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Call to Order



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## Roll Call of Councilmembers



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## Consent Calendar



# STREET RACING KILLS

A YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION

Reckless  
Driving  
Intervention  
Program



# What is S.R.K?

SRK is a non-profit organization founded in 2014 by Lili Trujillo after her 16-year-old daughter Valentina was killed by a young man who was street racing. Our mission is to save lives by mentoring and create awareness regarding the dangers of illegal Street Racing & Reckless Driving



- The media portrays speeding as fun and exciting
- The truth is the consequences can be emotionally damaging
- As of 2020 Los Angeles have seen an increase in street racing and sideshows
- The California Highway Patrol (CHP) responded to 25,953 calls involving speed contest or exhibition of speed.
- Bill AB-3 in effect
- Drivers and passengers between the ages of 18 to 44, who data show are most likely to be involved in speeding related crashes.  
As of July, the number of races and street takeovers across Los Angeles had jumped 27% *in* 2021, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.
- Speeding continues to be the number one cited driver-related factor in highway fatal crashes

Join the movement to help end illegal street racing in our community



Where it all began



# December 7, 2013 a street race killed my daughter

How did I end up

From here

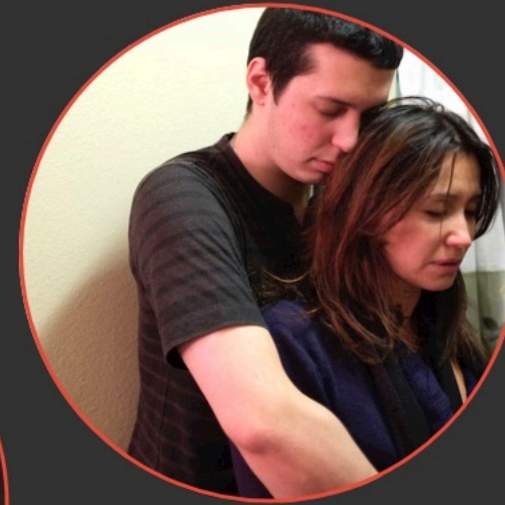


**Valentina Sofia Dalessandro**

16 years old



To here



**Lili Trujillo Puckett**

Valentina's Mom





#Saveit4thetrack



Irwindale Speedway



SRK-RDI Team!





# ABOUT SRK

## RECKLESS DRIVING INTERVENTION PROGRAM

This program is a behavior-based driver safety program where we mentor and work closely with individuals whom the L.A.P.D. and CHP have charged with felonies or misdemeanors due to reckless driving. Our goal with the individuals who are in this program is to mentor and increase awareness about the dangers of reckless driving to prevent future crashes and fatalities on our streets due to this behavior.



## CONTACT US

(310) 303-0164

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Torrance CA 90505

Info@streetracingkills.org  
www.streetracingkills.org



STREET RACING KILLS  
RECKLESS DRIVING  
INTERVENTION PROGRAM

## Reckless Driving

- Street racing
- Speeding
- Weaving in and out of traffic
- Tailgating
- Burn Outs
- Ignoring stop signs and signals
- Driving impaired
- Takeovers



## Our Goal

Education - Mentoring  
and Alternatives

We encourage personal growth and  
create strong awareness for a safe  
driving lifestyle.

We Utilize a broad range of  
educational and mentoring  
principles

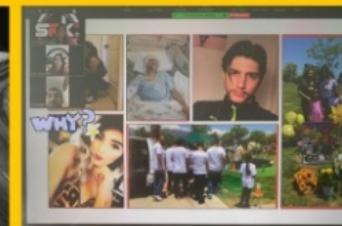
Awareness Videos

Victim Speaker testimonials

Law enforcement mentoring and  
alternatives by LASD MotorSports



## Our Patners



## Schedule

Monday & Wednesday  
6 PM - 8:00 PM.

Spanish and other hours.  
Upon Request

Register online



<https://streetracingkills.org/reckless-driving-intervention-program/>

This program is approved by the  
Mayor's Office of Public Safety, the  
LAPD Street Racing Task Force, and  
the California Highway Patrol

A Proof of completion will be emailed within one  
business day

We are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.  
A donation of \$100.00 to attend our program is  
welcomed (Financial assistance is available)  
we believe in mentoring and saving lives.



# Do you need The S.R.K. Teen Traffic Safety Team to come to your school? [lili@streetracingkills.org](mailto:lili@streetracingkills.org)



**S.R.K SENIOR PROJECT**



**S.R.K AFTER SCHOOL**



**S.R.K Virtual and in person ASSEMBLIES**



**What we cover?**



**Street Racing & Speeding, Distracted Driving, DUI, Hit & Run Licensing and so much more by our traffic safety partners!**

# JOIN S.R.K AND GET INVOLVED

## LILI@STREETRACINGKILLS.ORG

## WWW.STREETRACINGKILLS.ORG



**Be an Advocate**

street racing activity passed the Assembly with bipartisan support. There has been a tremendous spike statewide in dangerous exhibition of speed in our streets, which include: performing stunts, drifting or other activities performed at dangerous speeds to show off to a crowd. AB 3 provides judges the authority to suspend an individual's drivers license upon conviction.

Every single street racing crash has devastating impacts on victims' families. This bill sends a strong message that this illegal activity will not be tolerated.



**Support Bills to curb illegal street racing & Reckless Driving**



**Get Involved and volunteer with our Youth and Parent Education Programs**





# *After all we ask you to make it home safe!*

- *Slow and Steady wins the race*
- Be the driver you would like the people you love to be
- Your life and the life of others depends on your daily driving



- Save it 4 the *Track*



- L.A.P.D Street Racing Taskforce



# Mosquitoes in Paramount: What you need to know

Presented by:

**MARY-JOY COBURN**

Director of Communications



Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District



# What We Do: Integrated Vector Management (IVM)



## Disease Surveillance

- Mosquito populations
- Disease transmission



## Mosquito Management

- Inspection & service requests
- Source reduction & treatments



## Education & Outreach

- Community events
- Elementary education

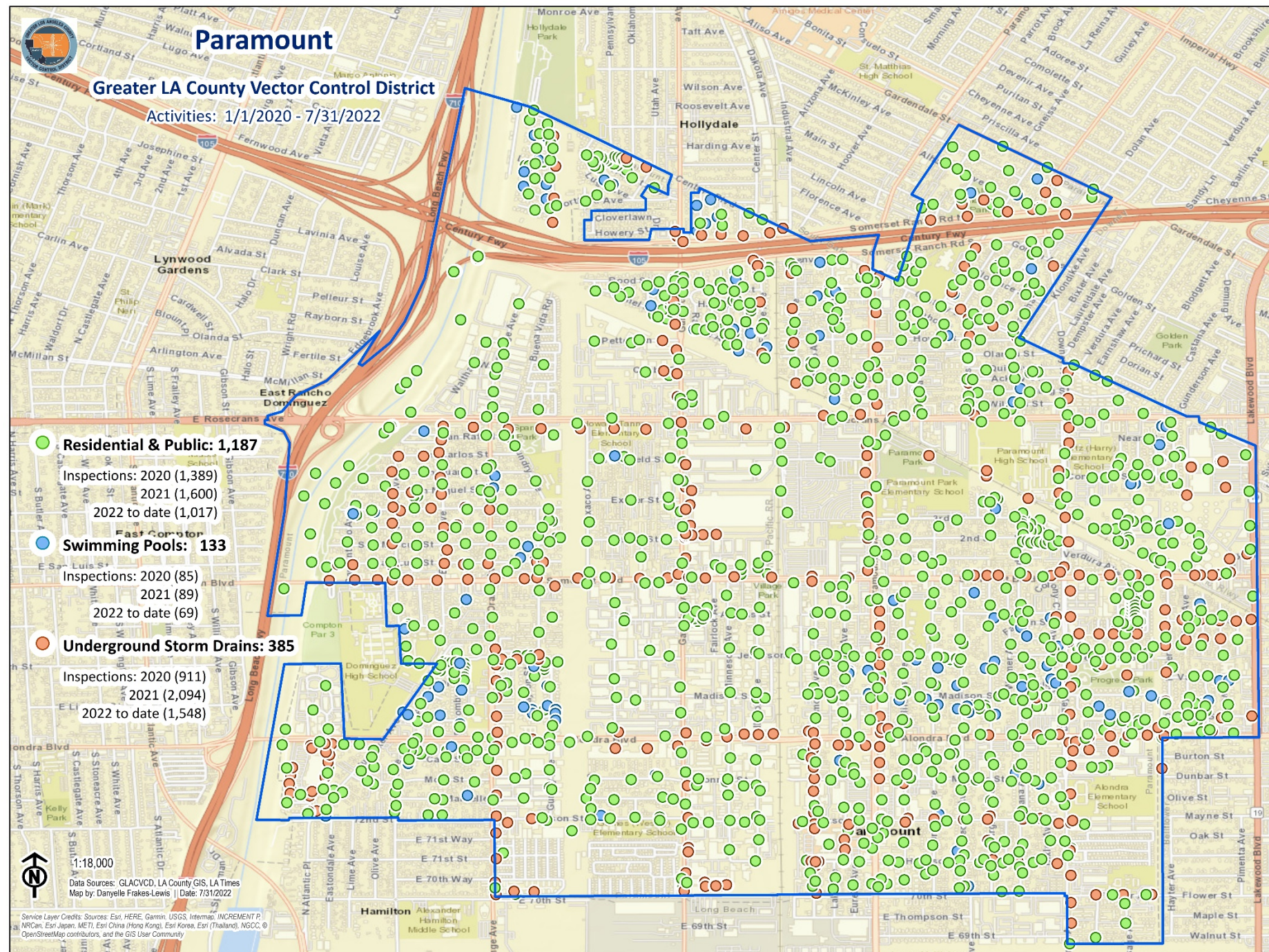


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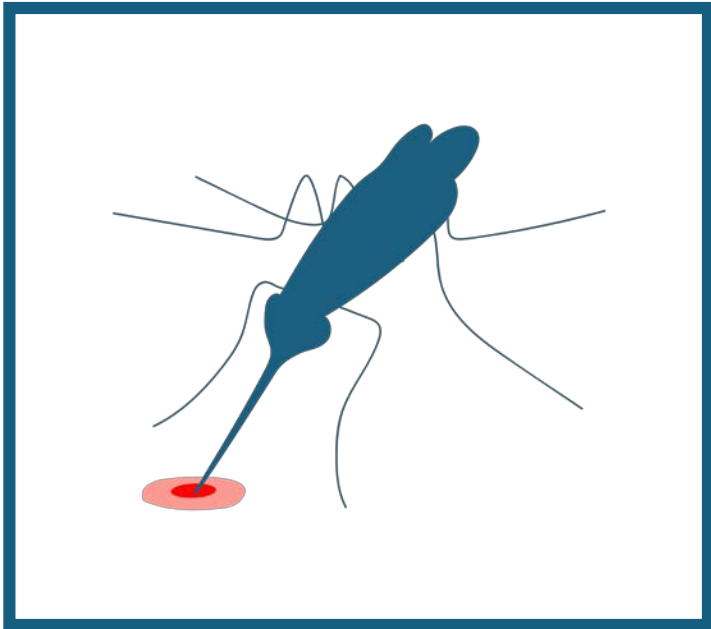
# Services provided to Paramount residents 2020 – 2022 so far:

- Residential / Public Inspections  
1,187
- Swimming Pools  
133
- Underground Storm Drains  
385

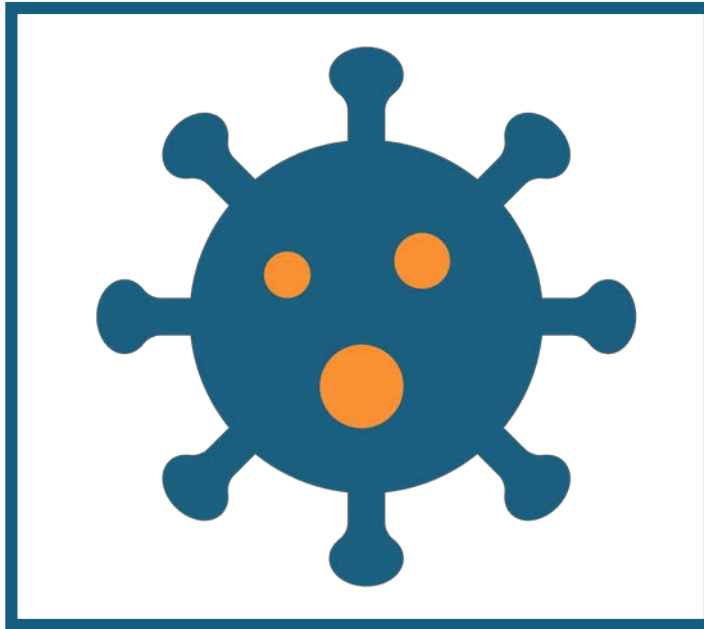




# Why Care About Mosquitoes?



**World's Deadliest Animal-**  
Cause over  
700,000 human deaths



Mosquito-borne diseases  
like **West Nile virus**,  
Zika virus, etc.



Potential for **outbreaks**  
in your community



# Mosquito Life Cycle



- Lay 100-350 eggs
- 4 life stages
- 5-7 days from egg to adult





# Mosquito Threats in Our Area



*Culex* mosquito

Native



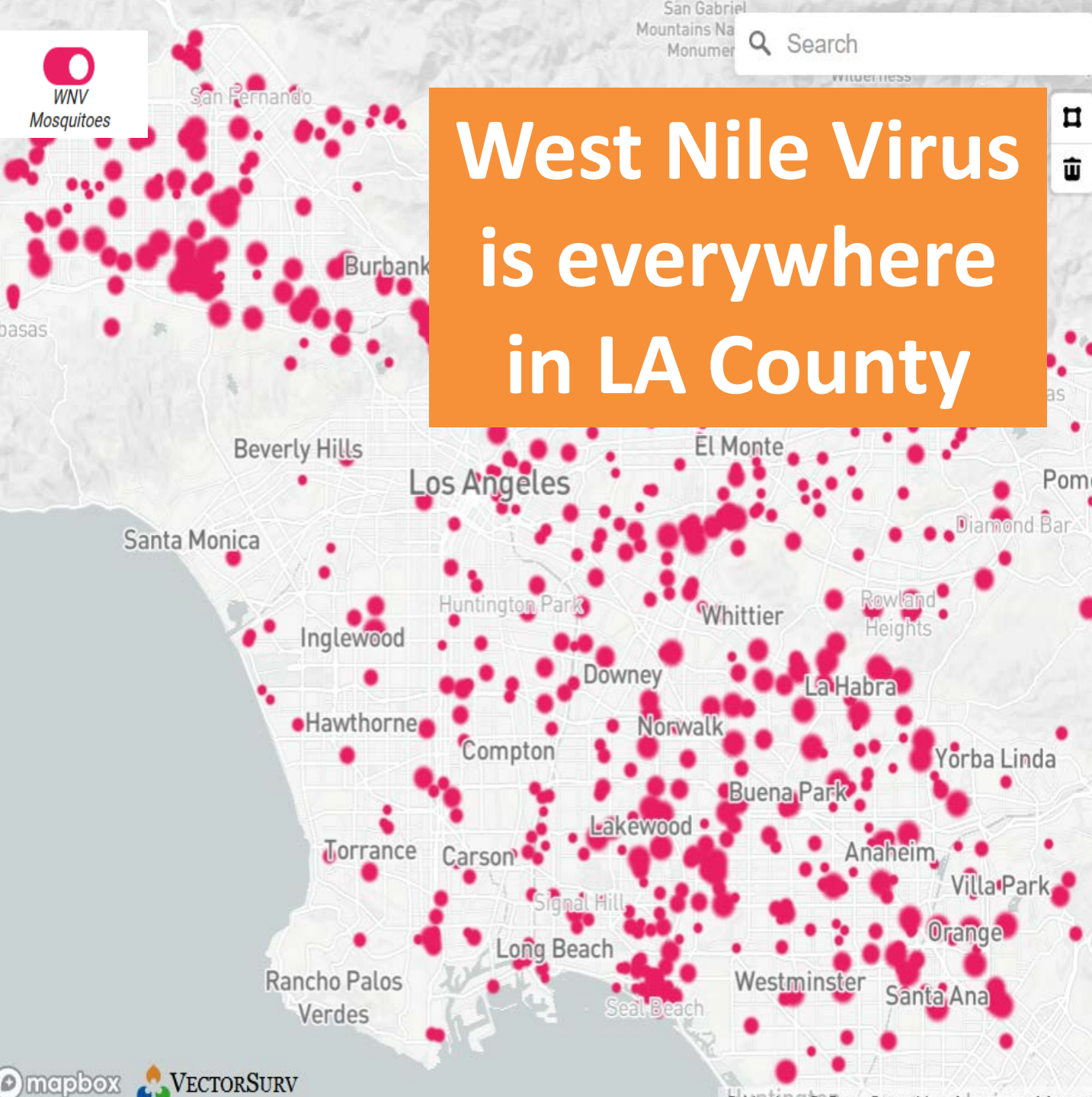
*Aedes* mosquito

Invasive



1/4 - 1/2 Inch  
Size of Mosquito





# West Nile Virus is everywhere in LA County

## In California:

**2022 WN + Mosquitoes: 965**

**2022 WN + Human Cases: 7**

**2021 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 2,256**

**2021 WNV+ Human Cases: 92**

**2020 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 2,628**

**2020 WNV+ Human Cases: 233**

CA statistics:

[www.Westnile.ca.gov](http://www.Westnile.ca.gov)

## In GLACVCD:

**2022 WN + Mosquito: 76**

**2021 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 68**

**2020 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 313**

## In Paramount:

**2022 WNV + Mosquitoes: 0**

**2021 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 1**

**2020 WNV+ Mosquitoes: 1**



# Mosquito Threats in Our Area



## Invasive Mosquito

### **Aedes mosquitoes**

Activity – Day-Time or All Day  
Aggressive Biter

### **Diseases**

Zika\*  
Dengue\*  
Chikungunya\*  
Yellow Fever\*  
Canine Heartworm

*Infected travelers can  
bring these viruses to Los  
Angeles County*

*\*No Local Transmission*



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# Controlling for Aedes Mosquitoes

## Challenges of Invasive Aedes

- Have rapidly spread throughout California.
- Found in every city in LA County
- Prefer smaller water sources, making them harder to control
- They lay their eggs in water sources in people's front yards, backyards, and patios
  - Areas where mosquito control agencies can't easily inspect

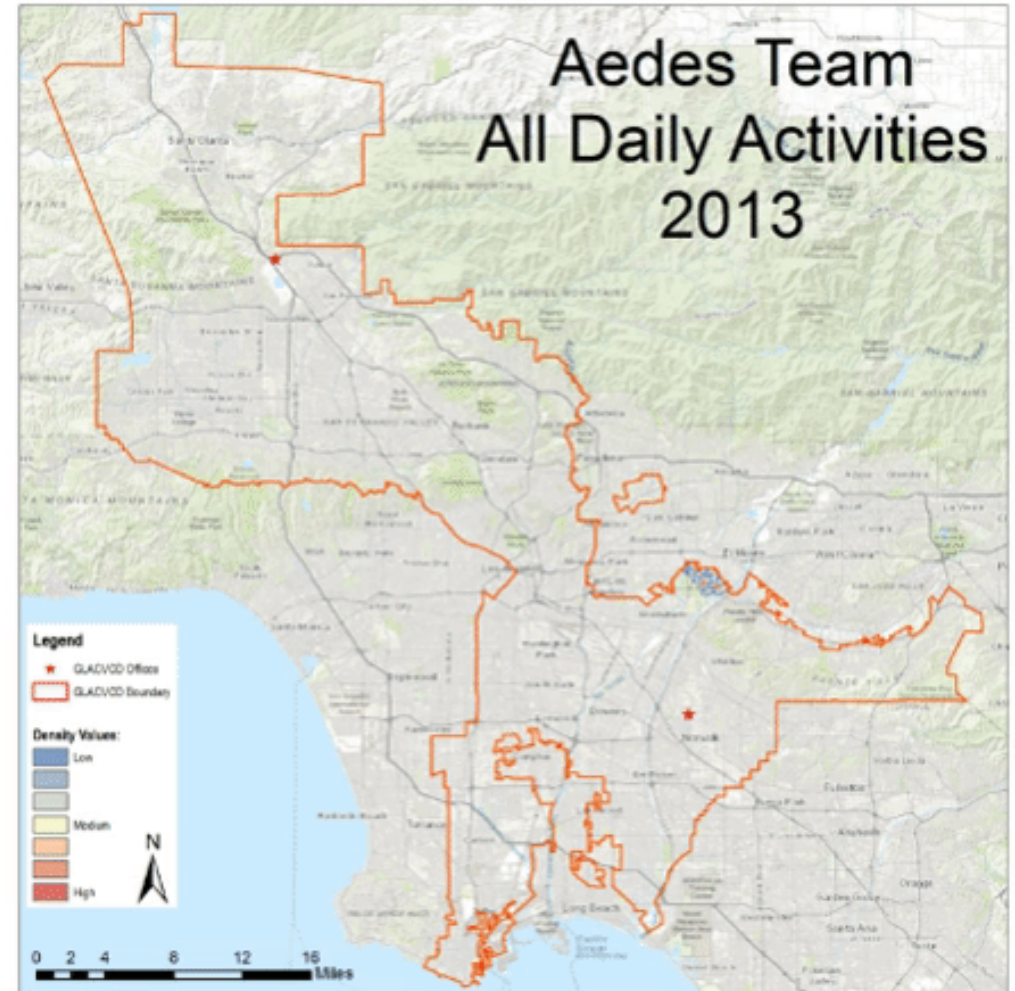




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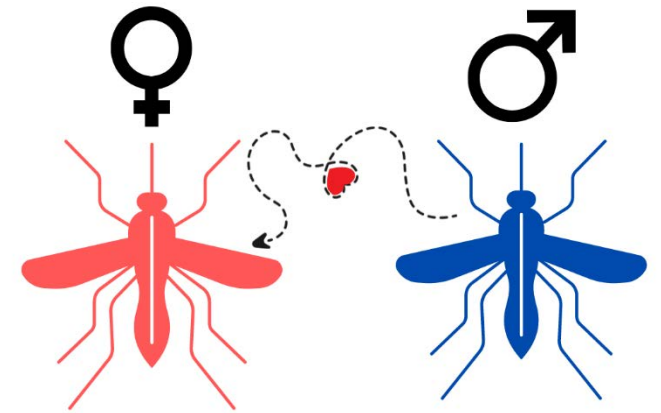
## Impacts of Aedes

- Impact the quality of life and how residents spend time outdoors
- Increase the risk of additional mosquito diseases entering the county
  - Zika
  - Dengue
  - Chikungunya
  - Yellow Fever
  - Dog heartworm



# What is SIT?

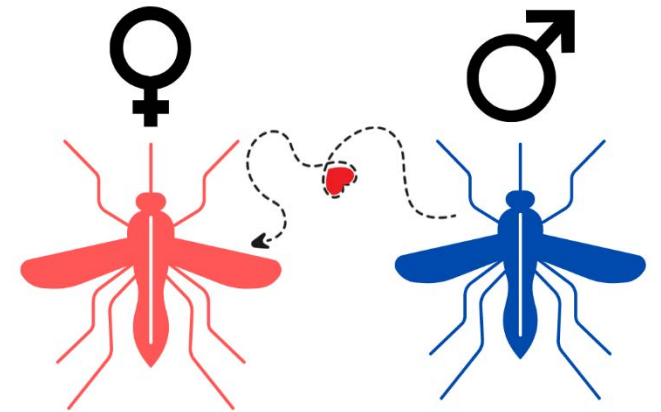
- Environmentally-friendly insect pest control method
- A non-chemical control method
- The basic steps of SIT are:
  - Sterilization of a target pest (mosquitoes),
  - Release of sterile males in a specific area over time
  - Sterile males will mate with wild females
- The SIT technique results in no offspring and a declining pest population, reducing the presence the specific breed of virus-spreading mosquitoes
- Learn more: <https://www.mvcac.org/vectors-and-public-health/innovative-technologies/>





# What you need to know

- Male mosquitoes do not bite and can not transmit diseases
- SIT will not eliminate the use of other chemicals to control for mosquitoes.
- SIT only targets one specific type of mosquito
  - *Aedes aegypti*
- SIT releases will have to be ongoing every mosquito season
- The District is evaluating the use of SIT and has not decided on a technique or when it would be used





**There is no information or evidence to suggest that COVID-19 could be transmitted by mosquitoes.**

# Can Mosquitoes Transmit COVID-19?

“Mosquitoes **cannot** transmit COVID-19”

-Dr. Sylvie Briand

Director of Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness,  
World Health Organization



# GET RID OF STANDING WATER AROUND YOUR HOME

- Once a week – empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out any items that hold water.
- **Tip and Toss** any standing water (indoors and outdoors)
- **REMOVE, SCRUB, FLIP OVER,** or **COVER** any dirty containers that can hold water
- **Drill** a hole at the bottom of open containers



# Do-it-Yourself Solutions for Mosquito Problems

Reduce mosquito breeding on your property by eliminating common sources



[www.TipTossTakeAction.org](http://www.TipTossTakeAction.org)

Download this Checklist



## POTENTIAL MOSQUITO SOURCES IN YOUR HOME

The best method to reduce breeding on your property is to limit the number of potential sources. Inspect around and inside your home for potential breeding sources. If standing water is found, remove the source. If the source is not removed, you must check weekly for standing water to prevent mosquito breeding. Remember to look for mosquito sources every week and after rain events.



### CHECKLIST

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Any container capable of holding at least a teaspoon of water</b><br>Throw away, turn over, empty once a week or drill holes in the bottom.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pet Water Bowls</b><br>Scrub and rinse out once a week.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buckets, watering cans, drinking glasses, cups, bottle caps, or trash that can hold water</b><br>Store inside or turn over. If trash, throw away.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Potted Plant Saucers</b><br>Empty saucers or flush out with garden hose once a week. Remove saucers from under plants. Place fine aquarium gravel in saucers.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Old Tires</b><br>Dispose of at your local recycling facility. If used for playground equipment, drill holes for water to run. If on ground, ensure holes are not blocked by debris.              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tarps, Plastic Covers, Flexible Sandbox Covers</b><br>Drain water trapped in folds and arrange so water runs off.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dripping Outdoor Faucets and Window Air Conditioners</b><br>If puddling, repair faucet. Place rocks under window air conditioner to ensure water runs off or fill hole with dirt.                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Garbage Cans, Barrels, Recycling Bins</b><br>Keep cans covered with lid or drill holes in bottom. If collecting rain water, cover with fine mesh screen.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Drainage Ditch, Culvert, or Low Areas Clogged by Grass or Weed Clippings</b><br>Remove grass and weed clippings so water can flow and/or drain freely.   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hollow Fence Posts Without Caps</b><br>Put caps on open chain link or plastic fence posts.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gutters, including "Covered" Types</b><br>Clean so water runs freely.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Old Playground Equipment</b><br>Remove and dispose of. If it must be stored, put under cover. Be sure water drains off.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Base of Patio Umbrella and Portable Basketball Stand</b><br>Fill with sand or, if filled with water, be sure to screw on cap. Keep water out of depressions in stand.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sump Pumps</b><br>Cover with screening.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bird Baths</b><br>Dump out once a week or flush out with garden hose.  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Under Decks and Porches: Stored Items, Depressions in Dirt or Plastic Ground Linings</b><br>Fill in depressions. Remove or turn over any stored items that hold water. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bromeliads (Plants that Hold Water)</b><br>Turn plant over to dump water. For plants too large, flush out cavities with garden hose once a week. Discard or remove from landscaping if possible. | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ornamental Ponds and Fountains</b><br>Filter water or apply larvicide to prevent breeding.   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outdoor Grills</b><br>Keep covered. Ensure the vent is closed.   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plastic in Gardens to Prevent Weeds</b><br>Use landscape cloth that will allow water to pass through instead of plastic sheets that hold water.                        |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wheelbarrow Stored Outside</b><br>Store upside down when not in use.   |



# WEAR INSECT REPELLENT

Use EPA-approved and CDC-recommended Repellent; look for the following active ingredients:

- DEET® (20% OR HIGHER)
- Picaridin
- IR3535
- Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus

Wearing insect repellent is the best way to prevent bites, even for children and pregnant women.



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\* Apply to children over 3 years old

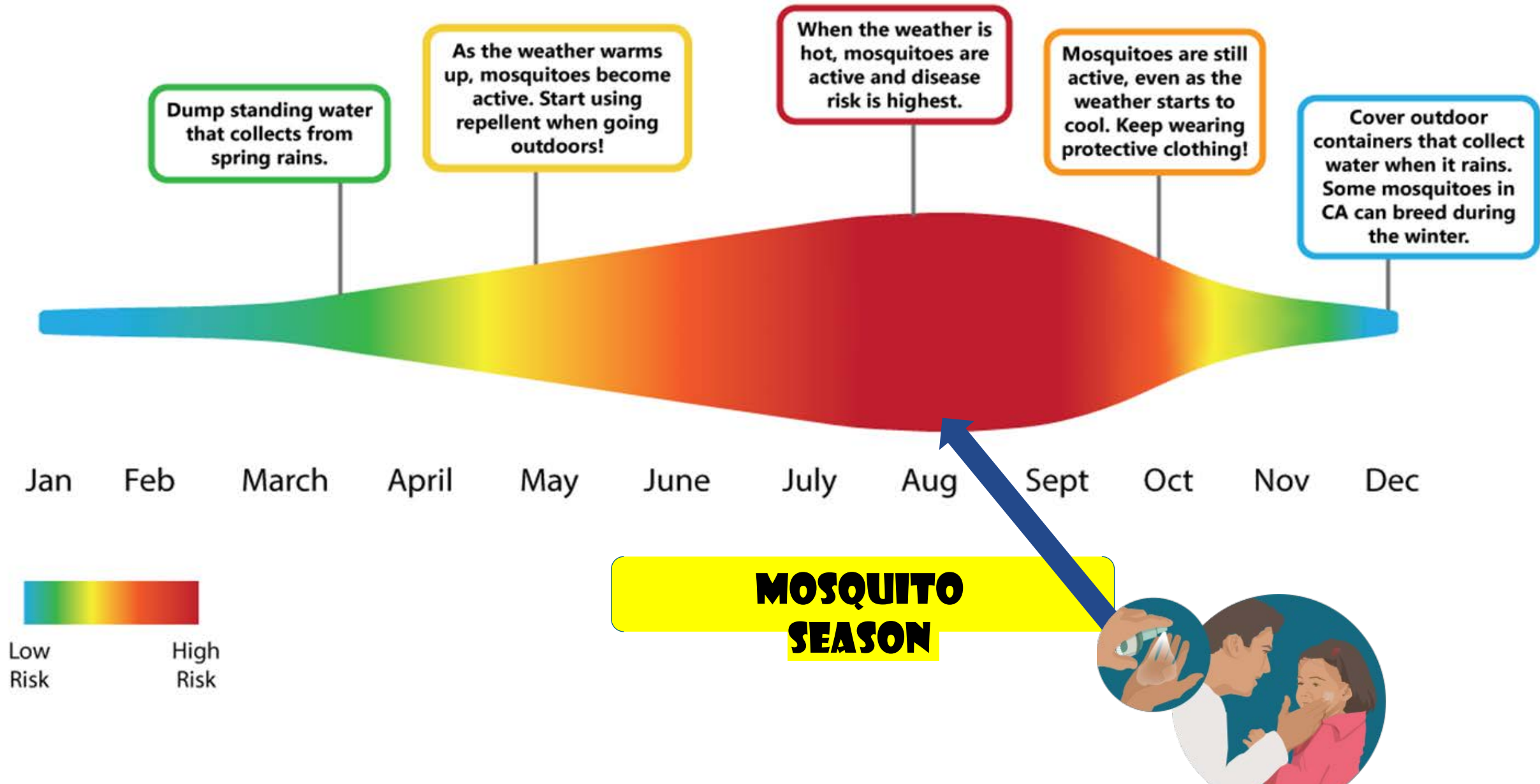
**Pro Tip:  
Mosquito  
Edition**



**The percentage of the main ingredient in an insect repellent tells you how long the repellent will last!**



# Annual Risk of Mosquito Bites and Disease Transmission in California



END THE BITES.

MOSQUITOWATCH.ORG



The Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (GLACVCD) needs your help to raise awareness about mosquito reduction and disease prevention. Each year, GLACVCD launches a large Summer Campaign to engage and empower residents to take an active role in reducing mosquitoes in their communities. GLACVCD relies on collaboration and partnership with cities and local agencies to increase the visibility of the campaign and the message.

Here are ways you can partner with GLACVCD and participate in the "End the Bites with Mosquito Watch" Summer Campaign:

#### BUS SHELTERS

Cities are able to obtain bus shelter space for a discounted price or no cost for public service announcements. If you have availabilities from July - October, please share your discounted programs with GLACVCD. Bus shelters are typically arranged through the Parks and Recreation Department. All we need is your contact and approval to move forward.

#### BUS ADVERTISING

City-owned or contracted transit buses which offer interior and/or exterior advertising. Examples include interior bus cards, king and queen signs, or bus tail signs. If you have availabilities from July - October, please contact GLACVCD. We will coordinate printing, installment, and all costs associated with the bus advertising.

#### DIGITAL BILLBOARDS

Cities may have space on digital billboards or reader boards that can display a message or images. If you have availabilities for spots from July - October, please contact amedinadiaz@GLAmosquito.org.

#### PARKS AND REC MAGAZINE OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Request a short blurb, any size ad, or any article with photos for publication.

#### PSA VIDEOS

Public Service Announcement videos are available in English and Spanish (Mandarin) for cities to post on social media pages, or for display at Movies-in-the-Park events.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Images and text for social media posts, social media pages, or for display at Movies-in-the-Park events.

Billboards

Bus Shelters

Bus Tails/ Interior Bus Cards

Magazines/Publications

# Partnership Opportunities



# Bill Inserts

Coordinating with City Staff:  
Distribution of 7,500 inserts with the  
water bills.



# Highlights

- Mosquitoes need **STAGNANT WATER** to lay eggs & go through their life cycle
- Mosquitoes transmit diseases such as **WEST NILE VIRUS, Zika, DENGUE FEVER**, etc.
- **TIP and TOSS** containers that hold any amount of water
- Wear **INSECT REPELLENT**
- Mosquito control is a **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**
- **SHARE** what you learned with friends & family



[www.tiptosstakeaction.org](http://www.tiptosstakeaction.org)



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*Thank  
you!*

# Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District

## WEBSITE

[www.GLAmosquito.org](http://www.GLAmosquito.org)

## SERVICE REQUEST

562-944-9656

## SOCIAL MEDIA

@GLAmosquito



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# SCAG 101

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August 16, 2022

Sarah Patterson

[WWW.SCAG.CA.GOV](http://WWW.SCAG.CA.GOV)





# ABOUT SCAG

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ABOUT SCAG

# The SCAG Region

**191**  
CITIES

**6**  
COUNTIES

**19.1M**  
RESIDENTS



**36,618**  
SQUARE MILES

**\$1.2T**  
REGIONAL GDP

**15TH**  
LARGEST  
ECONOMY  
WORLDWIDE

**48.1%**  
OF STATE  
POPULATION



ABOUT SCAG

# Our Vision

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Southern California's Catalyst for a Brighter Future

# Our Mission

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To foster innovative regional solutions that improve the lives of Southern Californians through inclusive collaboration, visionary planning, regional advocacy, information sharing, and promoting best practices.

# Primary Roles & Responsibilities

- 1 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)
- 2 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (SCS)
- 3 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP)
- 4 REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT (RHNA)
- 5 REGIONAL DATA & INFORMATION CENTER
- 6 FORUM FOR ISSUES OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE





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# 2022-2023 Regional Council Board Members



**Jan Harnik**

**PRESIDENT**

Riverside County  
Transportation Commission



**Carmen Ramirez**

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

County of Ventura



**Art Brown**

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

City of Buena Park

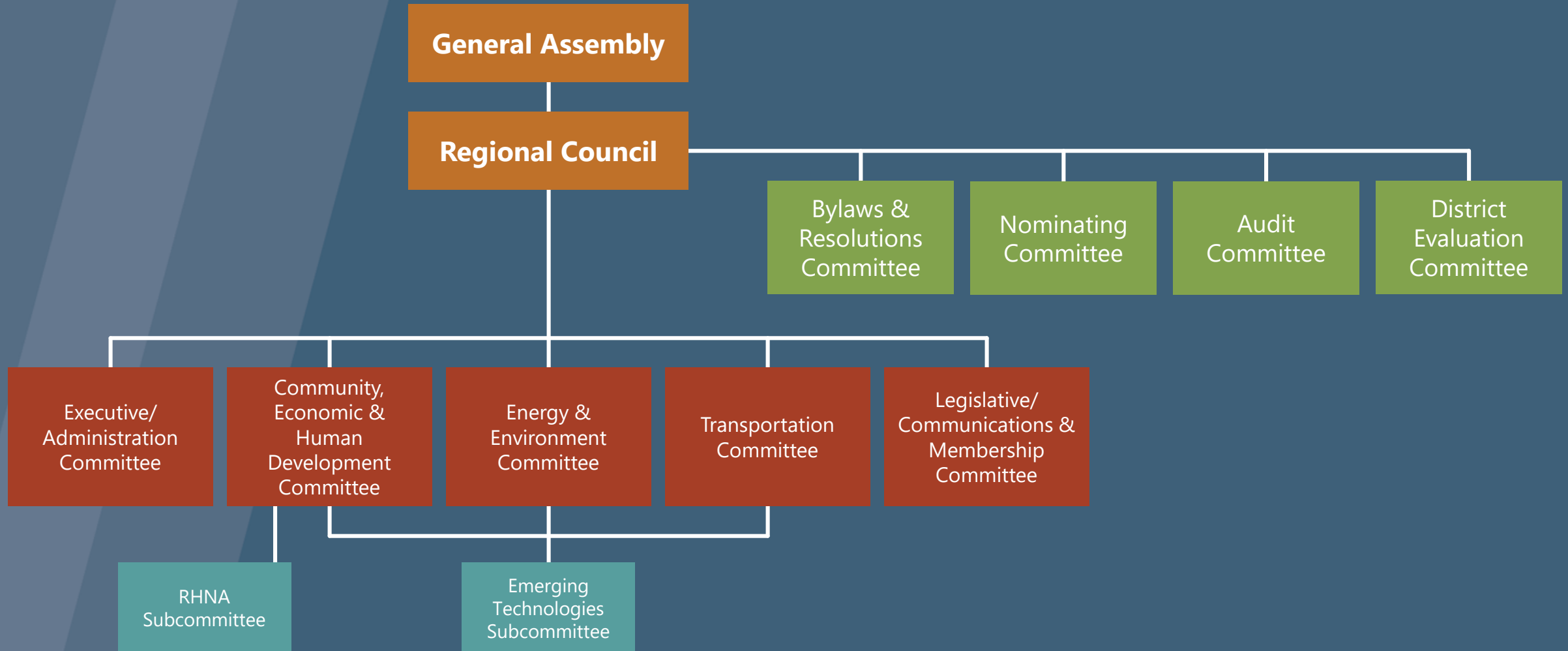


**Clint Lorimore**

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT**

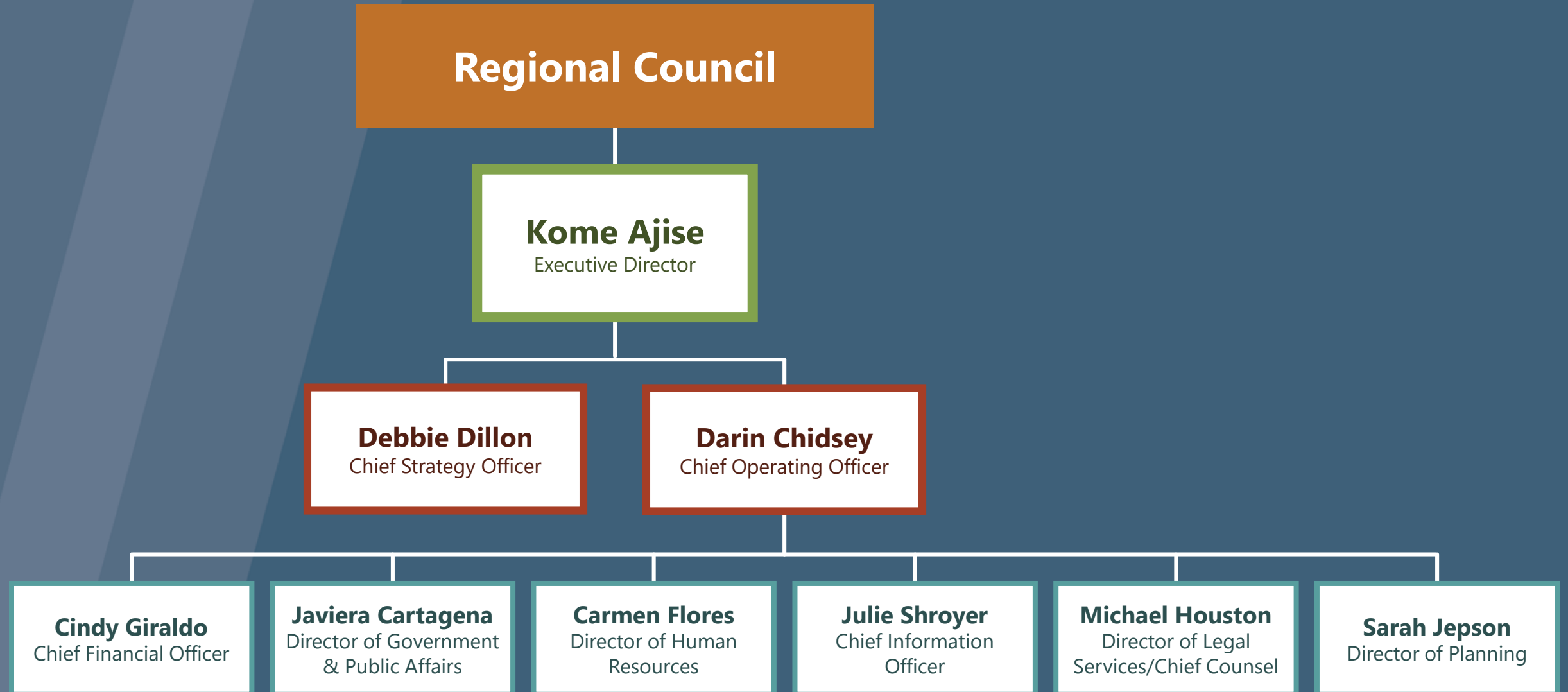
City of Eastvale

# Governing Structure



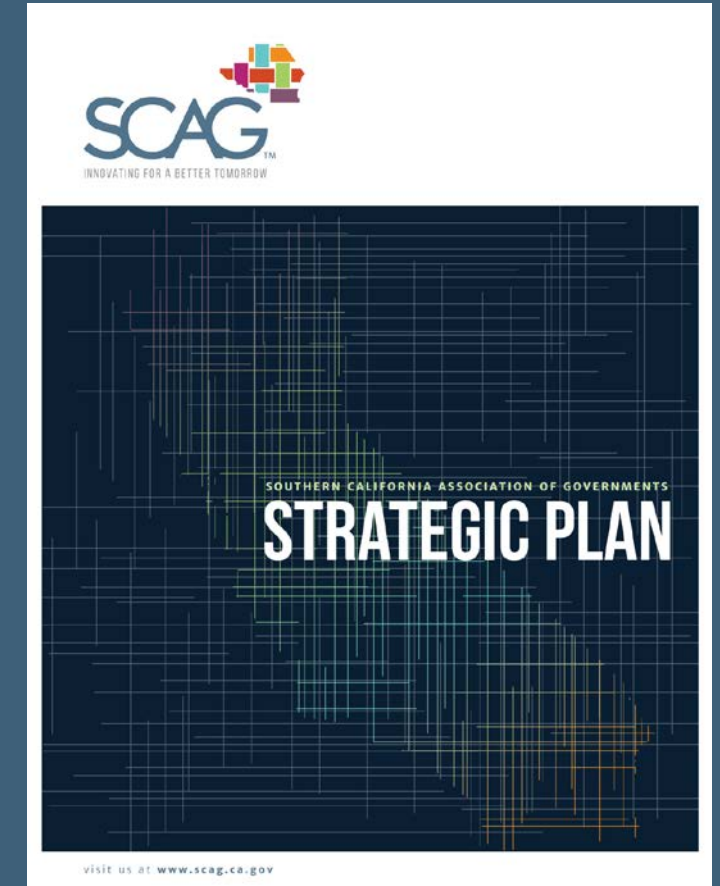


# Organizational Chart



# Strategic Plan Goals

1. Produce innovative solutions that improve the quality of life for Southern Californians.
2. Advance Southern California's policy interests and planning priorities through regional, statewide, and national engagement and advocacy.
3. Be the foremost data information hub for the region.
4. Provide innovative information and value-added services to enhance member agencies' planning and operations and promote regional collaboration.
5. Recruit, support, and develop a world-class workforce and be the workplace of choice.
6. Deploy strategic communications to further agency priorities and foster public understanding of long-range regional planning.
7. Secure funding to support agency priorities to effectively and efficiently deliver work products.







# WHAT WE DO

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# Regional Issues

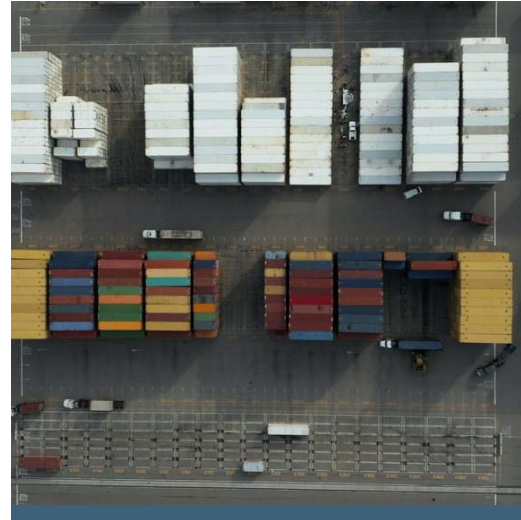
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**Transportation**



**Housing**



**Goods Movement**



**Air Quality**



WHAT WE DO

# Regional Issues

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**Sustainable  
Development**



**Funding**



**Broadband**



**Equity & Social  
Justice**

# Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan

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- Part of the periodic process of updating local housing elements of the General Plan.
- Quantifies the need for housing within each jurisdiction during specified planning periods.





# Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan

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- Address identified existing and future housing needs resulting from population, employment and household growth.
- Enhance quality of life, improve access to jobs, promotes transportation mobility, and addresses social equity and fair share housing needs.

# Regional Housing Needs Allocation Plan

- 6th Cycle RHNA Allocation: 1.3 million units
  - More than 3x the 5th cycle allocation
- RHNA methodology distribution
  - Future household growth
  - Access to HQTAs (2045)
  - Access to jobs (2045)
  - Disadvantaged communities
- 52 appeals filed
  - Two appeals granted
- Housing elements due October 2021
  - Only 1 jurisdiction has a compliant and adopted housing element





# Sustainability

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- Create a dynamic regional growth vision based on the principles of mobility, livability, prosperity and sustainability.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from cars and light trucks through integrated transportation, land use, housing and environmental planning

# Sustainability

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**Sustainable Communities  
Program**



**Regional Electric  
Vehicle Program**



**Sustainability  
Program**



WHAT WE DO

# Sustainability

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**Public Health**



**Clean Cities**



**Climate Change**



**A RESOURCE FOR THE REGION**

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A RESOURCE FOR THE REGION

# A Unique Regional Forum



**Regional Conference &  
General Assembly**



**Southern California  
Economic Summit**



**Demographic  
Workshop**

# Legislative Advocacy – State Efforts



## ASSEMBLY HOUSING WORKING GROUP

- Support for SB 15 (Portantino)
- Tax Increment Financing
- Special Hearing on Housing Element compliance and implications for access to funding from state housing programs.



## INFILL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

- Budget ask for \$5 billion
- Evaluating the program for possible improvements.

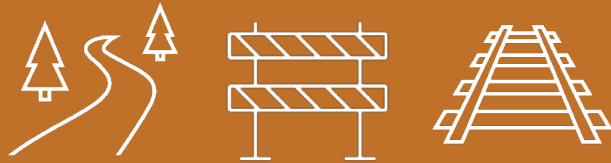


## PRIORITIZING TRANSPORTATION

- Use state budget surplus to fund transportation.
- Transit (*\$10 billion*)
- SB 1 Programs (*\$4 billion*)
- Zero-Emission/Active Transportation Program (*\$2 billion*)



## Legislative Advocacy – Federal Efforts



### INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT IMPLEMENTATION (IIJA)

- California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) Implementation Working Groups



### BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

- Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (included in IIJA)
  - Require state consultation with MPOs.
  - Incorporate effective public-private partnerships.
  - Connect middle-mile construction with last-mile deployment.

# Grant Programs



**REAP 2.0**



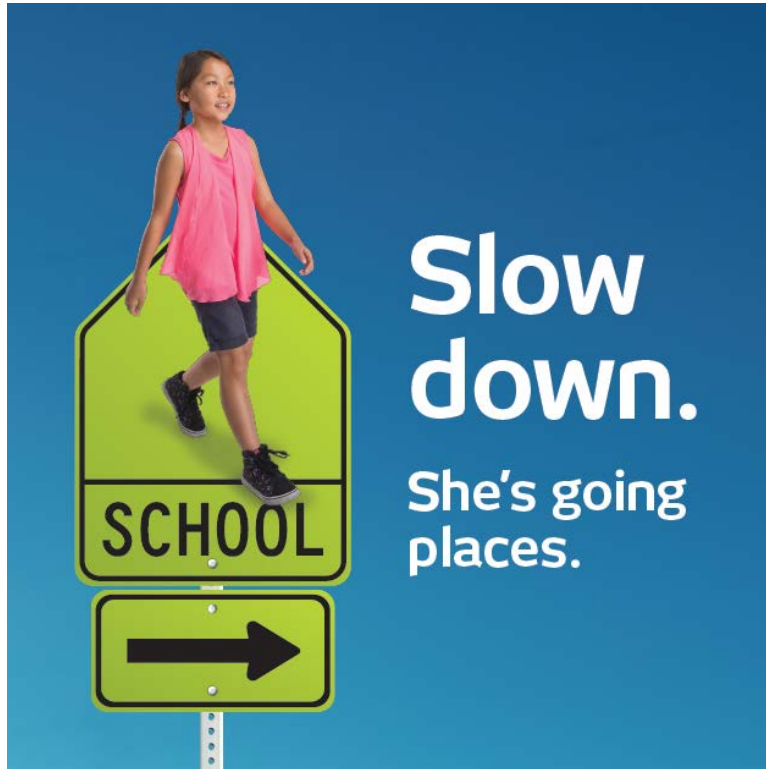
**Last Mile  
Freight Program**



**Sustainable Communities  
Program**



# Tools, Data & Training



**Regional Data  
Platform**



**Toolbox Tuesday  
Trainings**



# THANK YOU!

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For more information, please visit:

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# Community Organization Mental Health Assistance Update

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# Mental Health Assistance Update

- Pathways Hospice
  - Social Work Intern – placement at the Senior Center
  - Support Services to PUSD
- Community Family Guidance Center
  - Triple P Program
- Su Casa
  - On-Site Counselor in Paramount
  - School-based program – pilot in Avalon



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# Mental Health Assistance Update

- Marketing for all 3 groups
- Service Gap
  - Adults
  - Hope for Healing Counseling – located at Kindred Hospital







# Community Organization Mental Health Assistance Update

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## 2022 HOMELESS CENSUS

Paramount City Council Presentation

July 25, 2022



City Net



# Goals

1. **Identify a baseline number** of individuals living without housing against which to measure current and future homelessness prevention and intervention efforts.
2. **Determine the demographic, assets, challenges, and other special characteristics** of individuals without housing to inform resource allocation.



# Experienced Census Provider

Buena Park	2016, 2017
Anaheim	2016, 2018
Orange County Flood Control Channel	2017
Stanton	2017, 2018, 2020
Tustin	2017, 2018, 2019
Westminster	2017, 2019, 2021
Orange County North SPA (13 cities)	2018
Santa Ana Civic Center	2018
Garden Grove	2018
Newport Beach	2018, 2021
Temecula (2 times)	2018
Orange County Point In Time (34 cities)	2019, 2022
Santa Barbara	2019, 2020
Corona	2019
Bellflower	2019, 2020, 2022
Whittier	2019, 2021
Montecito	2020
Riverside (3 times)	2020
Duarte	2021
Hemet	2021
Redondo Beach	2021, 2022
Glendora	2021
Huntington Beach	2021
Azusa	2022
Paramount	2022
Montebello	2022





# About the Census



May 24, 2022  
Early Morning



May 26, 2022  
Late Evening



# THE 2022 CENSUS

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# 2022 Total Unsheltered Count

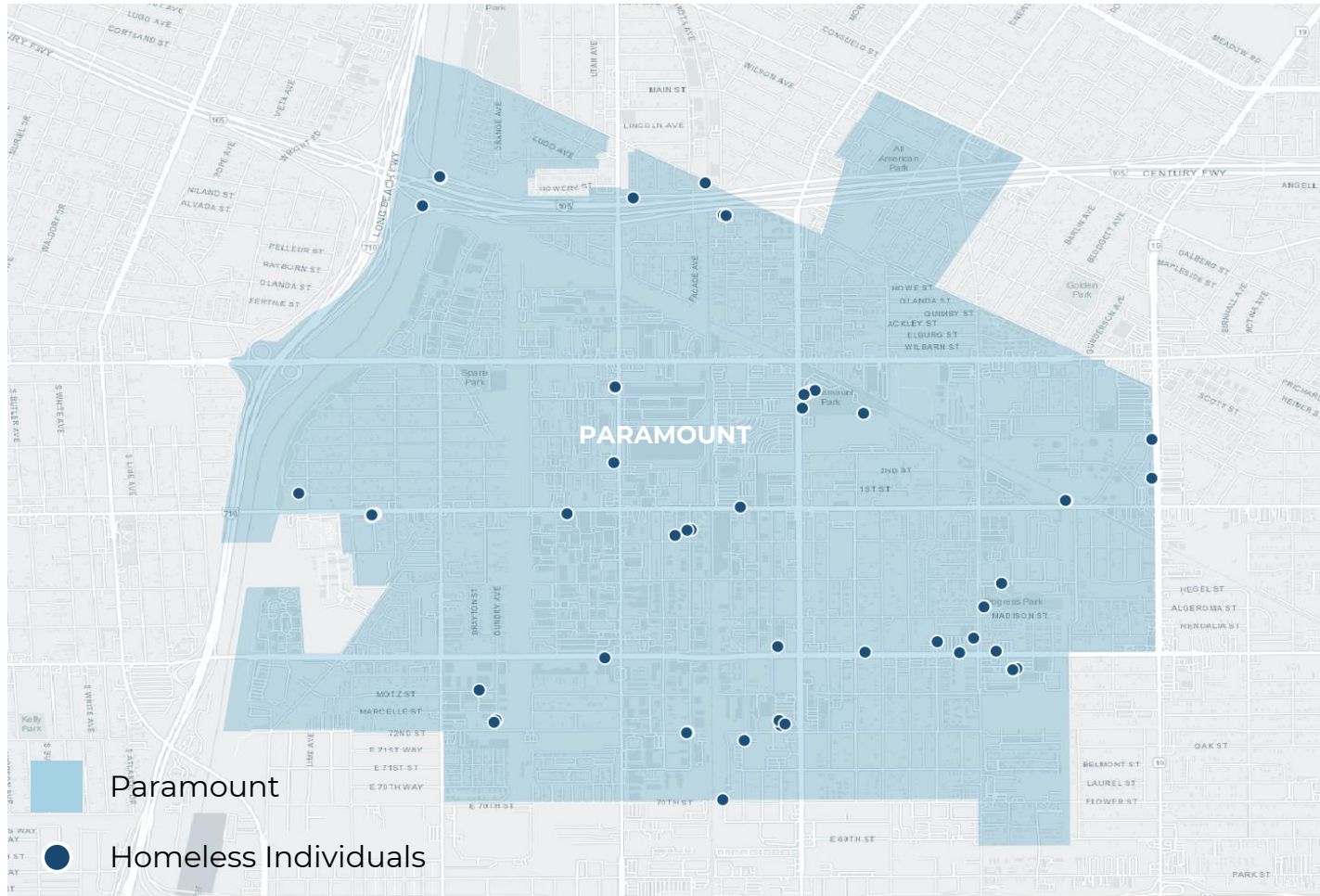
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Individuals





# 2022 Unsheltered Geography



Note: There are 59 dots on this map. They may overlap in high density areas.



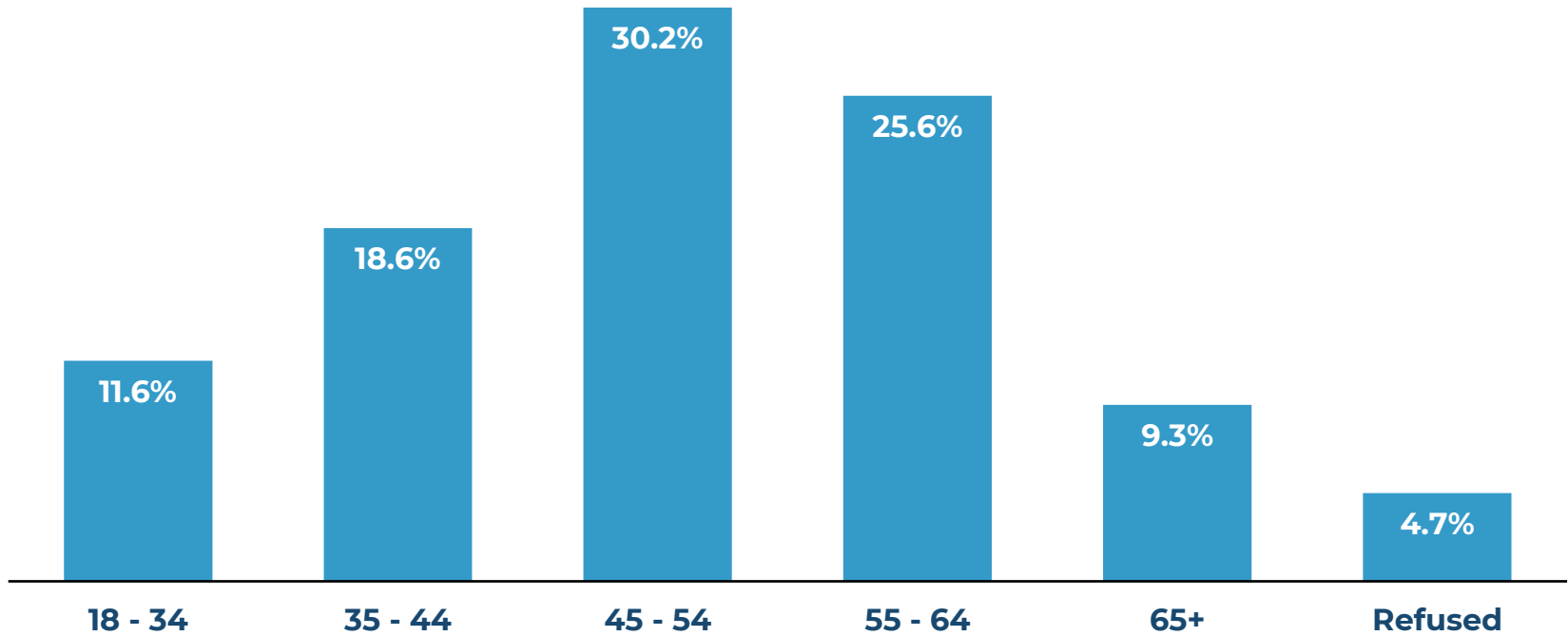
# Composite



Viewed as a composite of the highest-frequency responses, the typical unsheltered homeless individual in Paramount identifies as a **Hispanic or Latino male** between the ages of **45 and 54** who **sleeps in Paramount** and has been homeless for **a year or more.**



# Age

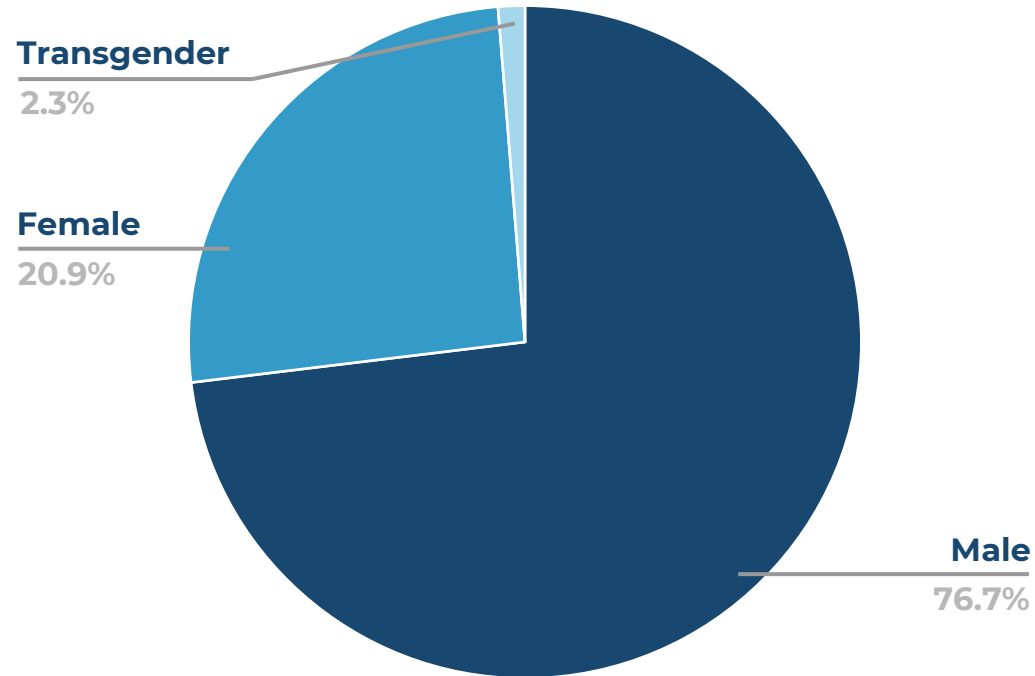


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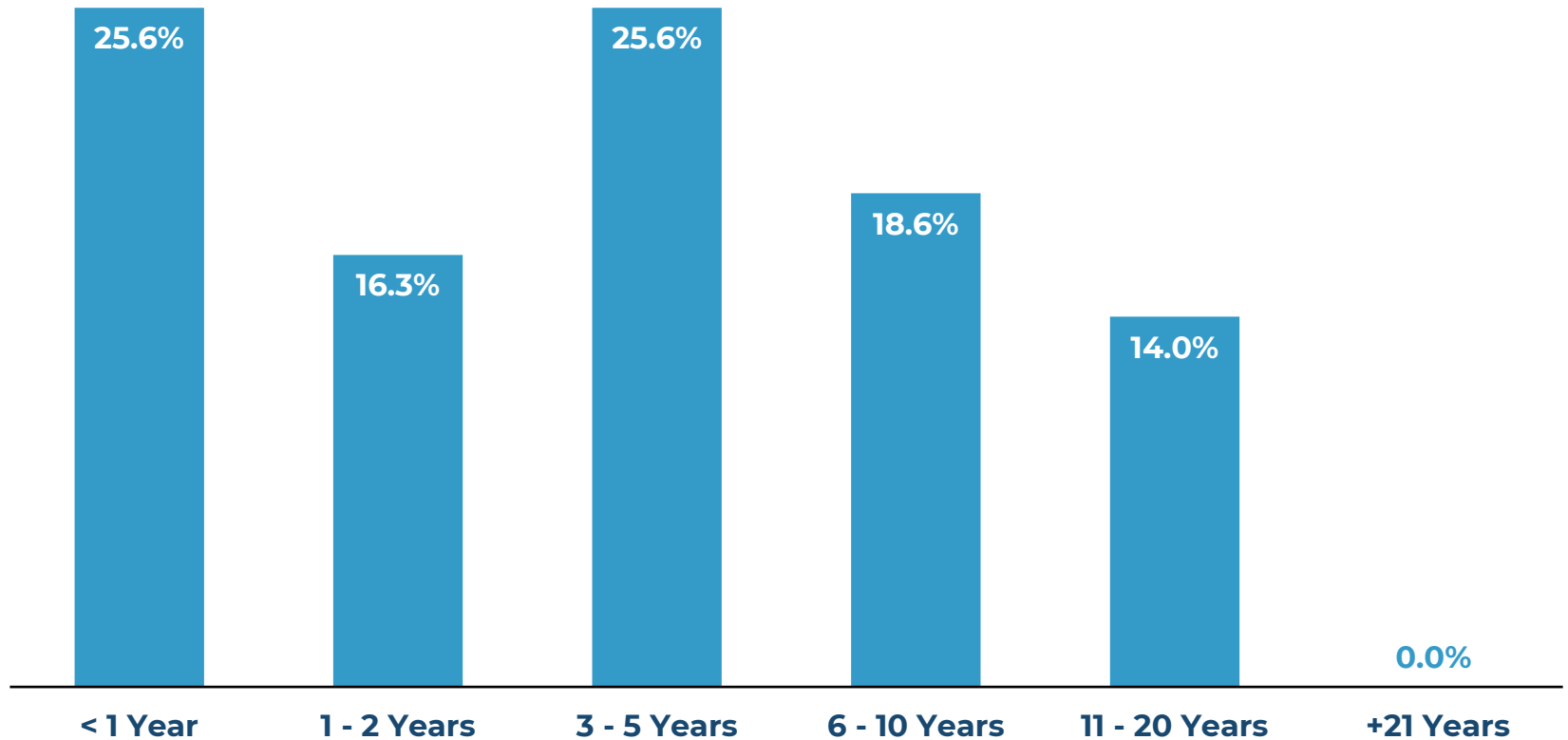
# Gender



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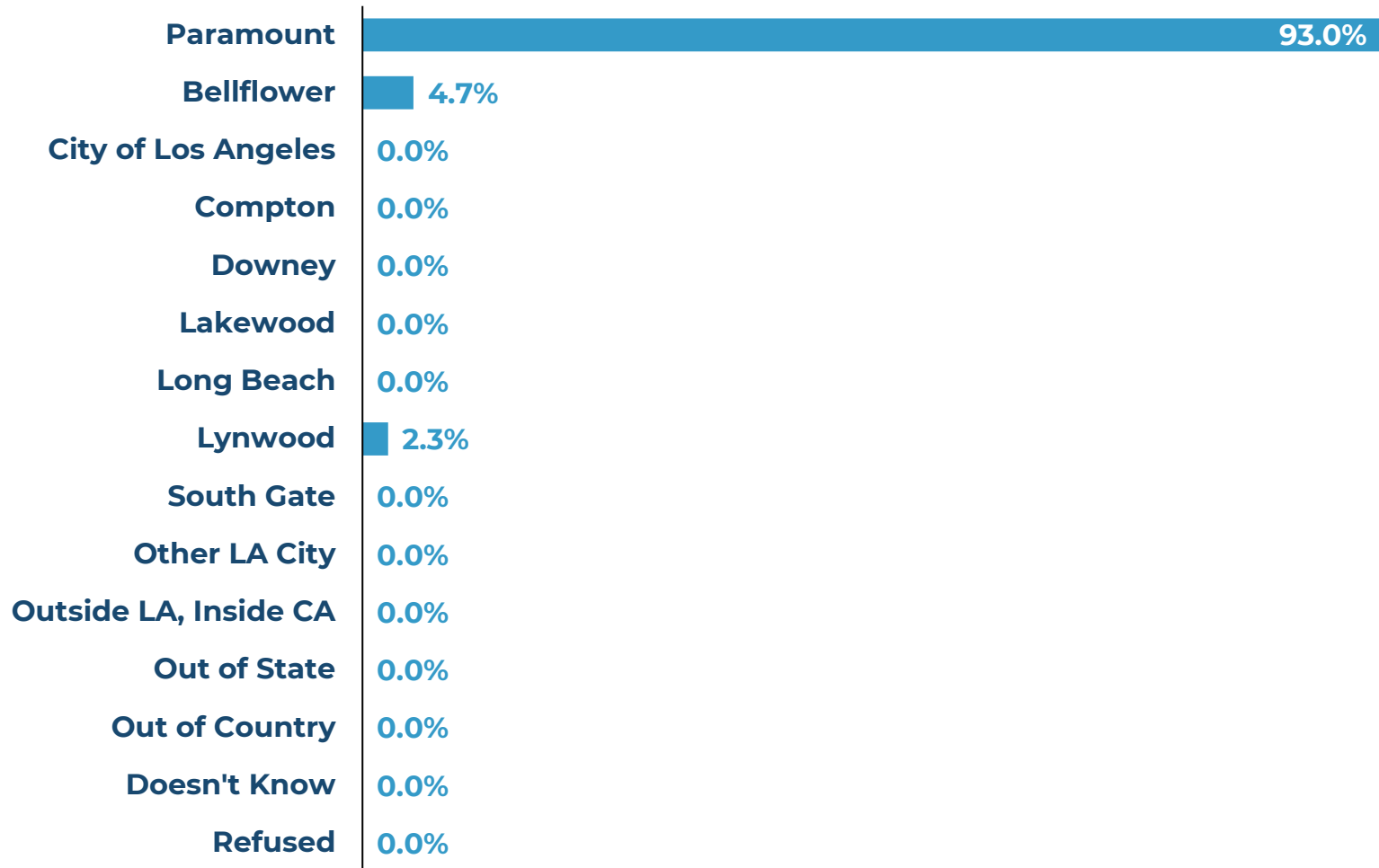
# Duration of Homelessness



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# City Where Respondent Usually Sleeps

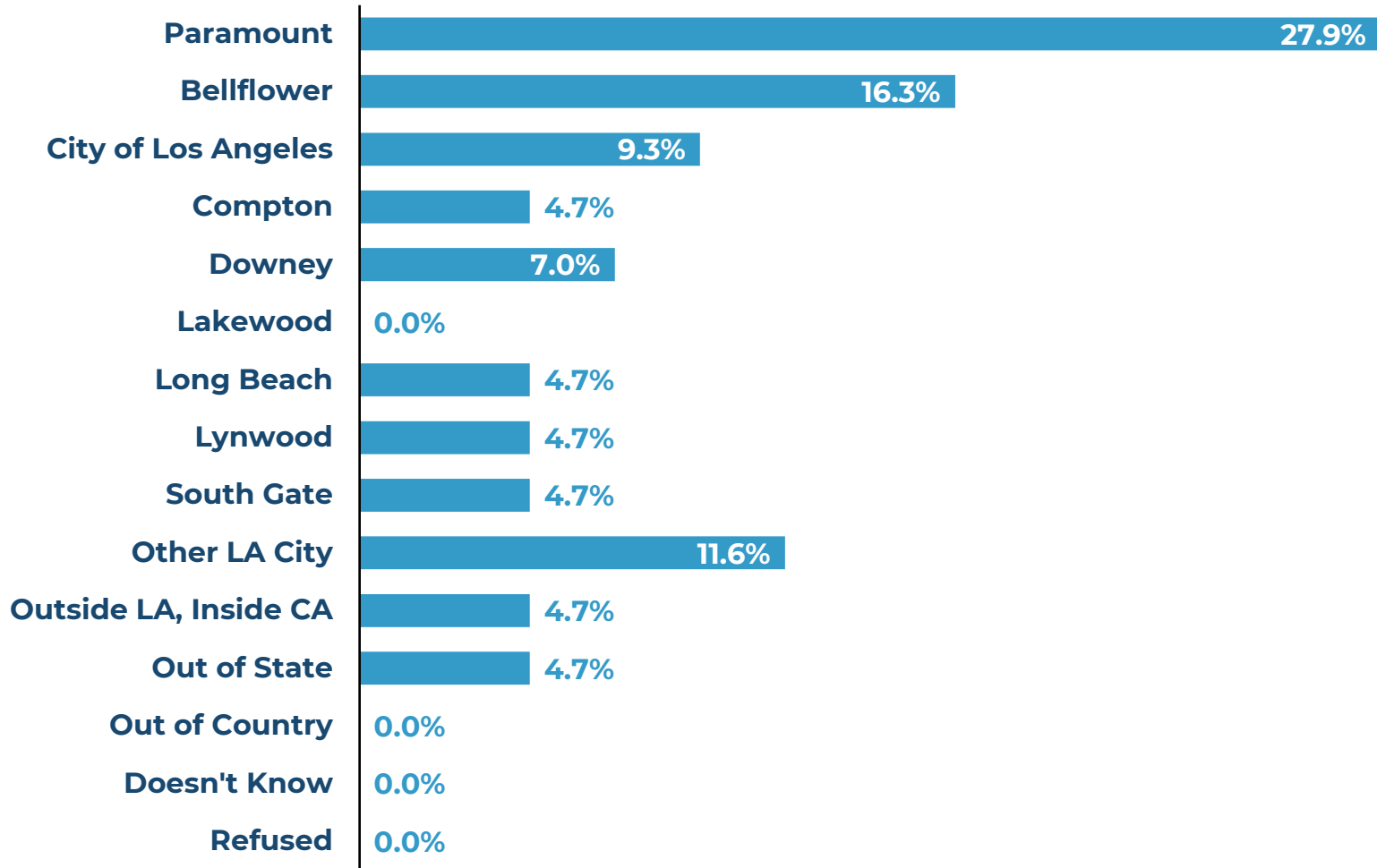


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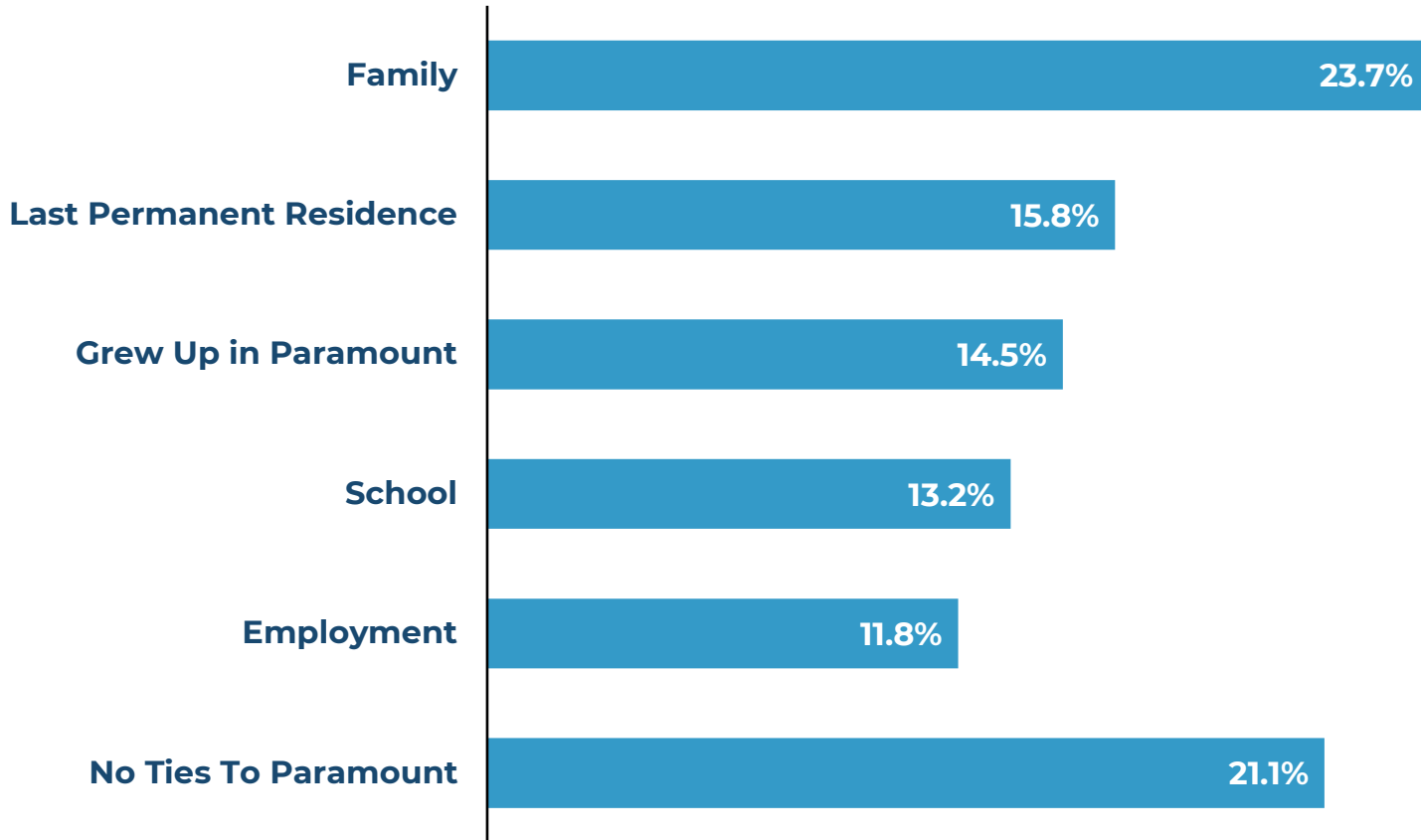
# Last Permanent Residence



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# Ties to Paramount



n = 43



# Community Ties Summary



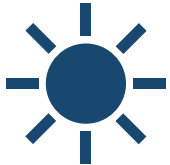
**27.9%** of respondents had their Last Permanent Residence in the city of **Paramount**.



**32.6%** of respondents were living in **Paramount** when they initially became homeless.



**93.0%** of respondents usually sleep in the city of **Paramount**.



**62.8%** of respondents normally stay in **Paramount** during the day.

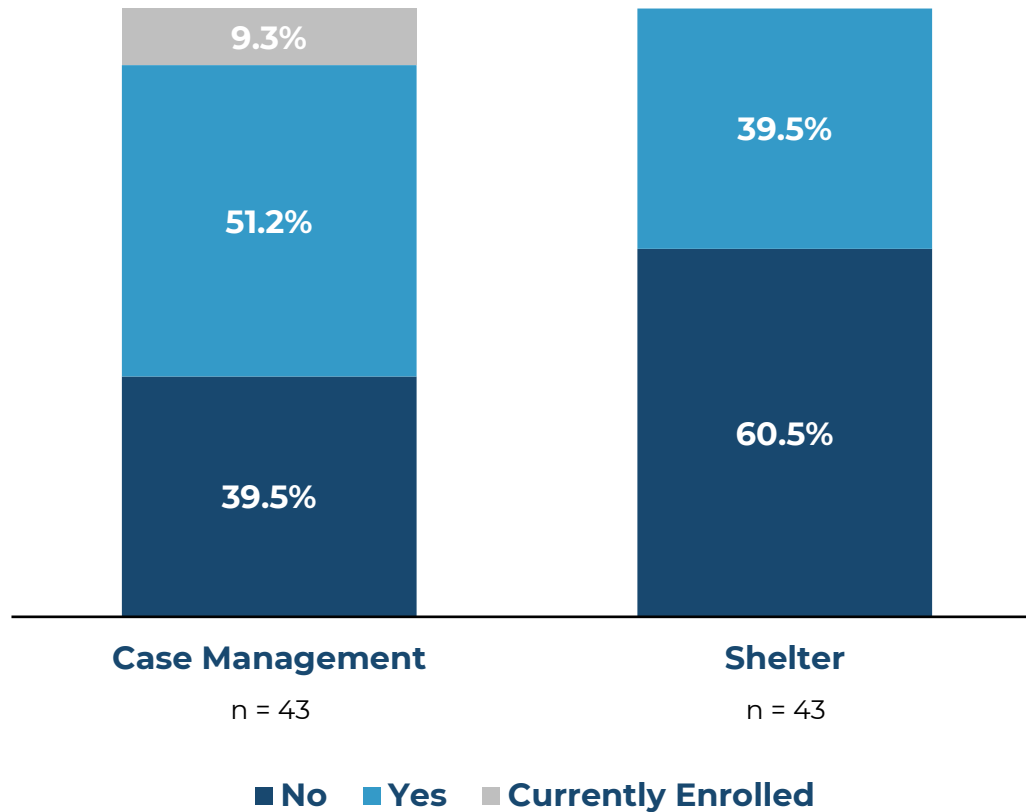


**20.9%** of respondents attended their last year of school in the city of **Paramount**.





# Desired Resources



# Recommendations



- Investments yield results:
  - LASD homelessness training and focus
  - Local street outreach and engagement
  - COVID-19 investments
- Seek out regional partnerships related to shelter and housing
- Long-term need = Housing



# SPECIAL THANKS



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City Net thanks the City of Paramount, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Paramount Public Safety Department for their help conducting this census and for their tireless efforts to support and empower homeless neighbors in the city. Additionally, we thank the dozens of homeless individuals who voluntarily agreed to participate in the census.



# Q & A

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# **CONTACT**

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# Agreement With Salvation Army Bell Shelter For Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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# Background

- Since 2019, Paramount has seen its homeless population decrease from:
  - 105 individuals in 2019
  - 85 individuals in 2020
  - 59 individuals in 2022
- This 44% reduction in individuals experiencing homelessness can be attributed to:
  - City Homeless Plan
  - Expanded partnerships with non-profit organizations
  - Daily outreach connecting homeless neighbors to service providers



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# Key takeaways from the Homeless Census:



- 51% expressed interest in Case Management
- 40% expressed interest in Shelter
- 40% expressed interest in Outreach

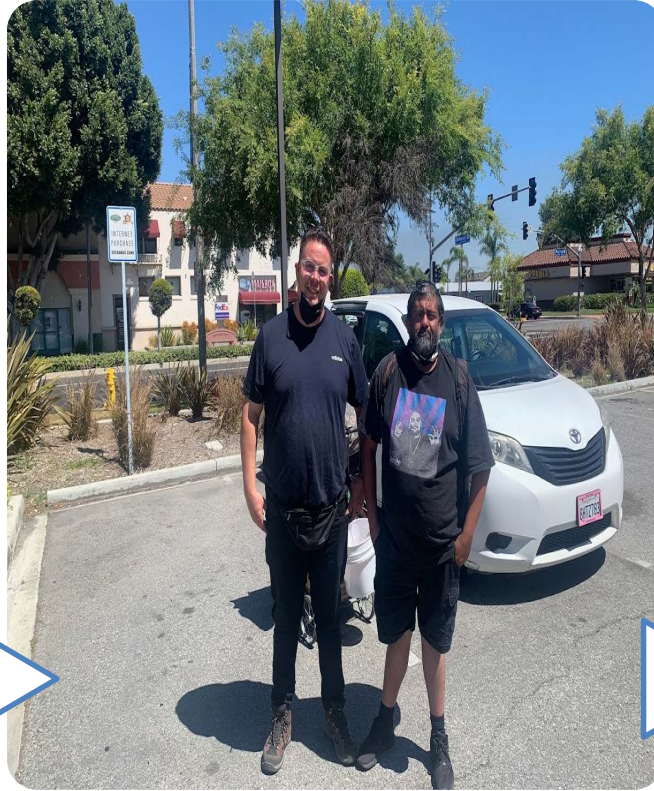
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# Three Step Process



1 - Street Engagement



2 - Transportation



3 - Warm Handoff to Shelter Staff

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# Salvation Army Bell Shelter

- 8 miles from Paramount
- Dedicated beds for Paramount Homeless Neighbors
- 8 Male Beds
- 4 Female Beds
- 3 Meals Daily
- Case Management Services



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# Fiscal Impact

- The cost to enter into this agreement with the Salvation Army Bell Shelter is \$207,252.
- A budget allocation to cover the cost of this agreement is included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.
- This budget allocation is funded through the City's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).



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# Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor or City Manager to enter into the agreement with the Salvation Army Bell Shelter in the amount of \$207,252.

*VISION, MISSION, VALUES, AND STRATEGIC OUTCOMES*

*This item aligns with Strategic Outcome No. 1: Safe Community*

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# Agreement With Salvation Army Bell Shelter For Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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Resolution No. 22:0042 Authorizing an Emergency  
Contract for Landscape Maintenance Services  
Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Sections 20168  
and 22050

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# Professional Services Agreement with Hazen and Sawyer for Engineering Services Related to Well 16 Permitting Requirements with the State of California's Drinking Water Division

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# Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles Probation Department for the Youth Activities League

ITEM NO. 13



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# Background

- The Youth Activities League (YAL) is a nonprofit from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.
- In September 2021, through a partnership between the City of Paramount, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and the Los Angeles County Probation Department the YAL Program opened its doors in Paramount.



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# YAL Program

- Homework assistance through a partnership with the PEP program.
- The Program also offers a variety of activities for the youth which includes: Arts and Crafts, Excursions, Life Skills, Mentoring, and Fitness.



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# Memorandum of Understanding

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Through the County of Los Angeles, the City was awarded a grant through the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA).

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County of Probation will provide the grant funding for the YAL Program.

The County grant funds will provide for civilian contractors, excursions, a variety of professional services; and equipment and supplies.

The MOU is for \$185,009.00 for the YAL Program for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.



# Breakdown of Awarded Funds

## **Personnel Costs - \$83,980.00**

- Civilian Positions (Fitness Coach, Program Lead, and Tutor/Academic Advisor)

## **Operating Cost - \$101,029.00**

- Excursions - \$40,000.00
- Professional Services - \$17,248.65
- Equipment and Supplies - \$16,029.00
- Administrative Cost - \$27,751.35

**Total: \$185,009.00**

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# Martial Arts



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# Excursions:

## Museum of Tolerance, Volcom HQ & Beach



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# Excursions:

## Knott's Scary Farm & Ice skating at L.A. Live



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# YAL Community



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# Recommended Action

It is recommended that the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the MOU with the Los Angeles County Probation Department for the Youth Activities League.

This item aligns with Strategic Outcome No. 1: Safe Community.

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# Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles Probation Department for the Youth Activities League

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# Proposed Revisions to Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

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# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

- City Council approved the scholarship program for youth sports leagues in December 2020
- \$30,000 budget in Community Promotion
- Open to residents participating in independent youth sports league recreation seasons
- City Council requested art programs be included at May 17, 2022 meeting
- City Council approved the addition of arts at the July 12 meeting and requested revised income limits and scholarship support





# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

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- Eligibility
  - Proof of Residency/PUSD
  - Child's Birth Certificate or Other Documentation
  - Participant – 17 years of Age or Younger
  - Proof of Income/Financial Assistance







# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

- Original Proposed Sliding Income Scale

Family Size	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 + Persons	
Extremely Low Income Limits	\$28,600	\$32,200	\$35,750	\$38,650	\$41,500	\$44,350	\$47,200	50% scholarship
Very Low Income Limits	\$47,650	\$53,600	\$59,550	\$64,300	\$69,100	\$73,850	\$78,650	40% scholarship
Low Income Limits	\$76,250	\$85,800	\$95,300	\$102,950	\$110,550	\$118,200	\$125,800	30% scholarship



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# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

- New Proposed Sliding Income Scale – California HCD

Family Size	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons	
Acutely Low Income Limits	\$10,900	\$12,300	\$13,650	\$14,750	\$15,850	\$16,950	\$18,000	100% scholarship
Extremely Low Income Limits	\$28,600	\$32,200	\$35,750	\$38,650	\$41,500	\$44,350	\$47,200	80% scholarship
Very Low Income Limits	\$47,650	\$53,600	\$59,550	\$64,300	\$69,100	\$73,850	\$78,650	70% scholarship
Low Income Limits	\$76,250	\$85,800	\$95,300	\$102,950	\$110,550	\$118,200	\$125,800	60% scholarship

\*Income is only employment income, not state or federal housing, food, or income assistance\*

\*Further application review by Director can result in additional financial assistance\*



# Marketing



## YOUTH SPORTS AND ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS



Paramount youth have numerous opportunities to participate in sports leagues and arts programs.

These programs offer our children healthy outlets for physical activity and creative expression. They do, however, **involve fees**.

**For families of Paramount residents or PUSD students** who might have trouble covering these fees, the City provides scholarships to pay a portion or the full amount.

**SEE THE CHART FOR QUALIFYING INCOME LEVELS.**

Family Size	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons +	% of Support
Acutely Low Income Limits	\$10,900	\$12,300	\$13,650	\$14,750	\$15,500	\$16,950	\$18,000	100%
Extremely Low Income Limits	\$28,600	\$32,200	\$35,750	\$38,650	\$41,500	\$44,350	\$47,200	80%
Very Low Income Limits	\$47,650	\$53,600	\$59,650	\$64,300	\$69,100	\$73,850	\$78,650	70%
Low Income Limits	\$76,250	\$85,800	\$95,300	\$102,950	\$110,550	\$118,200	\$125,800	60%

Applications are available for download at [paramountcity.com](http://paramountcity.com)  
or pick-up at the City Yard, 15300 Downey Ave.

Parents will need to show proof of income and residency/PUSD enrollment.



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# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

- Youth Sports vs. Art Programs
  - Youth Sports – one-time league fee
  - Arts Programs – on-going monthly fee
  - Eligible arts programs – any dance, music, or visual arts program offered directly by the City or through a City-sponsored instructional class program operated at a City facility





# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

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- Fiscal Impact – none
- Mission, Vision, Values  
Strategic Outcome #2 – Community Health
- Recommended Action  
Approve or modify the proposed revisions to the Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program.







# Proposed Revisions to Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

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# Amended Agreement with YMCA for Use of City Facilities

ITEM NO. 15



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# YMCA Amended Agreement

- The Los Cerritos YMCA provides the following youth/program services for Paramount at City facilities:
  - Youth sports
  - Recreation Swim
  - Swim Lessons
  - After School Care
- Amended Agreement to Increase Scope of Services
  - Competitive Swim Team
    - USA Swim meets and Local Area YMCAs



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# Revised Youth Sports & Arts Scholarship Program

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- Fiscal Impact – none
- Mission, Vision, Values  
Strategic Outcome #2 – Community Health
- Recommended Action  
Approve the amended agreement with the YMCA for use of City Facilities for Youth Programming to include a swim team program







# Amended Agreement with YMCA for Use of City Facilities

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# Amendment to Disbursement of the City's Allocation of CMFA Bond Issuance Fees

ITEM NO. 16



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# Background



- May 3, 2022 City Council approved the disbursement City's CMFA bond issuance fees:
  1. Community Organizations
  2. Supplies for Paramount Arts in the Community
  3. Big Belly Recycling Trash Cans
    - Severe shipping delays
- Re-appropriate City's CMFA fees designated to the Big Belly Trash Can Purchase to:
  1. City Coloring Book
  2. End of Summer Event
- Purchase Big Belly Recycling Trash Cans through City's AB939 Waste Reduction fund

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# Paramount Coloring Book

## Proposed Images for the City Coloring Book Include:

Historic Hay Tree / Petunia  
Paramount Park Pool  
Orange Ave. Splash Pad  
Dills Park Nature Trail  
Historical Street Image of  
Paramount  
Bianchi Theater / Drive in  
Horse Stables  
Summer Concert

City Hall / Civic Center  
Santa Train  
Iceland / Zamboni Ice Machine  
Welcome Wall Fountain  
Holiday Tree Lighting  
Select Art Pieces from the  
Community  
Image from the Veterans  
Celebration  
Image from Halloween Carnival

Total Cost: \$13,000 (design & printing plus coloring supplies)





# Sample Coloring Book Page



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# End of Summer Event



- Saturday, September 2, 2022 at Paramount Park Pool, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Coincides with Free Recreation Swimming at Paramount Park Pool through Supervisor Hahn's Office
- Transition from pool to lawn area
- Event Highlights include:
  - DJ, Food, Ice Cream, Lawn Games, Raffle Prizes, Water Games & Mermaid Photo Area

Total Cost: \$12,000

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# Big Belly Recycling Trash Cans

\$25,000 in AB939 Funds



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# Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council

1. Appropriate \$25,000 from the CMFA bond issuance fees in the General Fund for the City of Paramount Youth Coloring Book and the End of Summer event, and
2. Appropriate \$25,000 from the available AB939 Waste Reduction fund for the Big Belly Recycling Trash Cans Project (CIP 9296).

*This item aligns with Strategic Outcome No. 2: Community Health*

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# Amendment to Disbursement of the City's Allocation of CMFA Bond Issuance Fees

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## Comments/Committee Reports





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Adjournment



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**Closed Session**