

COVID-19 Community & Economic Recovery Task Force Status Report

Community and Economic Development
Committee

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San José City Roadmap | FY 2021-2022

Enterprise Priority	Project						Strategy	Policy
COVID-19 Pandemic: Community + Economic Recovery	Housing Stabilization	Re-Employment + Workforce Development	Small Business Recovery	Food + Necessities Distribution	Digital Equity	Child Care		Build Back Better + Recovery Task Force
Emergency Management + Preparedness	Vaccination Task Force							Soft-Stop Building Earthquake Retrofit Policy
Creating Housing + Preventing Homelessness	Emergency Housing Construction + Operation	Sheltering + Enhanced Encampment Services						Encampment Management + Safe Relocation Policy
Safe, Vibrant, + Inclusive Neighborhoods + Downtown	Police Reforms Work Plan	San José 311 + Service Delivery	Encampment Waste Pick-Up Program	Vision Zero Traffic Safety				
Building the San José of Tomorrow with a Downtown for Everyone	Align Zoning with General Plan	Development Services Transformation	Google Development	Major Real Estate Development Projects				
Smart, Sustainable, + Reliable City: 21 st Century Infrastructure	Pavement, Fire, EOC, Transit Capital Improvements	Regional Wastewater Facility Capital Improvements	Electrical Service for Major Development	Climate Smart American Cities Climate Challenge				
Enterprise Priority Foundational	Project						Strategy	Policy
Strategic Fiscal Positioning + Resource Deployment	Federal + State Recovery Advocacy	Secure City Cybersecurity	Procurement Improvement	Pension Obligation Bond Analysis			Budgeting for Equity	City Roadmap Budgeting, Accountability, + Performance
Powered by People	Continuity of City Services	Safe Workplace	Employee Health + Wellness	Drive to Digital	Effective Teams		City Workforce Diversity + Skill Building	

Updates Since August 23, 2021 CED Committee Report

❑ Feedback from CED Committee:

- Focus on supporting small businesses and stabilizing families most impacted by the pandemic
- Suggest committees to expand reach and engagement
- Leverage work of Health and Racial Equity Task Force, Greater Downtown San José Economic Recovery Task Force, philanthropy and others to support the goals of the Task Force

❑ September 21, 2021, City Council approved 55 member organizations for the Task Force

❑ October 27, 2021, staff issued Information Memo with final membership – representatives

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Membership

African American Community Service Agency

Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Association

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)

Bill Wilson Center

Billy De Frank Center

Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet of Silicon Valley

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Community Health Partnership

Destination: Home

Eastside San Jose PEACE Partnership

Evergreen Islamic Center

First 5 Santa Clara County

Gardner Health Clinic

Goodwill of Silicon Valley

Grail Family Services

Greenbelt Alliance

Healing Grove Health Center

The Health Trust

Indian Health Center of Silicon Valley

Joint Venture Silicon Valley, Building Back Better

Latino Business Foundation Silicon Valley

Laborers' International Union of North America, Local Union 270

MACLA (Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana)

Minority Business Consortium

Multicultural Arts Leadership Institute

PACT (People Acting in Community Together)

Prosperity Lab

Racial Equity Action Leadership Coalition

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Membership

Roots Community Health Center

Sacred Heart Community Service

San José Chamber of Commerce

San José Downtown Association

San José-Evergreen Community College District

San José Jazz

San José Museum of Art

San José State University

Santa Clara and San Benito Building and Construction

Trades Council

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Santa Clara County Division of Equity and Social Justice

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley

Service Employees International Union (SEIU) United

Service Workers West (USWW)

Sí Se Puede Collective

Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

Small Business Advisory Task Force

SOMOS Mayfair

South Bay Labor Council

SV@Home

Team San José

UNITE HERE Local 19

United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 5

Vietnamese American Roundtable

work2future

Working Partnerships USA

YWCA

Website: sanjoseca.gov/covid19recovery

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Community and Economic Recovery Task Force

Reimagining Community Safety Advisory Group

+ Official City Records

+ Administration, Policy, and Intergovernmental Relations

+ Budget

+ Civic Innovation

+ Communications

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COVID-19 RECOVERY TASK FORCE

In September 2021, the [San José City Council](#) approved [55 organizations to the COVID-19 Recovery Task Force](#), an important part of the City's Community and Economic Recovery strategy.

This Task Force, which will be convened for no more than a year, will be an opportunity for the City to engage with and learn from the people and communities who have been most impacted by the pandemic. Recovery is not for the City to do alone, rather this work must be done with the whole community, for the benefit of those most burdened by the crisis, guided by their wisdom, tapping into their potential, and building on their deep enduring strength.

The scope of the Task Force is to work with the community to think about and plan for the future as it relates to three key areas:

1. Stabilizing and strengthening families;
2. Supporting small businesses;
3. Supporting workers.

The roles and responsibilities of the Task Force are to:

- Advise and monitor progress on the City's Roadmap Recovery initiatives;
- Develop a community engagement and communications plan for involving the public in the Task Force process;
- Share information to the organization's supporters about this work, and bring their feedback back to the Task Force;
- Develop new recommended actions for Recovery to be considered by the City Council

Task Force meetings will be held monthly and are open to the public. Meetings will include a space for public comment, and live interpretation will be available in Spanish and Vietnamese.

For questions about the Task Force, please contact the City of San José at CERTaskForce@sanjoseca.gov

UPCOMING TASK FORCE MEETINGS

- Thursday January 13, 2022, 6pm - [Zoom](#) (passcode 446384)
 - [Agenda \(English\)](#)
 - [Agenda \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [Agenda \(Vietnamese\)](#)
 - [Meeting Presentation for January 13](#)
 - [Task Force Member Submissions - Committee Ideas](#)
 - [December 9, 2021 Meeting Notes](#)
 - [December 9, 2021 Meeting Notes \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [December 9, 2021 Meeting Notes \(Vietnamese\)](#)
- Thursday, December 9, 2021, 6pm -Zoom
 - [Agenda \(English\)](#)
 - [Agenda \(Spanish\)](#)
 - [Agenda \(Vietnamese\)](#)
 - [Meeting Presentation for December 9](#)
 - [Video Recording \(English\)](#)
 - [November 4, 2021 Meeting Notes](#)

Recovery Task Force Meetings

November 4, 2021

- Orientation for Task Force members
- Monthly meetings – second Thursday of each month

December 9, 2021

- Presentation on City Roadmap COVID-19 Recovery Initiatives

January 13, 2022

- Discuss committee ideas submitted by Task Force members

Ideas Submitted by Task Force Members

Community Health & Wellness

21. **Community Wellness:** Includes Healthcare and Healthy Living (*Community Health Partnership*)

Arts and Culture

22. **Arts and Culture:** Highlight the need to support the arts and our many multicultural communities. Encourage governments to use local arts and marketing and messaging. Educate Use the Office of Cultural Affairs as organizations to promote local artists that all San Jose City agencies use *Leadership Institute (School of Arts)*

You know, I want to thank the gentleman who brought up the issue to, to my sentence,

Small Business Recovery – Business Development

- American Rescue Plan funding over two years to be concentrated in the following areas:
 - Assisting the Most Vulnerable
 - Two new bi-lingual staff
 - Additional language access capacity
 - Formation of city-wide small business displacement policy
 - Quetzal Gardens Small Business Center
 - Building the Small Business Ecosystem
 - Implementation of Boost Biz SJ! program
 - Revamp of BusinessOwnerSpace program and services
 - Broadening digital outreach

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Ideas for Task Force Committees

- ❑ 31 ideas submitted by 19 Task Force Members
- ❑ Ideas generally grouped into 7 categories:
 1. Supporting Workers
 2. Support Small Businesses
 3. Housing
 4. Community Engagement
 5. Data and Budgeting
 6. Community Health and Wellness
 7. Arts and Culture
- ❑ Other Ideas/Discussion:
 - Child Care and Youth Development
 - Several cross-cutting themes
 - Task Members interested in working on multiple committees

Next Steps



Next Task Force meeting: February 10



Finalize Committees and start work –
February/March



Next Status Report to CED Committee – April 25



Anticipate Task Force Report to Council in
November 2022

For More Info:

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- ❑ Email: CERTaskForce@san Joseca.gov
- ❑ CMO Recovery Team:
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 - Carlos Velazquez, Assistant to the City Manager
 - Katerina Tubera, Staff Specialist
 - Rosalynn Hughey, Deputy City Manager
 - Rob Lloyd, Deputy City Manager