# Commercial Anti-Displacement Strategy Status Report

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### Commercial Anti Displacement Strategy

- Involuntary business relocation
- Triggered by:
  - > Site development
  - Scarcity driving up rents
  - Long-term increase in the value of land
- 17,000+ small businesses are commercial tenants

#### **Alum Rock Pilot Program**

- Opening of new business center at Quetzal Gardens
- \$50 M of Federal pandemic grants to business in 95116
- New East Side Coordinator position to sustain the work





### **Commercial Tenant Protection Act (SB 1103)**

- Formalized landlordtenant regulation
- Qualifying businesses
- Landlord requirements



### San Jose's SB 1103 Landscape

### Over 14,000 small businesses are estimated to be qualifying commercial tenants

Business	Industrial	Retail/Office	Specially	Total
Headcount	<b>Zoned Parcels</b>	Zoned Parcels	<b>Zoned Parcels</b>	
1 Person	1,551	4,831	1,227	7,609
2 to 5 Person	1,773	4,346	669	6,788
6 to 35 Person	1,085	1,901	310	3,296
Total	4,409	11,078	2,206	17,693

## Small Business Advisory Committee Feedback on Displacement Policy Design

- Maximize business notification timeline
- Provide access to advice and loan capital
- Free or low-cost legal advice is important
- Utilization of zoning and land use designations
- Address short and long-term partnerships

### Work Plan Highlights

- Overview of the commercial property market
- Evaluation of neighborhood economic resiliency
- Assessment of available City resources
- Business ecosystem building and services evolution
- Role of key partners' economic development efforts

### Milestones and Timeline

Stakeholder Engagement begins *Spring 2025* 

**Interdepartmental Coordination** 

Secure Consultant Services

Summer 2025

Small Business Advisory Committee Fall 2025

**CED Committee Spring 2026** 



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