2023-2024 Priority-Setting | City of San José

City Council Focus Areas



Increasing Community Safety



Reducing Unsheltered Homelessness



Cleaning Up Our Neighborhoods



Attracting Investment in Jobs and Housing

City Service Areas and Outcomes (within the Adopted Budget)

Community and Economic Development

- Strong Economic Base
- Safe, Healthy, Attractive, and Vital Community
- Diverse Range of Housing Options
- Range of Quality Events, Cultural Offerings, and Public Artworks

Environment and Utility Services*

- Reliable Utility Infrastructure
- Healthy Streams, Rivers, Marsh, and Bay
- •Clean and Sustainable Air, Land, and Energy
- •Safe, Reliable, and Sufficient Water Supply

Neighborhood Services

- Safe and Clean Neighborhoods and Public Spaces
- Welcoming and Vibrant Neighborhoods and Public Life
- Equitable Access to Community Opportunities to Flourish

Public Safety

- •The Public Feels Safe Anywhere, Anytime in San José
- •Residents Share the Responsibility for Public Safety

Transportation and Aviation Services*

- Provide Safe and Secure Transportation Systems
- Provide Viable Transportation Choices that Promote a Strong Economy
- Travelers Have a Positive, Reliable, and Efficient Experience
- Preserve and Improve Transportation Assets and Facilities
- Provide a Transportation System that Enhances Community Livability

Strategic Support

- Sound Fiscal Management that Facilitates Meeting the Needs of the Community
- A High Performing Workforce Committed to Exceeding Internal and External Customer Expectations
- Technology and Data Tools that Enable a Collaborative, Responsive, and Productive City
- Safe and Functional Public Infrastructure, Facilities, and Equipment

Foundational Strategic Support

- Delivering Excellent Customer Service
- Closing Racial Inequities
- · Structurally Balancing the General Fund Budget
- Driving Organizational Performance
- Making San José a Great Place to Work

Core Services (98) and Programs (264)

*The Environment and Utility Services and Transportation and Aviation Services CSAs collectively share a City Infrastructure Strategy with the following outcomes: disaster ready and climate smart, transportation and aviation, clean energy resilience, water resilience, and natural environment restoration.