



Office of Administration, Policy, and Intergovernmental Relations

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2024 Spring Intergovernmental Relations Report

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Legislative Priorities

(Approved by City Council November 2023)

- Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness, Support the Unhoused, and Increase Affordable Housing Supply
- Enhance Community Safety and Promote Vision Zero Initiatives
- Catalyze Downtown Revitalization and Cultivate Equitable Investment in our Neighborhoods
- Pursue Funding for Equitable, Sustainable, and Resilient Infrastructure and Advance San José's Climate Smart Goals
- Advocate for Educational and Employment Opportunities that Foster Equitable Outcomes for San José Families

IGR By The Numbers

- ✓ \$17.3 Million Brought to the Region Together with Partners
- ✓ 395+ Bills Actively Monitored
- ✓ 64+ Advocacy Letters
- ✓ 2 Sponsored Bills
- ✓ 6 Advocacy Trips in 2024 to Sacramento + Washington

And...dozens of meetings with Legislators and Agency Staff to advocate for San José

2024 Spring IGR Report

➤ Federal Highlights

- FY2024 Budget Negotiations
- President's FY2025 Budget Proposal
- Advocacy efforts

➤ State Highlights

- Governor's 2024-2025 January Proposed Budget
- Advocacy efforts
- City Sponsored Legislation

Federal Budget

- President Biden signed the Consolidated Appropriations Acts on March 9 and March 23, completing the FY 2024 budget process
- **\$3.7 million in federal earmarks coming to San José**
 - EIH site, Blossom Hill Affordable Housing, Lake Cunningham, and Vision Zero projects on Monterey Road and Jackson Avenue
- President released the proposed FY 2025 budget of \$7.3 trillion on March 11
- Submitted FY 25 earmarks to Senators Butler and Padilla (House earmark submission deadlines are pending)
- Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Bill currently expires May 10

Federal Advocacy

Grant Highlights

- Awarded - \$12.9 million Safe Streets and Roads for All grant for DOT and advocated for two Valley Water grant awards totaling \$700K for recycled and purified water
- Pending - PRO Housing, RAISE, (3) Climate Pollution Reduction applications

Continued Advocacy

- BART to Silicon Valley Phase II project towards securing full funding grant agreement by end of 2024
- Affordable Connectivity Program to help bridge the digital divide that exists in our low-income communities
- Congress to increase funding for rental assistance programs such as the Housing Choice Voucher Program

State Advocacy

Governor Newsom's 2024-2025 January Proposed Budget

- Released proposed 2024-2025 budget on January 10
 - Included a projected \$37.9 billion deficit
- May Revise budget anticipated in early May
 - IGR will be distributing a letter in late April outlining the City's priorities

Multiple Advocacy Days in Sacramento

- Met with State Delegation to discuss cardrooms on February 5
- Accompanied Deputy City Managers on advocacy days (March 11 & April 10)
- Accompanied Mayor in meetings with State Delegation and Governor's Office on April 3

Upcoming Items

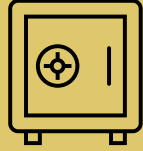
- Will bring recommended positions on ballot measures in August Summer IGR Report

State Priority Legislation

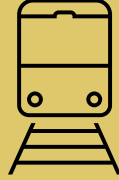
*Sponsored Legislation



**SB 969
(Wiener):
Entertainment
Zones***



**AB 3067
(Gipson):
Firearm
Insurance***



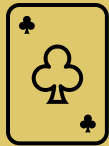
**SB 1031
(Wiener):
Transportation
Bond**



**AB 1657
(Wicks):
Housing Bond**



**SB 867 (Allen)
& AB 1567
(Garcia):
Climate Bonds**



**SB 549
(Newman)
& AB 2886
(Aguair-Curry):
Gaming**



**AB 1505
(Rodriguez):
Seismic
Retrofitting**



**AB 2943
(Zbur): Retail
Theft**



**AB 1831
(Berman):
Artificial
Intelligence**

Council Actions

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- ✓ Accept the Spring IGR Report
- ✓ Reaffirm City positions in Federal Legislative Log
- ✓ Reaffirm City positions in State Legislative Log

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