



2021 Q1 Legislative Action

Below is a summary of the actions that were taken during 2021 Q1 as they align to the City of Santa Clara's 2021 Legislative Advocacy Positions (LAPs), guiding principles for legislative advocacy, or approved City policies (e.g. City Council Goals and Priorities). The letters are attached to this document.

COVID-19 Legislation LAP

- February 3, 2021 Letter to Congressman Ro Khanna regarding COVID-19 relief funding for libraries (Support)
- March 3, 2021 Letter to Governor Gavin Newsom, Senator Nancy Skinner, and Assemblymember Phil Ting regarding COVID-19 relief funding to maintain affordable energy costs to customers (Support)

Promote and Enhance Economic, Housing and Transportation Development City Council Goal

- April 5, 2021 Letter to Assemblymembers Anthony Rendon, Phil Ting and Wendy Carrillo regarding investment for worker ownership transitions to protect small businesses (Support)
- April 5, 2021 Letter to Senators Toni Atkins, Nancy Skinner, Anna Caballero regarding investment for worker ownership transitions to protect small businesses (Support)

Protect and/or Increase Local Government Discretion Guiding Legislative Principle

- March 18, 2021 Letter to President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins regarding SB 9 (Oppose)

Public Safety LAP

- May 19, 2021 Letter to Santa County Board of Supervisors regarding not opting out of Laura's Law and providing Assisted Outpatient Treatment

Regional Transportation Issues LAP

- April 20, 2021 Letter to Senators Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla, and Congressman Ro Khanna regarding support for Santa Clara transportation projects and consideration of infrastructure funding
- April 28, 2021 Letter to Senators Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla, and Congressman Ro Khanna regarding eligibility of Santa Clara transportation projects for infrastructure funding

Sustainability and Environmental Legislation, Regulations, and Issues LAP

- February 16, 2021 Letter to Assembly Member Quirk regarding AB 332 (Support)
- April 22, 2021 Letter to Senator Ben Allen regarding SB 619 (Support)
- Not dated Letter to President Biden and Members of Congress regarding investment in sustainable infrastructure (Support)

Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Mission Statement

- Mayors United Against Antisemitism Petition



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February 3, 2021

The Honorable Ro Khanna
U.S. House of Representatives
306 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Khanna:

I am writing to request that you advocate and vote for critical funding for libraries in the upcoming COVID-19 emergency relief bill. Every day, there are many who are unable to work, learn, and access critical resources because they lack broadband connectivity, digital resources and related services. In Santa Clara, our libraries have continued providing services to our patrons in adherence to the State and County's Stay at Home Orders, while enhancing our online resources and serving as a COVID-19 testing site during the pandemic.

As such, we recognize that libraries are a critical partner in keeping our citizens safe and our economy thriving. America's libraries must be included in the next COVID-19 relief bill. Specifically, the City of Santa Clara is asking for the following:

- Please include \$200 million for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) to be distributed through the Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Please provide every state library a minimum of \$2 million in base funding to ensure access to broadband connectivity, digital resources and related services to support distance learners and job seekers.

Communities in California are relying heavily on libraries for a wide range of services to survive the pandemic, especially in hard-hit rural and under-served communities. Library staff have mobilized their resources to keep students learning and workers earning throughout the pandemic, and we need this crucial relief funding to keep going. Our communities are depending on us in this turbulent time.

Thank you for your efforts on this issue.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Gillmor
Mayor
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Cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Alex Padilla



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March 3, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Nancy Skinner
Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 5019
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Phil Ting
Chair, Assembly Budget Committee
State Capitol, Room 6026
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Request for COVID-19 Assistance to Maintain Affordable Energy Costs for Customer

Dear Governor Newsom, Chair Skinner, and Chair Ting:

On behalf of City of Santa Clara, we would like to express our appreciation for the quick and decisive leadership and action in providing relief for Californians who are struggling the most during this COVID-19 pandemic. However, additional support is needed to ensure that residents and businesses in Santa Clara are not faced with rising utility costs as a result of the pandemic. The City of Santa Clara supports the request submitted by the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), which seeks at least \$1 billion in assistance for publicly-owned water, wastewater and electric utilities.

The City of Santa Clara provides water, wastewater, electricity, and waste collection services at cost and has implemented initiatives that complement the important work of the state and federal governments. Since March 2020, Santa Clara has adopted a wide array of customer assistance measures. These include, but are not limited to, voluntarily suspending residential customer disconnections due to non-payment, waiving late fees on past due bills, working with customers to establish payment arrangements, offered \$30 bill credit towards energy efficiency, expanding program offerings to support low-income residential customers through rate assistance programs for customers impacted by COVID-19, launched an energy efficiency grant program for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 up to \$10,000 and re-establishing the "Help Your Neighbor" program that allows residents to contribute to a fund that assists customers that are having trouble paying their utility bills due to COVID-19 or other

The Honorable Gavin Newsom

March 2, 2021

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economic hardships. As a City, we take great pride in our responsibility to provide safe, reliable, and affordable services to our residents and businesses during this difficult time.

Unfortunately, Santa Clara is experiencing a mounting debt of over \$12M from customer non-payment or payment deferrals. If the debt exceeds our reserves, we will be forced to increase all customers' electricity rates during these already very challenging times, an outcome we are working hard to prevent.

There have been several efforts to date to provide utility bill relief to customers, but unfortunately those efforts have fallen far short of overall need. For instance, while utility payments are an eligible category in the distribution of funds through the SB 91 Rental Assistance Program, the core focus is rightfully on ensuring Californians can stay in their homes without the fear of eviction. Additionally, California's portion of specific federal funding for water and wastewater utility bills is expected to cover only a very small portion of the entire amount of unpaid bills. And the federal government has only been able to provide an additional \$49 million in LIHEAP funding, a federal program aimed to assist low-income households meet their energy needs. This means that further assistance is needed to help customers with their past-due water, wastewater and electric utility bills. As such, we strongly urge the Legislature to allocate at least \$1 billion in additional and dedicated funding for publicly owned utilities and water/wastewater agencies to work with their customers on arrearages, preferably as an early budget action so assistance can be provided as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and continued leadership. We welcome a discussion on this topic along with our fellow publicly owned utilities on this topic and the opportunity to provide more information on how funds can best be targeted to address POU customer challenges. If you would like more information about our Santa Clara's electric or water utility, or to discuss this further, please contact Basil Wong at (510) 566-3500 or email bwong@santaclaraca.gov.

Sincerely,



Lisa Gillmor
Mayor

Cc: The Honorable Toni Atkins, Senate President pro Tempore
The Honorable Anthony Rendon, Speaker of the Assembly
The Honorable Scott Wilk, Senate Republican Leader
The Honorable Marie Waldron, Assembly Republican Leader
The Honorable Ben Hueso, Senate Energy, Utilities and Communication Committee Chair
The Honorable Chris Holden, Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee Chair
The Honorable Bob Wieckowski, Senate
The Honorable Alex Lee, Assembly



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April 5, 2021

The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker, California Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Phil Ting
Chair, Assembly Budget Committee
State Capitol, Room 6026
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Wendy Carrillo
Chair, Assembly Subcommittee No. 4
State Capitol, Room 4167
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for \$36.5 Million in a One-Time Investment for Worker Ownership Transitions to Protect Small Businesses - SUPPORT

Dear Legislative and Budget Leadership:

The undersigned organizations listed below write in support of Assemblymember Kalra's request for a one-time investment of \$36.5M to fund outreach, education, technical assistance, and forgivable loans or other forms of favorable financing to small businesses undergoing worker ownership transitions. This budget request was co-signed by Assemblymembers Bonta, Chiu, Gonzalez, Villapudua, and Wicks.

The City of Santa Clara takes very seriously the need to support our small business community; we are a community built on the successes of small businesses. We see worker ownership as a way of providing additional options for business owners thinking about their future, and in 2019 we took deliberate action to advance this cause. Through unanimous action by the City Council, we created the Worker Cooperative Initiative focused on bringing these ownership models to our city and funded the program with \$100,000. We have since passed a formal and unanimous Resolution (#20-8823) entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF WORKER COOPERATIVES IN THE CITY" and have engaged the leading experts in this field to educate our business community about worker ownership and help the City build a sustainable worker cooperative program.

Building on provisions in the 2020 Budget Act, and recent recommendations from The Little Hoover Commission and Public Policy Institute of California, we urge you to continue your integral leadership in protecting small businesses and their workers so we can rebuild the economy with inclusion and equity at the forefront.

Recommendation #1: Employee Ownership Outreach Campaigns through State Agencies

Working with an advisory group from the worker ownership field, launch a three-year, \$1.5M worker ownership awareness campaign through GO-Biz, IBank, and LWDA targeting California's small business owners, workers, lenders, economic development stakeholders, and consumers. These campaigns would educate California's small business owners about worker ownership as a succession plan and exit option; workers about the job-saving and wealth-building potential of worker buyouts; lenders and economic development stakeholders about the viability and mechanics of these business transitions; and consumers about the community-level benefits of shopping worker-owned.

Recommendation #2: Expand Capital for Worker Ownership Transitions through IBank Loan Guarantees, Incentives, and Other Financial Supports

Allocate \$35M to support IBank guarantees to facilitate worker ownership transitions across rural and urban communities statewide, in alignment with LWDA-initiatives like Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development (SEED), and IBank's CA Rebuilding Fund. Recommended components include 95% IBank guarantees on loans for worker buyouts, favorable terms such as below-market interest rates, extended maturities, and other financial supports such as provisions for full or partial forgiveness of loan principal or interest under specified, equity-driven conditions. This could also be implemented through grant funding or a special trust that would pay off loans when specified conditions are met, including generally removing regulatory barriers (e.g. unnecessary personal guarantees), and raising awareness among IBank's participating lenders regarding worker ownership.

Recommendation #3: Feasibility Study Subsidies

Provide direct funding to subsidize feasibility studies for worker ownership transitions to worker cooperatives and 100% Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs). Existing funding streams may be available for this purpose (e.g. WIOA Rapid Response dollars for layoff aversion and High Road Training Partnerships) but require administrative clarity from the State.

Making owners out of employees will create opportunities for wealth-building and community stability and help California to not just survive COVID-19, but to create a more inclusive, equitable, and stable economy fit for the 21st century.

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April 5, 2021

The Honorable Toni Atkins
President pro Tempore, California Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Anna Caballero
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State Capitol, Room 5052
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March 18, 2021

The Honorable Toni Atkins
State President Pro Tempore
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 9 (Atkins) – OPPOSE

Dear Pro Tem Atkins,

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, I am writing to express our opposition to SB 9, which would require cities and counties to permit ministerially either a housing development of up to two units, or the subdivision of a parcel into two equal parcels, as long as they meet specified conditions.

The City of Santa Clara is a leader in providing much needed housing for the region. We have thousands of new housing units in the entitlement process and under construction and are planning for thousands more through new Specific Plans. We strongly advocate that local cities be given the opportunity to responsibly plan for new housing growth in a manner that allows for the development of new neighborhoods that are both attractive and provide a full range of amenities to their residents, rather than the unplanned insertion of units where they can disrupt the established neighborhood character. Accordingly, we assert that the approach taken by SB 9 is counter-productive to the goal of providing a quality living environment for future residents and will ultimately result in increased community opposition to new housing production.

Specifically, SB 9 requires a housing development on an eligible single-family zoned parcel containing two units to be considered ministerially. SB 9 also requires a city or county to ministerially approve or deny a parcel map for an urban lot split that meets specified requirements.

While SB 9 does allow a local government to adopt an ordinance to implement its duplex and lot split provisions, the bill otherwise eliminates public review and input on these projects and undermines comprehensive land use planning documents, such as the City's General Plan. Because SB 9 would override local land use plans and regulations, it ignores the careful planning that has been undertaken at the local level. Local planning efforts encourage public engagement and provide a collaborative process by which a local agency can determine what housing solutions are most appropriate for communities and how to appropriately plan for future growth.

SB 9 and similar legislation to streamline permit review processes reduce public engagement and eliminate the opportunity for input on pending developments. Public comments by local residents often bring to light a potential adverse impact of a proposed development, or elements that the community would like to see incorporated into the project. Consideration of such public input during the permit review process leads to higher quality development and should not be eliminated.

It is for these reasons that the City of Santa Clara has taken an oppose position on SB 9.

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May 19, 2021

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 West Hedding Street
East Wing, 10th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

RE: Laura's Law in Santa Clara County

Dear Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, I am writing to encourage the County not to opt out of offering Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), as required under Assembly Bill (AB) 1976. Signed into law last year, AB 1976 removes the sunset date of AOT, commonly known as Laura's Law, and provides a tool for treating the mentally ill through court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment. In approving AB 1976, the State Legislature broadly recognized the need for solutions that help individuals receive the care they need to live safely in their communities.

Mental illness and substance use are prolific problems nationally, throughout the state, and in our local communities. In 2018, the California Health Care Foundation reported that 62.8% of California adults with mental illness did not receive mental health services. The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reports that the majority of individuals in AOT have co-occurring diagnoses, meaning that they have both a mental health and substance use disorder. Locally, the 2019 North County Homeless Census and Survey found that 38% of respondents reported psychiatric or emotional conditions and 26% of respondents reported that mental health services might have prevented them from becoming homelessness.

A 2020 DHCS report on Laura's Law implementation in 19 counties showed a reduction in violent behavior by 64%, homelessness by 30%, hospitalization by 33%, and contact with law enforcement by 46%. In addition, a 2020 California State Auditor Report found that AOT is an effective community-based approach to mental health treatment to help prevent future involuntary holds and conservatorships. This data reflects the importance of having AOT available and its impact to individuals with mental illnesses and their communities.

As we work to address these important issues within our community, the City of Santa Clara recognizes the need for a diverse set of options for residents in dire need of community-based outpatient care and supports efforts to assist individuals in crisis. For these reasons, we urge you to adopt Laura's Law as a tool that will help close gaps in behavioral health care. Thank you for your consideration.

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April 20, 2021

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
B03 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ro Khanna
United States House of Representatives
306 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Senator Feinstein, Senator Padilla, and Congressman Khanna,

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, I write to express my strong support for the City of Santa Clara's Great America Parkway Traffic Improvement and Traveler Information Project, El Camino Real Class IV Bikeway & Pedestrian Improvements, and De La Cruz Blvd, Lick Mill Blvd, and Scott Blvd Bicycle Projects.

The City requests funding for these three projects as they will enhance safety, improve mobility, and reduce air pollution, greenhouse gases, and vehicle miles traveled. The Great America Parkway Traffic Improvement and Traveler Information Project will install buffered bicycle lanes, widen roadways, install additional travel lanes, modify traffic signals, reconstruct pavement, and construct seven (7) permanent changeable message signs in North Santa Clara. The project improves Great America Parkway, a major arterial that connects the US-101 freeway to regional land uses such as Levi's Stadium, the Santa Clara Convention Center, Great America Theme Park, and Mission College. The El Camino Real Class IV Bikeway & Pedestrian Improvements is a high priority project in the Santa Clara Bicycle Plan Update 2018 and Santa Clara Pedestrian Master Plan 2019. The project will provide protected bicycle lanes and pedestrian improvements to enhance safety at three priority locations along El Camino Real which is State Highway 82 and a regional thoroughfare that connects San Jose and San Francisco through the City of Santa Clara. The De La Cruz Blvd, Lick Mill Blvd, and Scott Blvd Bicycle Projects are three high priority bicycle projects also identified in the Santa Clara Bicycle

Plan Update 2018. This project will provide dedicated bicycle facilities to many school and parks within the City. Both projects will greatly benefit residents and businesses in the region.

The City of Santa Clara is home to nearly 130,000 residents. Without the implementation of these projects, the community will continue to face existing challenges to walk, bike, and drive safely throughout the City. These requested funds will ensure that the Santa Clara residents and businesses have access to transportation facilities that enhance safety and reduce traffic congestion for the region.

For these reasons, I ask that you give the City's request for funding full and fair consideration. These funds would transform the City of Santa Clara and have long term impacts on the Silicon Valley region.

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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
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The Honorable Ro Khanna
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Feinstein, Senator Padilla, and Congressman Khanna,

The California Transportation Commission (CTC) 2020 STIP Guidelines and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) state that any capital project, including a new bike path as well as improved bicycle and pedestrian accessibility and safety, may be programmed in the STIP to receive federal funding. The City of Santa Clara Great America Parkway Traffic Improvement and Traveler Information Project, El Camino Real Class IV Bikeway & Pedestrian Improvements Project and De La Cruz Blvd, Lick Mill Blvd, and Scott Blvd Bicycle Project all meet these criteria and are eligible to be included on the STIP.

As the local government agency that would be responsible for implementing the project, the City will be working with the CTC and MTC, as well as other local stakeholders such as the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), as the process for developing the 2022 STIP begins later this year.

These projects will enhance safety, improve mobility, and reduce vehicle emissions while connecting local residential communities, schools, libraries, and major employers within the Silicon Valley. The requested funds will ensure that Santa Clara residents and businesses have access to safer bicycle facilities that provide alternative modes of transportation to reduce traffic congestion as well as increase bicycle and pedestrian safety for the region.

These projects are all identified in the Santa Clara Bicycle Plan Update 2018. The El Camino Real Class IV Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvement project is also included in the Santa Clara Pedestrian Master Plan 2019. Each of these projects meet the criteria of the STIP.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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February 16, 2021

The Honorable Bill Quirk
Chair, Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
State Capitol, Room 2163
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 332 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, I am writing to inform you of our support of AB 332, your committee's measure related to treated wood waste. This bill would ensure that your constituents are protected from toxic treated wood waste, and that businesses have sufficient guidelines and resources to properly dispose of the waste they produce.

The statute and regulations that authorized treated wood waste to be handled with alternative management standards expired on December 31, 2020. As a result, treated wood waste that exhibits the hazardous waste characteristics of toxicity will be fully regulated hazardous waste and will no longer be eligible for disposal in Class II or Class III landfills. The sunset of this statute and regulations means that hazardous treated wood waste must now be transported to a Class I hazardous waste landfill, or to an authorized out of state landfill, for disposal.

AB 332 will reinstate the provisions that were allowed to sunset at the end of 2020, empowering the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt and revise, as necessary, management standards for treated wood waste, ensuring businesses have clear direction for safely disposing of their waste. AB 332 further states these protections will remain in place unless actively appealed, rather than putting in place a sunset clause similar to that which characterized past legislation. As an urgency statute, AB 332 will lead to the expedient implementation of the necessary guidelines.

Preserving the safety and well-being of the people of Santa Clara requires proper disposal of treated wood waste. It is for these reasons that the City of Santa Clara is glad to support AB 332.

Sincerely,

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April 22, 2021

The Honorable Ben Allen
Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 2205
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 619 (Laird) – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Allen,

On behalf of the City of Santa Clara, I would like to express our support for SB 619 (Laird), which would help local governments implement SB 1383 (Lara, 2016) and the subsequent CalRecycle regulations. Specifically, SB 619 would allow, until January 1, 2023, for CalRecycle to only impose a penalty for non-compliance with the SB 1383 regulations if it finds that the jurisdiction did not make a reasonable effort to comply with the regulations.

Over the past several years, CalRecycle has been developing sweeping regulations to implement statewide organic waste diversion goals set forth in SB 1383 by Senator Lara in 2016. SB 619 seeks to help local governments implement SB 1383 by allowing for additional time and flexibility to comply with the regulations.

Currently, local governments have until January 1, 2022, to implement the sweeping requirements outlined in the Regulations. Additional time and flexibility to comply with the Regulations is needed to take into account when the Regulations were finalized, the outbreak of COVID-19, and the effects these Regulations will have on city residents and businesses. Although the Regulations had been in development for several years, they were not finalized until November 2020, only giving local governments thirteen months to fully implement various facets of the Regulations.

The timelines contemplated in SB 1383 and the Regulations also do not take into account the COVID-19 pandemic and the associated shifting of city staff and resources to protect public health and safety. Cities have been on the front lines helping ensure that our residents are safe and critical city operations remain operational.

Lastly, given that the Regulations do not have a source of state funding to implement, the burden of paying for the costs associated with implementing the program will fall to our residents and our businesses. With all of the economic hardships facing cities, residents, and businesses, more time and flexibly implementing the Regulations will be needed to soften the blow of increased solid waste rates.

Cities are working diligently to implement SB 1383 and are committed to fully implementing the program. However, given the reasons outlined above, additional time and flexibility is needed in order to avoid our serious challenges. SB 619 will ensure that cities are not penalized for non-compliance as we work to implement programs pursuant to the recently enacted regulations.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clara supports SB 619.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Gillmor
Mayor, City of Santa Clara

cc: Senator John Laird
Members, Senate Environmental Quality Committee



Dear President Biden and Members of Congress:

We, the undersigned local elected officials, urge you to boldly invest in the kinds of infrastructure that will help put our nation's communities on a visionary and sustainable path. For far too long, our nation has allowed infrastructure to deteriorate - from crumbling roadways to broken sewage systems. Some infrastructure - including unnecessary highway expansions, lead service lines, combined sewers, giant landfills, power plants and pipelines - created new problems. As a result, our communities face far more pollution than we should tolerate while their core needs are often unmet.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought several of these problems into stark relief. Safe drinking water is essential to handwashing and staying hydrated while at home. Air pollution has worsened COVID outcomes. Our natural yearning for open space is intensified when indoor gatherings are limited. And yet, COVID-19 has also battered the finances of state and local governments, making it even harder for us to repair and invest in infrastructure on our own.

To address these challenges, we need a transformative national infrastructure plan that addresses communities' 21st century priorities. We must invest in infrastructure that makes us healthier and safer, and prioritizes "fix it first" over flashy new structures. By focusing on projects that are truly shovel-worthy (not just shovel-ready), we can meet our communities' key needs efficiently and use taxpayer dollars wisely.

We ask that the following be included in your infrastructure plans to help the country get back on its feet in the wake of a challenging year and build a better future:

- **Clean Water:** Invest an additional \$11.5 billion per year in water infrastructure that prevents runoff pollution and sewage overflows; and keeps our drinking water safe from lead, PFAS, and other contaminants.
- **Clean Transportation:** Expand and electrify public transportation by increasing funding for Capital Investment Grants, and support community deployment of electric buses with new funding for the Low or No Emissions Vehicle program.
- **Clean Energy:** Invest in renewable energy infrastructure by expanding and modernizing tax credits for wind, solar, and energy storage projects, and by providing grants to help communities reduce energy use and deploy clean energy projects.

- Natural Infrastructure: Invest in protecting and restoring America’s wetlands, forests, rivers, and coastlines with the goal of protecting 30 percent of our lands and oceans by 2030.
- Reducing waste: Support efforts to reduce waste generation, and promote composting and recycling (excepting any chemical waste conversion) and move towards “zero waste.”
- Healthy schools: Provide funding to transition to zero-emission electric school buses and to ensure safe drinking water by replacing fountains and other lead-bearing parts and installing filters.
- Accessible broadband: Expand broadband internet access to support distance learning and remote working during COVID-19 and beyond.

While our nation remains divided on many issues, public support for infrastructure investment is overwhelming and bipartisan. As just one example, 84 percent of Americans support increased federal spending on infrastructure to ensure clean water.

Thus, creating and supporting a bold vision to address our infrastructure provides a rare opportunity to bring our nation together to address real and significant challenges facing our communities and our nation as a whole. Please use this opportunity to make bold investments in projects and approaches that deliver lasting benefits for our communities and for future generations.

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MAYORS UNITED AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

Five years ago, U.S. mayors from all fifty states issued a call to action to combat antisemitism in Europe. Not alone in their concern, mayors from across Europe joined in the fight and signed onto the pledge.

Since then, vicious attacks on American soil have demonstrated that antisemitism must be confronted with the same urgency in the United States. In October 2018, eleven Jews were killed in the deadliest attack against the Jewish community in U.S. history at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Jews have also been murdered in Poway, California; Jersey City, New Jersey; and Monsey, New York simply for being Jews. We witnessed chants of “Jews will not replace us” in Charlottesville and “Camp Auschwitz” and other antisemitic messages displayed during the assault on the U.S. Capitol.

According to the FBI 2019 Hate Crimes Statistics, American Jews—who make up less than 2% of the American population—were the victims of 60.2% of anti-religious hate crimes.

And so we gather again, as leaders of our cities and communities, to jointly say:

“Enough.”

We, the undersigned Mayors, express our deep conviction that antisemitism is not only an attack on Jews but an assault on the core values of any democratic and pluralistic society.

In a world of global communications, where antisemitic ideas spread rapidly, a concerted and principled response is required to raise awareness, to educate, and to ensure decency prevails. As Mayors and municipal leaders, we have a unique responsibility to speak out against the growing menace of antisemitism by affirming the following:

We, the undersigned,

- Condemn antisemitism in all its forms, including hatred and prejudice directed toward Jews, stereotypes or conspiracy theories about Jews, Holocaust denial or distortion, and denying the Jewish people’s right to self-determination and/or the Jewish state’s right to exist;



- Support national, state, and local government efforts directed at eradicating antisemitism and preventing extremist indoctrination and recruitment; and support expanded education programs, including Holocaust programs, to counter intolerance and discrimination;
- Reject the notion that opinions about the policies, actions, or existence of the State of Israel can ever justify or excuse antisemitic acts;
- Recognize the ever-present need to be vigilant about efforts to prevent and report acts of antisemitism and other hate crimes; and
- Affirm that a climate of mutual understanding and respect among all citizens is the bedrock of pluralistic communities.

We therefore commit to working within and across our communities to advance the values of respectful coexistence. We call upon mayors, municipal leaders, and other elected officials in the United States and around the world—and all people of good faith—to join us in declaring unequivocally that antisemitism is incompatible with fundamental democratic values.

THIS IS AN INITIATIVE OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE (AJC) AND THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS (USCM).



250+ Mayors Have Spoken Out Against Growing Antisemitism

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The joint initiative calls on mayors across the country to **sign a statement** about the need to combat antisemitism.

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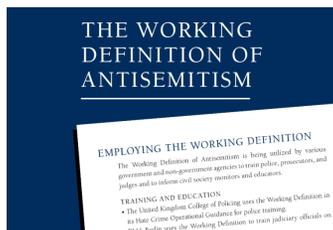
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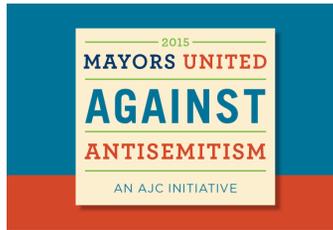
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