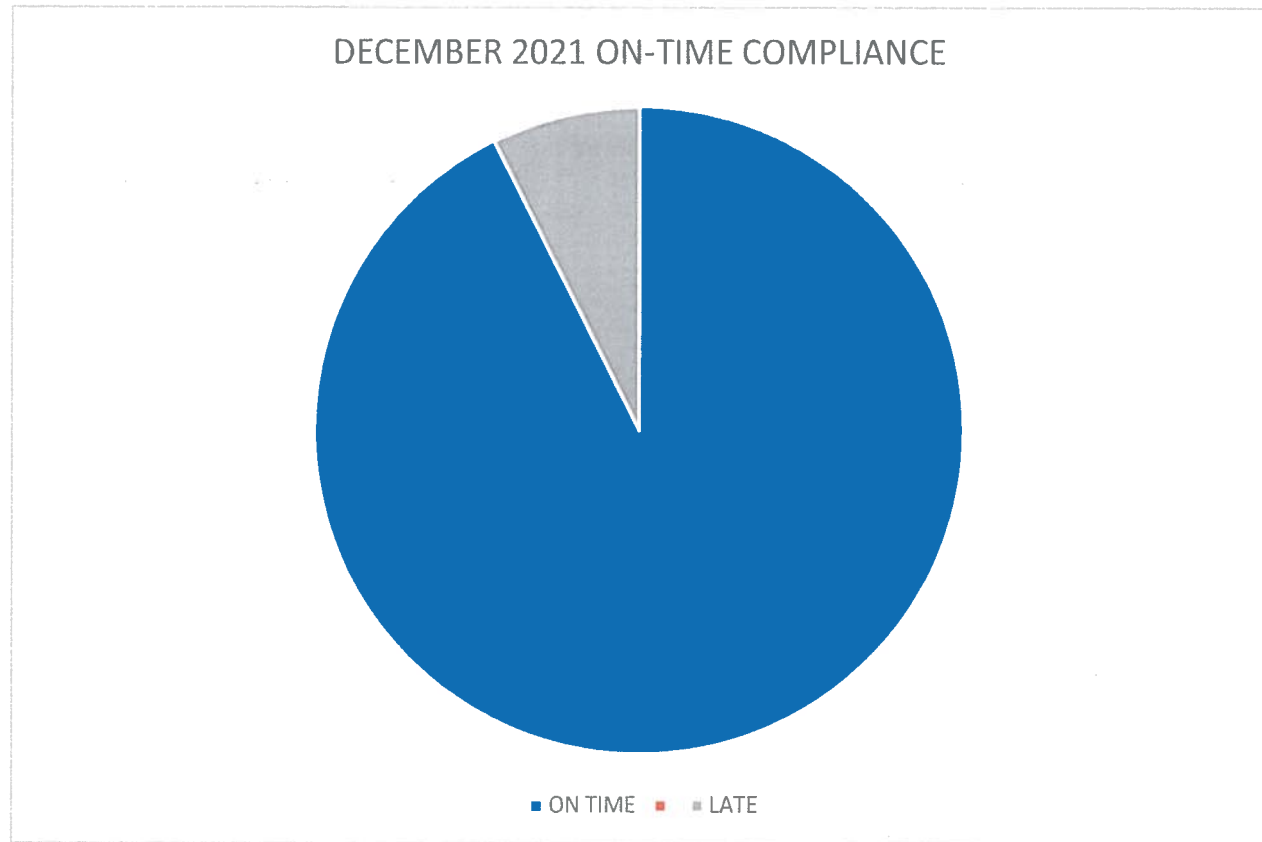


Scott C. Stiles  
City Manager

# GARDEN GROVE

## December 2021 Compliance Report

<b>CODE 2</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>CODE 3</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>314</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>1173</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>1086</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>92.58%</b>

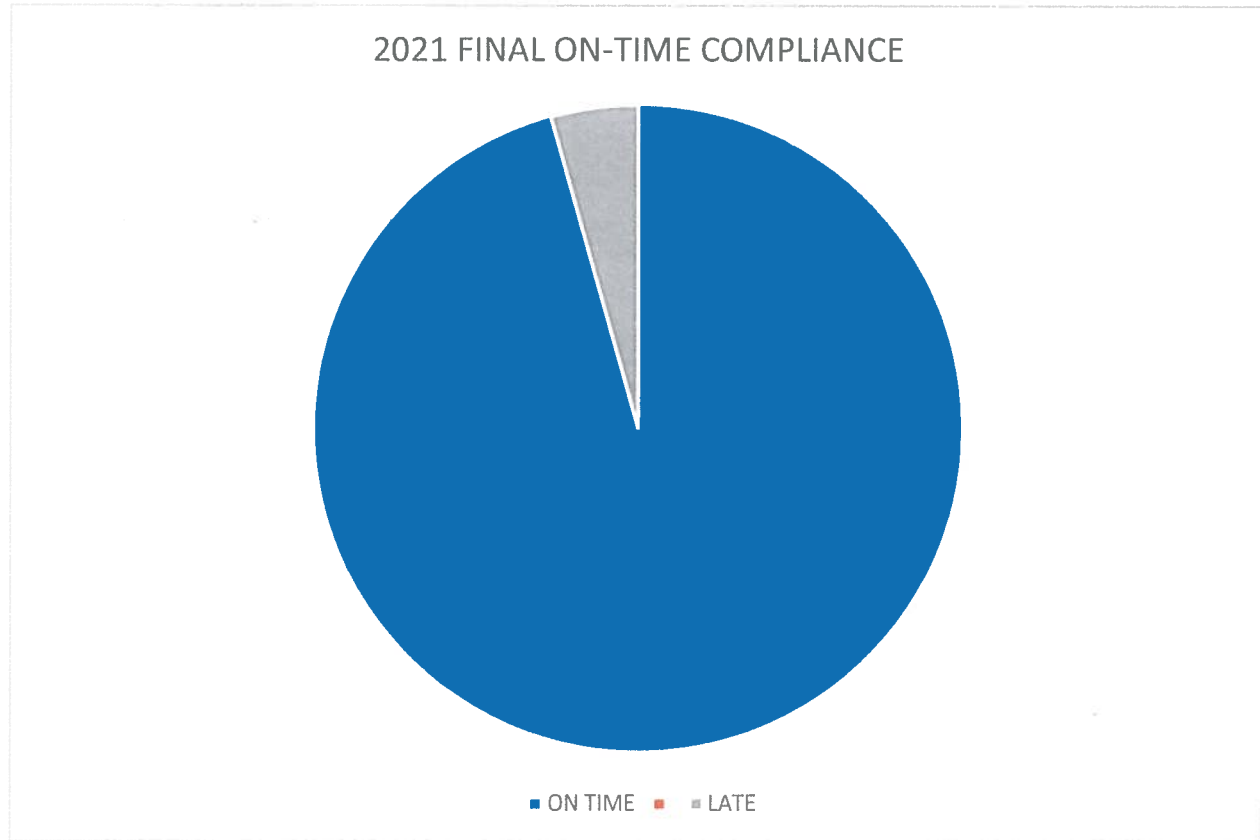


**AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME: 8:51**

**AVERAGE LATE TIME: 3:41**

# GARDEN GROVE 2021 OVERVIEW

<b>CODE 2</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>10721</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>10263</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>CODE 3</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>1947</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>1852</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	
<b>RESPONSES</b>	<b>12668</b>
<b>ON TIME</b>	<b>12115</b>
<b>LATE</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>95.63%</b>



**WEEKLY MEMO 1-13-2022**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**



## Post Performance

January 6, 2022 - January 12, 2022

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Thu 1/6/2022 9:44 am PST

The California Department of Public Health has extended the statewide indoor masking requirement through Tuesday,...



Impressions	982
Reach	921
Engagements	34
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.5%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Thu 1/6/2022 9:48 am PST

@ochealth has issued new orders & strong recommendations for isolation & self-quarantine: [ggcity.org/coronavirus](https://ggcity.org/coronavirus) Help slow the spread; keep you & your loved ones from getting sick by masking up & practicing good hygiene. Find vaccines & tests: [ggcity.org/coronavirus](https://ggcity.org/coronavirus)

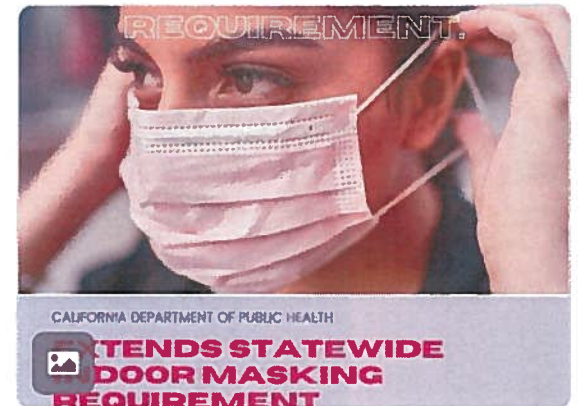
Post Link Clicks	4
Impressions	468
Potential Reach	4,474
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.6%



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Thu 1/6/2022 10:37 am PST

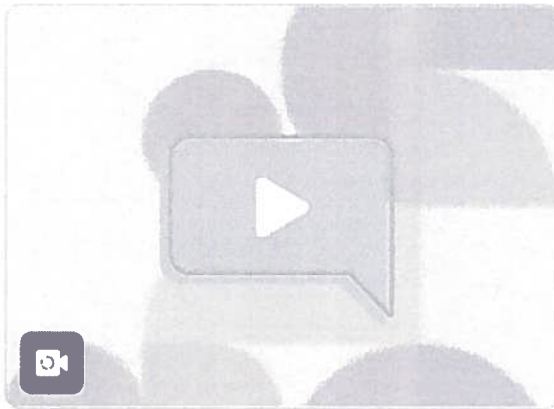
The @capublichealth has extended the statewide indoor masking requirement through Tuesday, February 15, 2022....




Impressions	1,430
Reach	1,368
Engagements	43
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%

**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 1/6/2022 10:38 am PST

@CAPUBLICHEALTH @OCHEALTHINFO



Impressions	491
Reach	481
Comments	2
Story Taps Back	12

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 1/6/2022 11:36 am PST

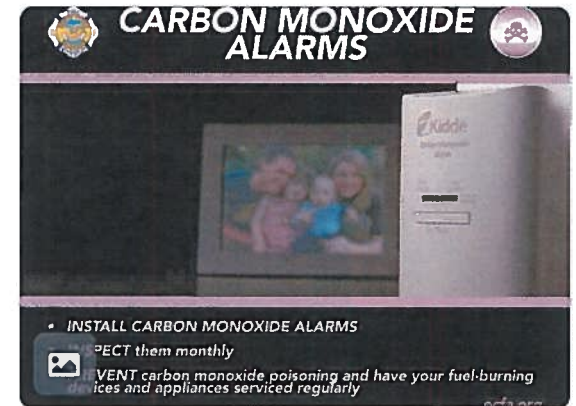
We want your input! 🗣️ The City invites the community to attend a public workshop to provide input on the Garden Grove City...



Impressions	1,956
Reach	1,845
Engagements	55
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.8%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 1/6/2022 12:56 pm PST

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning 🗣️ That's right, carbon monoxide poisoning can occur in your home. Carbon monoxi...



Impressions	1,110
Reach	1,058
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.4%

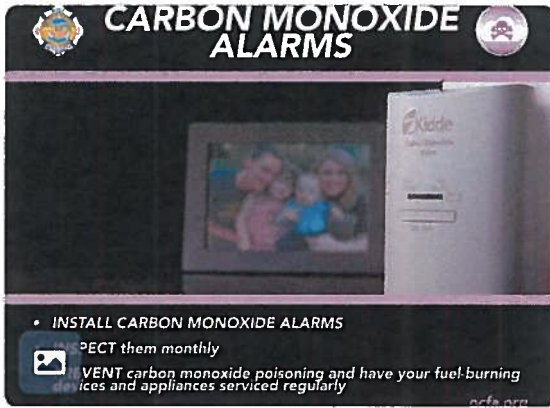




@CityGardenGrove

Thu 1/6/2022 12:57 pm PST

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning 🐦  
That's right, carbon monoxide poisoning can occur in your home. The OCFA has a...



Impressions	332
Potential Reach	4,474
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.1%



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Fri 1/7/2022 8:33 am PST

NEW YEAR, NEW GIVEAWAY 🎉🎁 Let's begin the new year with a giveaway! One lucky follower will win a \$20 gift card to...



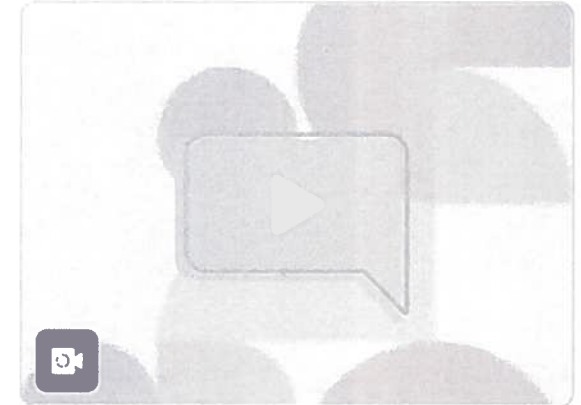
Impressions	3,280
Reach	3,090
Engagements	522
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	15.9%




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Fri 1/7/2022 8:41 am PST


Enter to win a \$20 gift card to Target & Garden Grove Giveaways!




Impressions	387
Reach	383
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	7

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Sat 1/8/2022 7:06 pm PST

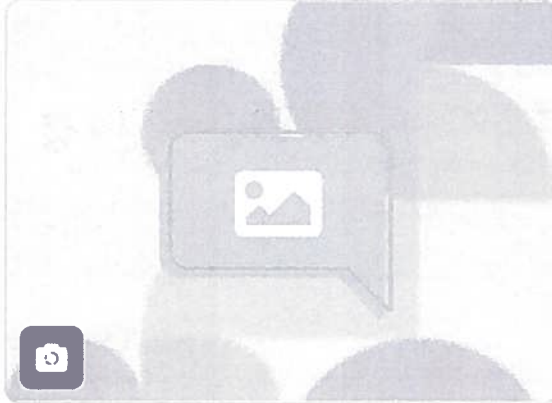
👉 Heads up park users: Atlantis Play Center, located at 13630 Atlantis Way, in #GardenGrove Park, is temporarily close...




Impressions	<b>2,116</b>
Reach	<b>1,930</b>
Engagements	<b>52</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>2.5%</b>

 **gardengrovecityhall**  
Sat 1/8/2022 7:11 pm PST

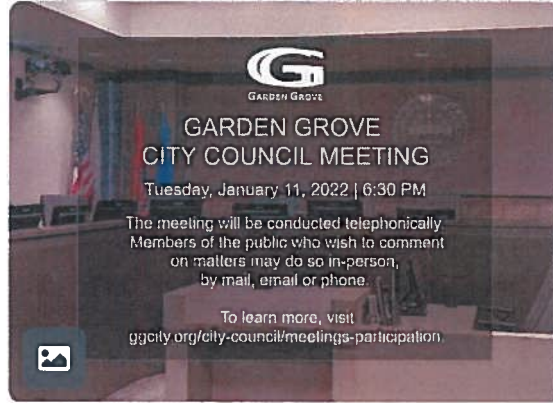
For updates, visit @gardengrovecityhall . through Monday, January 10, 2022.



Impressions	<b>486</b>
Reach	<b>468</b>
Comments	<b>0</b>
Story Taps Back	<b>18</b>

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Mon 1/10/2022 8:50 am PST

The Tuesday, January 11 #GardenGrove City Council meeting will be conducted telephonically. In an effort to protect pub...



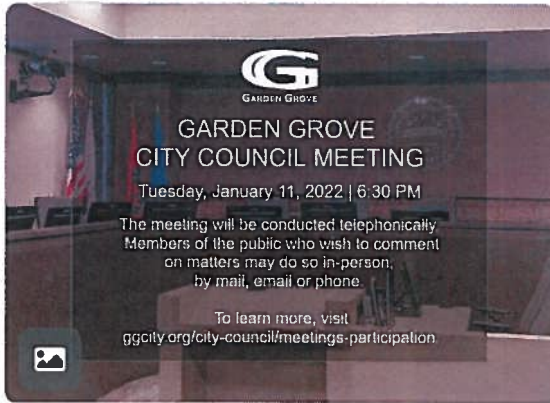
Impressions	<b>1,100</b>
Reach	<b>1,064</b>
Engagements	<b>21</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>1.9%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 1/10/2022 9:02 am PST

1/11 GG City Council meeting will be conducted telephonically. The public is encouraged to view the meeting online ...



Impressions	<b>222</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,471</b>
Engagements	<b>1</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>0.5%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 1/10/2022 9:15 am PST

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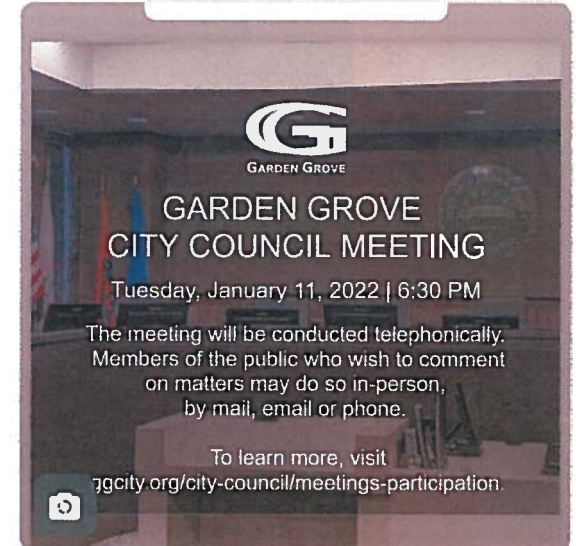


Impressions	<b>1,026</b>
Reach	<b>964</b>
Engagements	<b>17</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>1.7%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 1/10/2022 9:19 am PST



Impressions	<b>749</b>
Reach	<b>728</b>
Comments	<b>0</b>
Story Taps Back	<b>15</b>





**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 1/10/2022 12:22 pm PST

Let us help you unclutter your home! Take advantage of the free and convenient service to properly dispose of any unuse...



Impressions	<b>1,793</b>
Reach	<b>1,742</b>
Engagements	<b>72</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>4%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 1/10/2022 12:27 pm PST

Let us help you unclutter your home! Take advantage of this free and convenient service to properly dispose of any unuse...



Impressions	<b>1,535</b>
Reach	<b>1,456</b>
Engagements	<b>50</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.3%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 1/10/2022 12:44 pm PST

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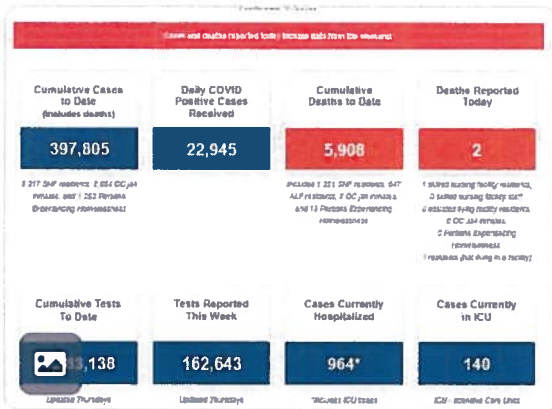
Impressions	<b>263</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,471</b>
Engagements	<b>25</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>9.5%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 1/11/2022 8:22 am PST

Here's ohealth's weekly update on #COVID-19 cases 🤔. Get your boosters and get tested if needed 🙏. To find a...



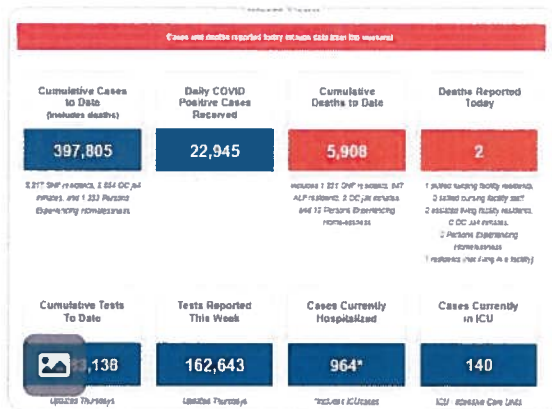
Impressions	871
Reach	867
Engagements	51
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.9%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 1/11/2022 8:26 am PST

Here's OC Health's weekly update on #COVID19 cases 🤔. Get your boosters and get tested if needed 🙏. To find a...



Impressions	264
Potential Reach	4,518
Engagements	28
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.6%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 1/11/2022 12:03 pm PST

⚠️ Wind advisory remains in effect until tomorrow, January 12, at 10:00 a.m. ⚠️ 🌬️  
🌿 The U.S. National Weather Service...



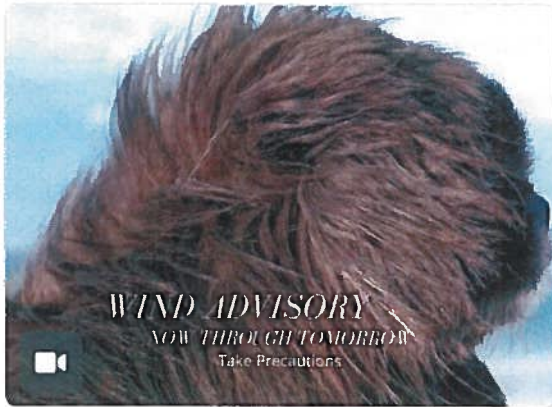
Video Views	261
Impressions	639
Reach	616
Engagements	64
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10%



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Tue 1/11/2022 12:10 pm PST

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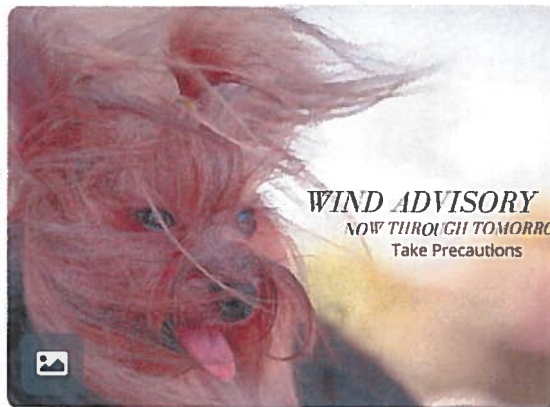
Video Views	<b>693</b>
Impressions	<b>1,696</b>
Reach	<b>1,601</b>
Engagements	<b>71</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>4.2%</b>



**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 1/11/2022 12:13 pm PST

⚠️ Wind advisory remains in effect until tomorrow, 1/12, @ 10AM ⚠️ 🌬️ The NWS has issued a wind advisory. Practice safety: -...



Impressions	<b>247</b>
Potential Reach	<b>4,473</b>
Engagements	<b>2</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>0.8%</b>



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 1/11/2022 3:33 pm PST

Looking to serve your community? We're now hiring! ✨ Find your opportunity now at [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/gardengrove](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/gardengrove)



Impressions	<b>2,797</b>
Reach	<b>2,792</b>
Engagements	<b>384</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>13.7%</b>





**@CityGardenGrove**

Tue 1/11/2022 3:34 pm PST

Looking to serve your community? We're now hiring! ✨ Find your opportunity now at [governmentjobs.com/careers/garde...](http://governmentjobs.com/careers/gardengrovecityhall)



Impressions	249
Potential Reach	4,472
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10.8%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 1/11/2022 3:38 pm PST

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Impressions	2,163
Reach	2,017
Engagements	96
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.4%





**Garden Grove City Hall**

Wed 1/12/2022 11:05 am PST


Protect yourself and your loved ones from getting sick by following CDC and California Department of Public Health guidelines, such as wearing a mask in indoor public places, and getting vaccinated and boosted.





Impressions	795
Reach	782
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%


  **@CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 1/12/2022 11:12 am PST

🚫 Don't be scammed - If purchasing an at-home testing kit, please ensure the kit is authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug...



Impressions	219
Potential Reach	4,472
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.9%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 1/12/2022 11:14 am PST



Impressions	754
Reach	719
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	15

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Wed 1/12/2022 2:48 pm PST

Let's help ensure that everyone counts...❤️  
The County of Orange is looking for volunteers for the 2022 Point in Time...



Impressions	879
Reach	879
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.3%





@CityGardenGrove

Wed 1/12/2022 2:49 pm PST

Let's help ensure that everyone counts...❤️  
 The OC is looking for volunteers for the  
 2022 Point in Time Count. Sign up to...



The Orange County 2022 Point in Time Count is part of a national effort to count and survey people experiencing homelessness at a given point in time. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, January 25, through Thursday, January 27, 2022.

Early Morning Survey Team Shift 4:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
 Late Evening Survey Team Shift 6:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.



Impressions	479
Potential Reach	4,472
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 1/12/2022 5:12 pm PST

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE TO WIN GGTV3  
 GOODIES & GIFT CARD, INSTRUCTIONS UP  
 AHEAD 🎉📢 The community is invited to...



Impressions	2,675
Reach	2,559
Engagements	172
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.4%



## Post Performance

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 Garden Grove Police Department     ggpdk9unit



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Tue 1/11/2022 12:00 pm PST

Are you interested in law enforcement, but too young to be an officer or just didn't know there is more to it than being a co...



Impressions	<b>5,379</b>
Reach	<b>5,379</b>
Engagements	<b>273</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>5.1%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 1/7/2022 3:30 pm PST

Pre-academy inspections are no joke. Our recruits are taught to never stop chasing perfection. #GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #goals...



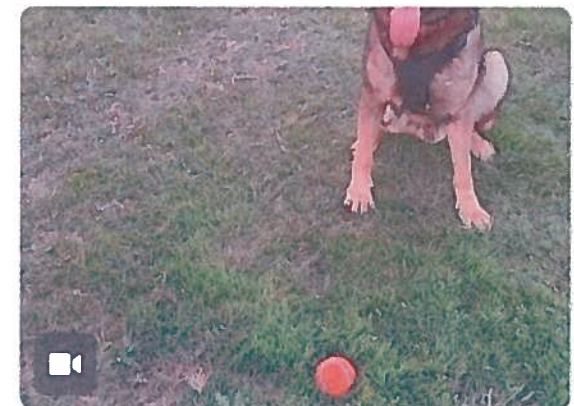
Impressions	<b>2,159</b>
Reach	<b>2,052</b>
Engagements	<b>211</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>9.8%</b>



**ggpdk9unit**

Thu 1/6/2022 3:16 pm PST

Kody getting some cardio done in between calls. . . . . #GGPD32 #GGPD #GGPDK9Unit #Police #PoliceOfficer...



Video Views	<b>350</b>
Impressions	<b>726</b>
Reach	<b>665</b>
Engagements	<b>121</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>16.7%</b>



**f Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 1/6/2022 12:00 pm PST

#DidYouKnow, #GardenGrovePD has a Home Security Inspection Program? The Program gives #GardenGrove residents ...



Impressions	<b>7,052</b>
Reach	<b>6,613</b>
Engagements	<b>269</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.8%</b>




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 @GardenGroveTV3

 Garden Grove TV 3



**Garden Grove TV 3**

Wed 1/12/2022 5:22 pm PST

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE TO WIN GGTV3 GOODIES & GIFT CARD, INSTRUCTIONS UP AHEAD 🎁📄 The community is invited to...



Impressions	205
Reach	201
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.3%



**WEEKLY MEMO 1-13-2022**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

## Work on freeways, OC streetcar project will take shape in 2022



Freeway construction along the 5 freeway as seen from the Los Alisos Boulevard overpass in Laguna Hills on Wednesday, December 22, 2021 is part of a larger project spanning from the 73 freeway to El Toro Road. (Photo by Leonard Ortiz, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By [TESS SHEETS](mailto:tsheets@scng.com) | [tsheets@scng.com](mailto:tsheets@scng.com) |

PUBLISHED: January 10, 2022 at 1:56 p.m. | UPDATED: January 10, 2022 at 1:56 p.m.  
Continued work and future project planning on major freeways and toll roads throughout Orange County promise to make 2022 another busy year in transportation activity.

Construction should ramp up on the 405 improvement project – entering its last full year before completion – and crews will continue making headway on the last two-thirds of work to be done on the 5 Freeway widening between the 73 and El Toro Road.

After years of planning, a project to widen a key stretch of the 55 Freeway should begin midway through 2022, launching a four-year construction process.

And the OC streetcar, connecting Santa Ana and Garden Grove, will continue to see progress before the vehicles themselves get delivered to Orange County in late 2022 or early 2023.

"It's going to be a busy year overall," said Orange County Transportation Authority CEO Darrell Johnson, which oversees many of the projects.

Meanwhile, the Transportation Corridor Agencies, which operate the county's toll roads, have a handful of projects in the pipeline, the "No. 1 priority" being improvements links between 241 the 91 toll roads, said TCA CEO Samuel Johnson.

Before the year's end, five more bridges over the 405 that are part of the \$1.9 billion project to widen a portion of the highway and improve 18 total overpasses should be finished and open to the public, OCTA's Johnson said. Those five are at Westminster Boulevard, Golden West Street, Bolsa Chica Road, Ward Street and Fairview Road.

The remaining bridges are either under construction or finished.

The 16-mile project from Costa Mesa to Seal Beach adds one regular lane in each direction and another express lane to both sides. Existing carpool lanes will be turned into express lanes, bringing the total of tolled lanes to two in each direction. Johnson said the project is on budget and on track to be completed by fall of 2023.

Drivers taking the 5 Freeway in South Orange County will likely see crews working at several interchanges and bridges. "Major improvements" at the Avery Parkway, La Paz Road and El Toro Road interchanges will be a focal point in 2022, Johnson said, and "to a lesser degree, improvements and realignment of interchanges at Crown Valley, Oso and Alicia parkways."

Good news for cyclists: The Aliso Creek Bikeway, which has been closed during construction work on a bridge over the riding path, is expected to reopen in the summer, Johnson said.

The \$580 million 5 freeway project that spans from the 73 to El Toro Road is expected to be finished in 2025.

Mid-year, crews should break ground on the \$474 million project to [widen a four-mile stretch of the 55 Freeway](#) between the 5 and the 405, Johnson said. With an anticipated completion date in 2026, the agency is in the process of bidding the project for construction contracts now.

The work will include adding general purpose and carpool lanes to widen the freeway and help ease congestion.



*Construction on the OC streetcar, connecting Santa Ana and Garden Grove, will continue to see progress in 2022 before the vehicles themselves get delivered to Orange County in late 2022 or early 2023. The vehicles are currently under construction in northern California, and residents could start see them being tested here in 2023, OCTA CEO Darrell Johnson said. (Courtesy of OCTA.)*

Downtown Santa Ana will be a focal point of construction on the OC streetcar in 2022 as officials forge ahead amid delays, Johnson said. While OCTA's freeway projects "are on schedule and on budget," the streetcar has hit some snags that have increased the price and pushed the anticipated opening to 2024.

Unforeseen holdups included the discovery of contaminated soil under the streets of Santa Ana that had to be safely removed and stored, [uncovering of human remains on the project site that required sensitive extraction](#) and the presence of unmarked utilities throughout the city, Johnson said.

"We're not happy about the delay, but we also know that we need to deliver the project," he said.

The budgeted cost of the streetcar project is now \$509 million. The vehicles are currently under construction in northern California, and residents could start seeing them being tested here in 2023, Johnson said.

On Orange County's toll roads, crews are working to shore up some final details – "dotting the Is and crossing the Ts" – on the Oso Bridge project that connects the 241 with Los Patrones Parkway, [which opened to the public in January](#), TCA's Johnson said.

North of that, the planned connector between the 241 to 91 is still in its design phase, and a final scheme should be ready to go by late 2022, he said. The project, which is funded by TCA and is being constructed in partnership with OCTA, Caltrans and the Riverside County Transportation Commission, will be a “fly over that goes from the 241 directly into the 91 Express, and vice versa,” Johnson said.

Caltrans is expected to go out for construction bids in 2023, and work could begin later that year, TCA spokesman Eugene Fields said.

“The models are showing that this project could provide significant travel time savings for folks in general purpose lanes on the 91 between State Route 55 and I-15,” Johnson said.

The anticipated \$380 million price tag for the project – up from an initial estimate of \$250 million – will be paid through toll revenue, Johnson said, with “no additional debt, no need for state dollars or federal dollars, and more importantly, no need to use Measure M dollars.”

Long term, the TCA is planning projects on some toll roads to ease traffic. Work to widen the 241 between State Route 133 and 261, known as the Loma segment, is being planned now, and officials hope to have it completed by 2030, Johnson said.

On the 73, an estimated \$40 million project that would improve medians and help traffic flow during peak periods at the Catalina View toll plaza will begin an initial environmental review in 2022, he said.

The pandemic impacted revenues for the OCTA and the TCA in 2020, but both agencies said they rebounded in 2021.

While fewer toll-paying drivers hit the roads in 2020, revenues bounced back in 2021 to pre-pandemic levels on the Foothill Eastern corridor, which includes the 241, 261 and 133 toll roads, TCA’s Johnson said. The 73 is on pace to get there too, he noted.

Orange County’s half-cent Measure M sales tax collected for transportation improvements was down 4.3% in the 2020 fiscal year, from \$332 million in 2019 to \$318 million during the same period in 2020, OCTA spokesman Eric Carpenter said. But the first half of 2021 saw strong comeback, leading to “our highest sales tax year ever for Measure M,” increasing revenue by 8.6%, to \$345 million, Johnson said.

While transit ridership dropped during the pandemic, and OCTA [cut back on some routes and staffing levels](#), buses are carrying now about 70% of the riders they did before COVID, Johnson said.

“We’ve recovered to a certain degree,” he said. “But we’re taking a really hard look at sort of what should the future of that bus system be? So should we restructure it? Are the ridership trends and patterns, are they going to be different in a post-COVID environment?”



The agency is considering those questions in a study it will conduct through 2022 to examine potential changes to the transit system. Transportation officials will seek out public input next year, and plan to compile a report for OCTA's Board of Directors in late 2022, Johnson said.

"I think now everybody's trying to figure out, what does a transit system look like in a post-COVID environment," Johnson said. "Does it work the same? Are there more online activities for community colleges and schools? Is the job structure the same? And I think we don't know that yet."

# Some OC cities have a new county supervisor representing them

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Thanks to the every-10-years redistricting process, residents of more than a dozen Orange County cities have new representatives on the Board of Supervisors as of this week.

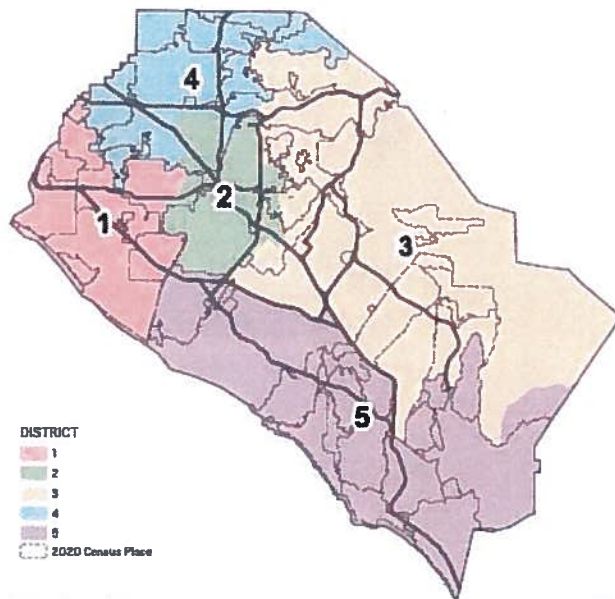
After every census, federal, state and local legislative districts must adjust their boundaries to ensure people get equal representation. OC supervisors picked a new map last month, and it went into effect Thursday, Jan. 6.

The biggest changes are to districts 1 and 2 in the county's northwestern quadrant. Along with different boundary lines, their numbers flip so that the county seat, Santa Ana, and parts of Garden Grove, Anaheim and Orange make up the new District 2. The modified District 1 includes former District 2 cities Seal Beach, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos and Cypress, but with its more compact shape, it loses Costa Mesa and Newport Beach to the southern and coastal District 5.

District 3 Supervisor Don Wagner – who gains Lake Forest, Mission Viejo and Rancho Santa Margarita and loses parts of Irvine, Orange and Tustin – said he expects a smooth transition.

## Supervisor districts shifting

New district boundaries the Orange County Board of Supervisors chose in December go into effect Jan. 6. Residents of more than a dozen cities will have a new representative.



Source: Orange County

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“My expectation is no one’s going to substantially notice, because people don’t know who their supervisors are,” he said.

Some people may not be clear on what county government does either. Orange County owns and in most cases manages an array of properties including parks and beaches, landfills, John Wayne Airport and a library system with 32 branches. While some department heads such as the county treasurer, district attorney and sheriff are elected by voters, the Board of Supervisors oversees their budgets, and county staff administer state and federal funding and programs such as foster care and food assistance.

District 2 Supervisor Katrina Foley, the board’s newest member, is facing the most significant transition. As a longtime resident of Costa Mesa, she no longer lives in the redrawn district she represents – and she has a whole new set of cities to become familiar with, but she’s already started.

Foley said she invited the mayors of her new cities to the monthly Zoom call she’s been doing with mayors in the old District 2, and she’s reached out to business and civic groups in communities she now represents.

She said she’ll continue working to address top concerns such as homelessness, public health and economic recovery from the pandemic, and she’s hoping to learn what other, more specific issues her new cities are dealing with.

“My goal is just to help people, I don’t care what city they’re from,” she said.

In District 5, Supervisor Lisa Bartlett said the change is bittersweet, because she’ll no longer represent several communities she’s had since first getting elected seven years ago, but she welcomes Costa Mesa, Newport Beach and the half of Irvine that join her new district.

The Laguna Niguel city center project and Dana Point Harbor revitalization are underway, and Bartlett said she’ll make sure those keep moving while also finding out what her new constituents need.

Supervisor Doug Chaffee’s District 4 won’t be changing as much as some others, but he’s expected to rotate into the board chairman’s seat for the first time, so he’ll run the board’s meetings. Chaffee said he expects the county in 2022 to continue expanding the Be Well OC initiative, which will add a second mental health services campus in Irvine.

District 1 Supervisor Andrew Do couldn’t be reached for comment Wednesday.

While redistricting only happens once a decade, even more changes to the Board of Supervisors are coming at the end of this year. Bartlett will leave office after the November election due to term limits (she’s running for Congress); Foley is expected



to run for the seat in District 5, where she lives, leaving the new District 2 seat open; and Chaffee is up for reelection.

Details on the new boundaries and which district each city is in can be found at [www.cob.ocgov.com/2021-redistricting](http://www.cob.ocgov.com/2021-redistricting).



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Monday, January 10, 2022

## **CITY HOSTS FREE BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF SITE JANUARY 22**

On Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the City of Garden Grove, in partnership with Republic Services, will host a community cleanup day, offering residents the opportunity to properly dispose of bulky items for free. The drop-off location will be at Mitchell Elementary School, located at 13451 Taft Street. The event is open to Garden Grove residents only.

Residents may bring unwanted household items, including bulky items and electronic waste, such as appliances, furniture, mattresses, televisions, printers, and computers. This will be a self-service event in which residents will be unloading their own items. The Garden Grove Public Works Department will be onsite to help elderly and disabled individuals who may need assistance.

Items not accepted include hazardous waste, including paint and oil; and green waste, such as grass clippings and leaves.

The community cleanup initiative is part of the City's continued effort to keep public areas clean and clear of clutter, while providing residents with free access to disposal services.

The next community cleanup day is Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Pioneer Park, located at 12722 Chapman Avenue.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/cleanup-days](http://ggcity.org/cleanup-days) or call the Garden Grove Public Works Department at (714) 741-5554.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**January 13, 2022**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the January 20, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from January 7, 2022 to January 13, 2022.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 13, 2022 – February 25, 2022

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Thursday	January 13	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC  Zoning Administrator Meeting, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	January 14		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 17		City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday	January 20	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	January 25	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	January 27		\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	January 28		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 3	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	February 8	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Friday	February 11		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 17	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Monday	February 21		City Hall Closed – Presidents’ Day
Tuesday	February 22	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Friday	February 25		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



## A G E N D A

### GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

January 20, 2022 - 7:00 PM

Meeting conducted telephonically – Public attendance at Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840 or by phone at (669) 900-6833 ID 85185070121 - further instructions at <https://ggcity.org/commissions/planning-meetings-participation>.

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**COVID-19 Information:** Consistent with State Assembly Bill 361, members of the Planning Commission may be present or participate telephonically. Members of the public can address the Planning Commission during the public comment portion of the meeting in person or via teleconference. If you plan to attend the meeting in person, masks or face coverings are required to be worn at all times. If you feel ill or are showing symptoms of COVID-19, please participate via teleconference. Teleconference instructions are available on the City's website at <https://ggcity.org/commissions/planning-meetings-participation>.

**Meeting Assistance:** Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, to address the Planning Commission, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

**Agenda Item Descriptions:** Are intended to give a brief, general description of the item. The Planning Commission may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

**Documents/Writings:** Any revised or additional documents/writings related to an item on the agenda distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commission within 72 hours of a meeting, are made available for public inspection at the same time (1) in the Planning Services Division Office at 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840, during normal business hours; and (1) at the Community Meeting Center at the time of the meeting.

**Public Comments:** Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person and would like to address the Planning Commission may complete a yellow speaker card indicating their name and address, and identifying the subject matter they wish to address. This card should be given to the Recording Secretary before the meeting begins. General comments are made during "Oral Communications" and are limited to three (3) minutes and to matters the Planning Commission has jurisdiction over. Persons wishing to address the Planning Commission regarding a Public Hearing matter will be called to the podium at the time the matter is being considered. Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record. Members of the public participating via teleconference should review the instructions on the City's website pertaining to Live Virtual Public Comments at: <https://ggcity.org/commissions/planning-meetings-participation>

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING.**

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

ROLL CALL: CHAIR PEREZ, VICE CHAIR LINDSAY  
COMMISSIONERS ARESTEGUI, CUNNINGHAM, LEHMAN, RAMIREZ,  
SOEFFNER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

B. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

C.1. November 18, 2021 and December 2, 2021

D. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

D.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-212-94 (REV. 2022)

APPLICANT: MIRA MESA LANES, LLC

LOCATION: WEST SIDE OF VALLEY VIEW STREET, SOUTH OF  
CHAPMAN AVENUE AT 12141 VALLEY VIEW STREET

REQUEST: A request to modify the Conditions of Approval for Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-212-94 to allow a 13,740 square foot bowling alley to continue to operate with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "47" (On-Sale, General) License and with live entertainment in the form of three (3) karaoke rooms. The proposed bowling alley will occupy a portion of the former AMF Bowling Alley building. The site is in the PUD-104-73 (Planned Unit Development No. PUD-104-73 REV. 2018/2020) zone. The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Government Code Section 15301 - Existing Facilities of the State CEQA Guidelines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-212-94 (REV. 2022).

D.2. SITE PLAN NO. SP-091-2020TE1 (TIME EXTENSION)

APPLICANT: PETER SHAVER

LOCATION: SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRASK AVENUE AND  
BROOKHURST STREET AT 9898 TRASK AVENUE

REQUEST: A request to approve a one-year time extension for the entitlements approved under Site Plan No.

SP-091-2020. The entitlements approved the remodel, and 500 square foot expansion of Hyundai of Garden Grove. The site is in the Planned Unit Development No. PUD-110-96 zone. A CEQA determination is not required as the project was previously exempted.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Site Plan No. SP-091TE1, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

E. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

F. MATTERS FROM STAFF

G. ADJOURNMENT



# Top priorities for cities get new investments in Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed state budget

*Jan 10, 2022*

\$286 billion including new spending to address COVID-19, climate change, homelessness, and public safety

Gov. Gavin Newsom unveiled his proposed 2022-23 State Budget, building on the state's efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic, homelessness, wildfires, and drought. In total, the Governor's plan lays out billions in new spending on what he calls California's biggest challenges including: COVID-19, climate change, homelessness, the cost of living, and keeping our streets safe.

California's economy grew substantially in the past year, despite the ongoing pandemic, resulting in a projected \$45.7 billion surplus. The Governor proposed to put the state's wealth to work in a \$286.4 billion budget that rebuilds reserves and strengthens economic support for businesses and families. A vast majority of the surplus allocation is expected to be one-time investments. Of note, many of the Governor's investments of interest for cities are expansions of existing programs, a notable shift from previous budgets. Cities should be in a position to protect existing local revenues and remain eligible for billions in resources found in the Governor's budget.

Given historic revenue growth, it is anticipated that the state appropriation limit ("Gann" limit) will be exceeded. State revenues in excess of this limit must be spent on taxpayer rebates and increased funding for education. The proposed budget does not include any proposals to expend the excess revenue and



postpones addressing the issue until the May Revision. Cities can expect maneuvering throughout the budget-building process to bring state spending below the constitutional limit, which can include actions to pay down additional debt, invest in infrastructure, and provide discretionary funding to local governments.

Overall, the Governor's budget is well-positioned to support local government efforts to protect residents, address public health impacts of COVID-19, and stabilize local economies.

Read Cal Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman's [statement in response](https://www.calcities.org/detail-pages/news/2022/01/11/cities-top-priorities-included-in-proposed-2022-23-state-budget-investments) (<https://www.calcities.org/detail-pages/news/2022/01/11/cities-top-priorities-included-in-proposed-2022-23-state-budget-investments>) to the budget proposal, and Cal Cities' analysis of the budget below.

## **Housing, Community, and Economic Development**

The Governor's proposed budget contains more than \$2 billion of new funding to address the housing crisis gripping many regions of the state. These budget allocations address one of Cal Cities' top priorities in our 2022 Action Agenda, which seeks to secure additional funding and resources to increase the supply and affordability of housing. While these investments are significant and critically needed, they are largely one-time expenditures. Cities need an ongoing, long-term financial partnership with the state for the housing crisis to be meaningfully confronted. Cities throughout California also face real challenges associated with the new, significant increase in state-allocated housing goals. Each jurisdiction must plan and zone for these housing units, and cities need additional financial support from the state to fund planning and zoning activities, along with funding for affordable housing production.

Below is a breakdown of the major allocations, programs, and policies proposed in the Governor's budget.

## Housing

- \$500 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$225 million in 2022-23, and \$275 million in 2023-24) for the Infill Infrastructure Grant program, which prioritizes prime infill parcels in downtown-oriented areas and brownfields.
- \$300 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$75 million in 2022-23, and \$225 million in 2023-24) for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program to support land use, housing, transportation, and land preservation projects for infill and compact development reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This supplements existing annual Cap and Trade auction proceeds available for this program.
- \$100 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$25 million in 2022-23, and \$75 million in 2023-24) to expand affordable housing development and adaptive reuse opportunities on state excess land sites. This will leverage state land as an asset to expedite housing opportunities by offering low-cost, long-term ground leases in exchange for affordable and mixed-income housing.
- \$100 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$50 million in 2022-23, and \$50 million in 2023-24) for adaptive reuse incentive grants. These grants will help remove cost impediments to adaptive reuse (e.g., structural improvements, plumbing/electrical design, exiting) and help accelerate residential conversions, with a priority on projects located in downtown-oriented areas. These per-unit grants will be paired with other Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) awards to remove impediments in delivering adaptive reuse projects.
- \$500 million one-time General Fund for the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program to help spur much-needed affordable housing construction.
- \$200 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$50 million in 2022-23, and \$150 million in 2023-24) for the California Housing Finance Agency to provide loans to developers for mixed-income rental housing, specifically for households with incomes between 30% and 120 % of the Area Median Income.

- \$200 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$50 million in 2022-23, and \$150 million in 2023-24) for the Portfolio Reinvestment Program to further preserve targeted units in downtown-oriented areas and continue increasing the state’s affordable housing stock.
- \$100 million one-time General Fund over two years (\$25 million in 2022-23, and \$75 million in 2023-24) for HCD’s Mobile home Park Rehabilitation and Resident Ownership Program. These funds will finance the preservation and development of affordable mobile home parks, assisting one of the communities disproportionately and negatively impacted by the state’s affordability and climate challenges.

## **Environmental Quality**

One of the Governor’s five main priorities in his proposed budget this year is combating climate change, and billions of additional dollars slated towards wildfires, drought, and coastal issues are included in the proposal. This proposed budget largely builds upon the historic \$15 billion investment and plans made in the adopted 2021-22 State Budget. While not nearly the same funding level for climate change projects as the 2021-22 State Budget, the Governor is keeping to his already proposed funding plans.

The Governor’s proposed climate change allocations fit well within Cal Cities’ Action Agenda, which prioritizes the need for disaster preparedness, resiliency, and recovery funding and resources. Some of the notable proposed investments include:

### **Wildfires**

- \$1.2 billion over two years to support wildfire and forest resilience programs, including:
  - \$482 million for resilient forest and landscapes by funding thinning forests, replanting trees, expanding grazing, and utilizing prescribed fire.

- \$100 million for reforestation to help recover critical watersheds burned in catastrophic wildfires.
- \$382 million for wildfire fuel breaks for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and the Climate Conversation Corps to complete strategic fuel breaks projects over the next several years.
- \$44 million for community hardening for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), CAL FIRE, and the University of California Fire Advisors program to improve defensible space and retrofits to “harden” homes and communities against wildfire ignitions.
- \$100 million for regional targeted investments that will include technical support to develop cross-jurisdictional regional plans, identify projects, and support project implementation.

## **Drought**

- \$750 million to support drought resilience and response. Significant investments include:
  - \$145 million for urban and small community drought relief in the form of local emergency drought assistance and grants to local water agencies facing a loss of water supplies.
  - \$30 million for groundwater recharge projects.
  - \$250 million for drought contingency planning.
- \$3.725 billion in federal dollars over the next five years to improve local water infrastructure.

## **Extreme Heat**

- \$175 million to further the \$800 million committed over three years in the 2021-22 State Budget related to addressing extreme heat. Significant investments include:
  - \$100 million for urban and community forestry and urban greening to cool communities through expanding tree canopies.

- \$25 million for community resilience and heat programs to reduce the impacts of extreme heat and the heat island effect.
- \$25 million to fund community resilience centers program to support vulnerable residents experiencing emergency situations brought about by the climate crisis.
- \$25 million to accelerate energy-efficient updates to low-income households.

## **Coastal Issues**

- \$400 million to further the \$612 million committed over three years in the 2021-22 budget related to addressing coastal issues. Significant investments include:
  - \$350 million for coastal protection and adaptation for coastal wetland protection and restoration.
  - \$50 million for projects that protect and restore healthy ocean and coastal ecosystems.

## **Climate Resilience**

- \$325 million to further the \$819 million committed over three years in the 2021-22 budget related to addressing climate resilience. Significant investments include:
  - \$165 million for the Transformative Climate Communities Program.
  - \$135 million to provide direct investments in regional climate collaboratives and resilience planning, implementation, and resilience projects.
  - \$4.7 million for the California Climate Action Corps to help take action against climate change.
- \$2 billion over two years for clean energy projects. Significant funding includes:
  - \$380 million for long-duration storage and to support grid resiliency.
  - \$962.4 million for equitable building decarbonization.

## **Circular Economy**

- \$65 million to further the \$270 million committed over two years in the 2021-22 budget related to addressing the circular economy, such as organic waste diversion and recycling programs. Investments are aimed at shifting the state's focus to a more resilient and renewable economy.

## **Revenue and Taxation**

The January budget proposes eleven notable tax changes with an impact on state revenues of over \$6 billion, explaining the significant difference between the Governor's estimate of discretionary revenue and the Legislative Analyst's Office. Notably, Gov. Newsom seeks to pause the annual inflation adjustment to gasoline taxes but has committed to identifying funds to backfill local shares. Below is a breakdown of several proposed tax changes:

- Eliminates the usage limits of net operating losses, thereby restoring businesses' ability to use the tool one year earlier than planned.
- Introduces a new tax credit to incentivize climate change adaptation companies to headquarter or maintain headquarters in California.
- Improves the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant by conforming California's tax handling of these grants to the federal treatment through exempting the grant amount from taxable income and allowing normal expense deductions related to those grants.
- Maintains the State and Local Tax deduction workaround through a pass-through entity tax and makes statutory changes to improve access by various entities.
- Pauses the annual gas tax inflation adjustment. This pause is expected to decrease fuel tax revenues by \$523 million in 2022-23 based on an estimated 5.6 % inflation rate. The Administration intends to hold local revenues harmless.
- Provides tax liability flexibility for working families. Specifically, for tax years 2019, 2020, and 2021, families with less than \$150,000 in adjusted gross

income (\$75,000 for individuals) will have until Sept. 30, 2023, to pay any personal income tax liability for those years and will be relieved of any penalties and interest related to delayed filing or delayed payment.

## **Transportation, Communications, and Public Works**

Local streets and roads make up over 85% of the roadway network in California, with local jurisdictions maintaining more than 144,000 centerline miles of local streets and roads. The Governor's proposed budget addresses one of Cal Cities' 2022 Action Agenda priorities by outlining a plan to deliver more than \$20 billion of planned state highway repair and rehabilitation projects in the State Highway Operations and Protection Program over the next five years. This will be supplemented by an estimated \$14 billion of additional funding from the bipartisan federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act over the next five years, with potentially billions more in competitive grant opportunities.

Additionally, to help the state meet its existing zero-emission targets, the budget proposes significant investments to strengthen electric vehicle charging infrastructure and incentivizes the transition to zero-emission vehicles. Below is a breakdown of the major allocations, programs, and policies proposed in the state budget.

### **Transportation**

- \$9.1 billion of one-time General Fund and bond funds over two years for transportation programs and projects that align with climate, health, and equity goals. This amount includes:
  - \$4.2 billion to complete the construction of high-speed rail in the Central Valley, perform advance work for service between Merced and Bakersfield, and complete project design and planning for the remaining project.
  - \$2 billion for high-priority transit and rail infrastructure projects that improve connectivity between local, regional, and state services.



- \$1.25 billion for local and regional projects in Southern California that focus on mobility and greenhouse gas reduction.
- \$750 million for active transportation networks to improve equity and support carbon-free transportation options.
- \$500 million for high-priority grade separation projects to support critical safety improvements throughout the state.
- \$400 million for state and local climate adaptation projects that support climate resiliency and reduce risks from climate impacts.
- \$4.5 billion two-year increase of base federal funding from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for highways, roads, transit, safety, research, and other transportation activities.

### **Zero-Emission Vehicles Acceleration**

- \$6.1 billion over the next five years, combined with \$3.9 billion from the 2021-22 State Budget, for a total of \$10 billion for zero-emission vehicles, including doubling the investments for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.
- \$1.5 billion one-time Proposition 98 funds to support zero-emission school transportation programs to provide local educational agencies the ability to acquire electric school buses and construct charging stations.
- \$1.2 billion to incentivize the deployment of 100,000 new electric vehicle charging stations and the acquisition of new passenger electric vehicles.
- \$935 million to add zero-emission short-haul (drayage) trucks and 1,700 zero-emission transit buses.
- \$419 million to support sustainable community-based clean mobility options in low-income communities.

### **Infrastructure**

- \$2.3 billion for supply chain investments, including \$1.2 billion for port, freight, and goods movement infrastructure and \$1.1 billion for other related areas, such as workforce training, zero-emission port equipment, and infrastructure related to the supply chain.

## **Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations**

The Governor's budget focuses on pandemic response and recovery, including proposed funding to increase vaccination rates and expand COVID-19 testing. The Governor is requesting that early action be taken on his \$2.7 billion pandemic recovery and response proposal. Below are highlights proposed in the Governor's budget.

### **Pandemic Response**

- \$1.4 billion in early action to maintain and expand COVID-19 mitigation efforts, including efforts to increase vaccination rates and testing.
  - \$214 million to maintain and expand testing operations.
  - \$399 million for vaccine distribution and administration.
- \$1.3 billion for 2022-23 to continue COVID-19 mitigation efforts.
  - \$362 million for testing.
  - \$182 million for vaccine distribution and administration.
- Ongoing legislative discussions to modify the previous COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave policy.

### **Unemployment Insurance Debt**

- Provides employer relief via a paydown of Unemployment Insurance debt.
  - \$3 billion General Fund over two years (\$1 billion in 2022-23, and \$2 billion General Fund in 2023-24) to pay down a portion of the debt.
- \$470.1 million one-time General Fund to pay the forecasted Unemployment Insurance interest payment in September 2022.

### **Unfunded Pension Liabilities**

- \$3.9 billion for the state's annual contribution to CalPERS for the state plan.

### **Public Safety**

The Governor has made public safety one of his five budget pillars. As cities experience increases in property crimes and retail theft, the Governor has established an Organized Retail Theft Task Force that will work with local law enforcement to focus on organized theft and bolster the local law enforcement response and prosecution. Another pillar is climate change, and as part of that, the Governor's budget also includes robust resources to enhance the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's firefighting mutual aid capabilities. Below is a summary of important components.

### **Organized Retail Theft**

- \$6 million in 2022-23 to provide a total of \$15 million ongoing annually for the California Highway Patrol to expand and make permanent its Organized Retail Theft Taskforce.
- \$85 million annually through 2024-25 in competitive grants for local law enforcement to combat organized retail crime.
- \$10 million annually through 2024-25 for competitive grants to local district attorneys to create retail theft prosecution teams.
- \$6 million annually through 2024-25 and \$500,000 ongoing to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to support regional task forces combating organized retail theft and prosecute retail theft cases spanning multiple jurisdictions.
- \$5 million for the DOJ to continue leading anti-crime task forces around the state.
- \$20 million one-time for grants to small businesses impacted by retail theft to assist with repairing or replacing infrastructure to resume business operations.

### **Miscellaneous Public Safety**

- \$7.5 million General Fund (\$6 million ongoing) and 10 positions to implement the new federally-mandated 9-8-8 call system to assist those experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis.

- \$22.7 million General Fund in 2022-23 and \$20.6 million ongoing for the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to support the implementation of **SB 2** (<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/search.aspx?id=ad485199-37cd-42cd-8217-d19b4d257119&session=21&s=sb%202&t=bill>) (Bradford, Statutes of 2021), which authorized POST to suspend, revoke, or cancel any peace officer certifications under specified conditions
- \$5 million one-time General Fund in 2022-23, to be spent over three years, to support the physical, mental, and emotional health of local law enforcement personnel through sustainable wellness programs, training, and research.
- \$25 million to provide matching grants for local government gun buyback programs.
- \$20 million for a drug interdiction program at the California-Mexico border.
- \$4 million one-time General Fund for grants to reduce local law enforcement agencies' sexual assault kit backlog.
- \$10.6 million annually for three years to continue the Returning Home Well Program to provide transitional housing to parolees at risk of housing insecurity or homelessness.

### **Emergency Preparedness/Response:**

- \$2 billion (\$541.1 million General Fund) and 1,507.2 positions for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to respond, direct, and coordinate state and federal resources and mutual aid assets across all regions to support diverse communities throughout the state.
- \$61.9 million (\$61.6 million General Fund) and 83 positions to address more frequent, complicated, and often simultaneous emergencies and disasters involving numerous counties and regions throughout the state.
- \$45 million General Fund annually for three years for California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) to secure ten additional helicopters.

- \$99 million General Fund in 2022-23 and \$11.7 million ongoing to purchase four additional helicopters to support 24/7 operations of the enhanced helicopter fleet.
- \$35.8 million General Fund in 2022-23 and \$2.8 million ongoing for surge capacity dozers and fire engines.
- \$68.6 million General Fund in 2022-23, \$81.3 million ongoing, and 33 positions to convert 16 existing seasonal crews to year-round availability and add 20 new permanent fire crews to the statewide system.
- \$11.2 million General Fund in 2022-23, \$10.9 million ongoing, and 11 positions to enhance the California State Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System's fire fleet.
- \$30 million and 31 positions (\$5.6 million and 20 positions for CAL FIRE) to establish the Fire Integrated Real-time Intelligence System program to increase the real-time information and situational awareness available to the state and California's mutual aid system responders and managers on all hazards events, including wildfires.
- \$5.8 million (\$5.5 million General Fund) and 20 positions to enhance Cal OES's regional response capacity and key partnerships with local governments and other local stakeholders.
- \$17.1 million ongoing General Fund to support the California Earthquake Early Warning Program's education and outreach, operations, research, and development.

## **Cannabis**

- \$5.5 million to begin the planning process for a single licensing system for all license types, and to begin the process of shifting some existing licensing data to support an eventual transition into a unified system.
- \$2 million to develop a data warehouse to store and query Department of Cannabis Control data, appropriate processes, and procedures to maintain data integrity, data displays, and visualizations for its website.

- \$6.1 million to launch a multiyear consumer education and awareness campaign.

## **Community Services**

The Governor's budget includes significant community service investments that will benefit residents throughout the state, most notably unhoused residents. The proposed budget includes \$8 billion for homelessness resources in 2022-23, following through on many of the commitments made last year. Additionally, there is a continued focus on supporting children and childcare, families, seniors, and open spaces.

### **Homelessness**

- \$2 billion increase over the next two years to expand access to housing for vulnerable populations with complex behavioral health conditions and people living in encampments.
- \$1.5 billion increase for Department of Health Care Services Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program to purchase and install tiny homes and provide operational supports.
- \$500 million increase for jurisdictions to invest in rehousing strategies for people experiencing homelessness in encampments around the state.
- \$10.6 million annually for three years to continue the Returning Home Well Program to provide transitional housing to parolees at risk of housing insecurity or homelessness.

### **Children and Childcare**

- \$5.8 billion for childcare programs, including continued support for the historic multiyear commitment to rate increases, supplemental funding to providers, infrastructure grant program funding, and the eventual expansion of childcare access by 200,000 slots.

- \$25 million for the Child Care Initiative Project to address areas underserved by childcare providers, increase childcare slots, and support providers wanting licensure.
- \$10.6 million for the California Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation program to support the mental health needs of children, families, and childcare providers.
- \$10 million to expand early literacy efforts by providing multilingual books and early literacy programming for families with young children.
- An additional \$3.4 billion for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program, which supports summer, before, and after school programs.
- \$4.7 million over three years to continue operation of a helpline that helps deliver services to children, families, and caregivers.

## **Libraries**

- \$5 million to expand the number of library jurisdictions providing summer meal programs for students in low-income communities.
- \$12.8 million and \$1.2 million ongoing to support the digitization of historically and culturally significant materials.
- \$8.8 million increase to support free online job training and educational upskilling programs available through local public libraries.

## **Seniors and Aging**

- \$2.1 million to bolster the Master Plan for Aging's Data Dashboard to drive outcomes and sustain public engagement for statewide initiatives through the Department of Aging.
- \$10 million for programs to engage older adults in volunteer service.
- \$35.2 million for the California Food Assistance Program General Fund to expand the program to Californians age 55 and older.

## **Parks**



- \$50 million for the Department of Parks and Recreation to create new California Cultural and Art Installations in the Parks Program for state and local parks.
- \$756.9 million for the Department of Parks and Recreation to support the Outdoor for All Initiative focused on equitably expanding outdoor access to all Californians.

## **California Volunteers**

- \$10 million ongoing to expand California's existing volunteer infrastructure and bolster the statewide Neighbor-to-Neighbor initiative to recruit, train, equip, and organize neighbors to address community needs.
- Permanently continues funding the California Climate Action Corps Program at its existing funding level of \$4.7 million to support its mission of empowering Californians to take meaningful actions to protect their communities against the harshest impacts of climate change.

## **California Arts Council**

- \$30 million to be spent over three years to support 14 existing cultural districts.

## **Community Health**

- \$1.7 billion in Care Economy Workforce investments, including funding to recruit and train 25,000 new community health workers, as well as additional psychiatric providers.
- \$350 million to recruit, train, and certify 25,000 new community health workers with specialty certifications in areas that include climate health, homelessness, and dementia.
- \$50 million for the CalFood program to mitigate increases in food needs among low-income and food-insecure populations throughout the state.

- \$7.5 million for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to advance implementation of the 9-8-8 call system mental health crisis call centers.

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Sacramento** – Following Gov. Gavin Newsom's introduction of the 2022-23 State Budget, League of California Cities Executive Director and CEO Carolyn Coleman issued the statement below:

“The Governor’s proposed 2022-23 State Budget includes significant investments in the supply and affordability of housing, critical infrastructure, homelessness, and disaster preparedness — challenges that California cities identified as their top priorities this year.

“The budget proposal includes much-needed new investments for other local priorities, including helping cities’ ongoing efforts to protect the health of their residents, address climate change, combat organized retail theft, and support workforce development.

“The proposal makes good on last year’s promises by the state to continue investing in housing production, as well as housing coupled with mental health

services for those experiencing homelessness. These proposed investments are a critical down payment by the state on the long-term funding needed to solve a decades-in-the-making crisis.

“Cal Cities looks forward to working closely with the Administration and Legislature in the coming months to ensure a final budget package prioritizes resources that will help our cities and residents recover and thrive.”

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# Final Rule issued on Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

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The U.S. Department of the Treasury has issued the Final Rule on the use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, which were established under the American Rescue Plan Act. Securing funding and resources to help cities' pandemic recovery was one of Cal Cities' top priorities in 2020 and 2021, along with ensuring that cities have the information they need to access and spend those dollars.

The Final Rule provides additional clarity and flexibility for the use of recovery funds, most notably the following:

- **Replacing lost public sector revenue:** Under a new option, recipients may select a \$10 million standard revenue loss amount or complete a full revenue loss calculation when replacing lost revenue. Recipients selecting the \$10 million allowance may use that amount — in many cases their full award — for government services with streamlined reporting requirements. More than 90% of California's non-entitlement city allocations fall within the \$10 million standard allowance.
- **Public health and economic impacts:** The Final Rule clarifies that recipients may use funds for capital expenditures that support eligible COVID-19 public health or economic responses. Crucially, it expands the types of households and communities presumed to be "impacted" and "disproportionately impacted" by the pandemic and provides a broader set of

uses available for these communities. It also allows for broader uses to restore and support government employment.

- **Premium pay:** The new guidance expands the number of eligible workers who can receive premium pay without a written justification, with a focus on low-income and frontline workers performing essential work.
- **Water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure:** The Final Rules broadens eligible broadband infrastructure investments to include projects that address challenges with broadband access, affordability, and reliability. It also adds additional eligible water and sewer infrastructure investments, including a wider range of lead remediation and stormwater management projects.

Cities are encouraged to refer to the **[Overview of the Final Rule](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-Overview.pdf)** (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-Overview.pdf>), and the **[full text of the Final Rule](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf)** (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf>) for more information.

In July 2021, Cal Cities submitted a **[comment letter](https://www.regulations.gov/comment/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0653)** (<https://www.regulations.gov/comment/TREAS-DO-2021-0008-0653>) to the Treasury Department regarding the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Interim Final Rule. The letter highlighted nearly 30 areas needing additional flexibility or clarification, including how local governments can calculate revenue loss and track and report premium pay allocations to non-government employment sectors eligible for premium pay grants. The Treasury Department's Final Rule provides much-needed clarity on those issues.

Cal Cities will continue to provide important updates and resources so that cities can focus on responding to the crisis in their communities and maximize the impact of their funds. City officials seeking current information about the American Rescue Plan Act and additional tools for recovery are encouraged to visit the Cal Cities **[Guide to Local Recovery](/home/resources/guide-to-local-)**

recovery) webpage. For more information or questions, contact Senior Policy and Legislative Affairs Analyst **Jessica Sankus (mailto:jsankus@calcities.org)** .

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