

San Pedro Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) Public Workshop #2

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San Pedro Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) Stakeholder Briefing Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Virtual Participation Tips
- 3. San Pedro EIFD Overview, Goals and Expectations, Next Steps and Timing
- 4. Questions and Answers
- 5. Initial Feedback on Targeted Improvements
- 6. Closing



Introduction and Background

- City of L.A. and SCAG are partnering to evaluate a special district to fund public projects:
 - Evaluate feasibility of Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD)
 - Enables City to finance public projects using property tax revenue from new development
 - Promote housing production and related infrastructure
 - Focus on community benefits
 - No new taxes or burden to local taxpayers
 - Allows funds generated in San Pedro under approved plans to be re-invested in San Pedro





Community input is an essential step in district evaluation

What is an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD)?

- EIFDs are a funding tool for affordable housing and infrastructure, such as streets, parks, utilities, parking, and other public improvements
- Uses a portion of future local property tax revenues from new development, so no new taxes are being proposed
- Potential for County partnership







Private property investment or new development

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Increased property tax revenue from new property value



Deposited in separate EIFD fund





Funds pay for public improvements

Types of Projects EIFD Can Fund *Partial List*



Water / Sewer / Storm / Flood





Childcare Facilities & Libraries



Broadband



Roadway / Parking / Transit



Brownfield Remediation



Wildfire Prevention / Other Climate Change Response



Parks / Open Space / Recreation



Affordable Housing

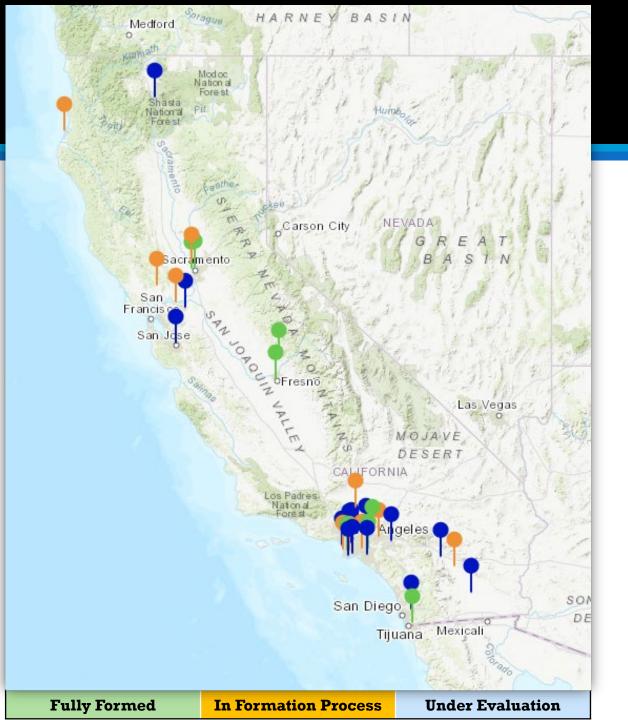


Small Business / Nonprofit Facilities



Districts in Progress Statewide (*Partial List*)





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Case Studies

- City of La Verne + County of Los Angeles TOD EIFD
- Unincorporated County of Los **Angeles West Carson EIFD**





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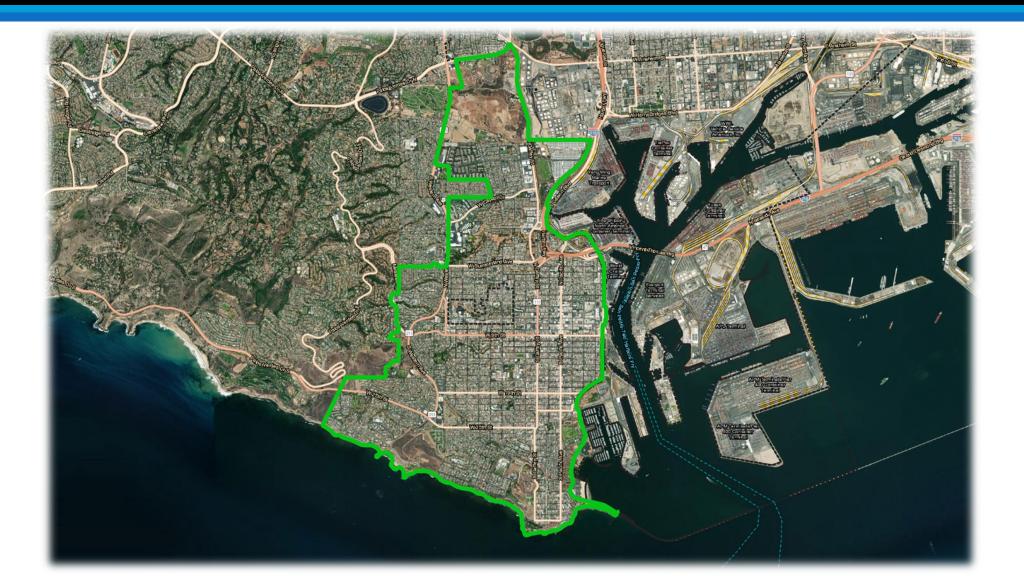


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San Pedro EIFD Study Goals and Expectations

- Evaluate EIFD in San Pedro as a tool for public infrastructure and housing investments
- Provide decision-makers with the necessary information for determining whether or not to implement EIFD
- Specific tasks:
 - a) Boundary alternatives
 - b) Available revenues
 - c) Potential projects to be funded (stakeholder input is essential)
 - d) Public and private investment partners
 - e) District formation

EIFD Study Area Boundary





Outline of Public Involvement Plan (PIP)



Next Steps and Timing

- Stakeholder input on prioritization of projects for EIFD funding
- Study and outreach through December 2022
- If there is community and elected official support, implementation with required public meetings and hearings January June 2023



THANK YOU

Questions?



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Ideas for Targeted Improvements

Ideas para mejoras específicas

Poll & Discussion

Encuesta y discusión



POLL QUESTION ENCUESTA

- Which of the following types of projects are needed most in San Pedro? Please select up to • three (3). Selectione hasta tres (3).
 - Affordable housing (Vivienda asequible) a)
 - b) Public transportation (Transporte público)
 - Parks and open space (Parques y espacios abiertos) C)
 - Water / sewer / storm drain / other utilities (Agua / drenajes / otros servicios públicos) d)
 - Streets / sidewalks (Calles / aceras) e)
 - Libraries / childcare centers (Bibliotecas / Centros de guardería) **f**)
 - **Parking** (Estacionamiento) g)
 - **Broadband** (Banda ancha) h)
 - Improvements to buildings used by small businesses or nonprofits (Mejoras de edificios i) para pequeñas empresas u organizaciones no lucrativas)





Community Feedback Thus Far

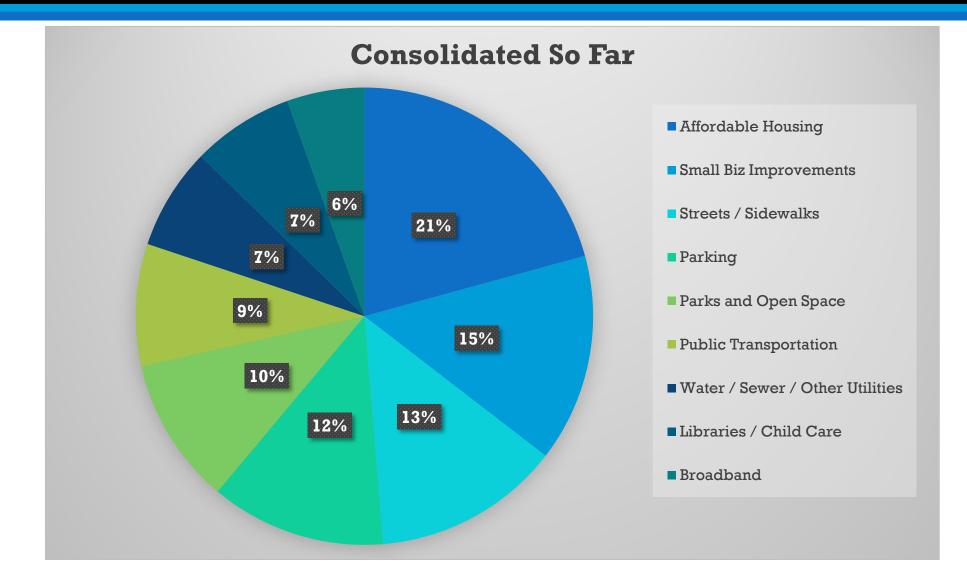


Community Feedback Thus Far

| Type of Project | Chamber of Commerce | RSP Community Advisory Committee | Public Workshop #1 @ First Thursday | Public Workshop #2 Virtually | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-------|
| Affordable Housing | 21% | 29% | 19% | 24% | 21% |
| Small Biz Improvements | 16% | 7% | 16% | 14% | 15% |
| Streets / Sidewalks | 11% | 5% | 16% | 10% | 13% |
| Parking | 10% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 12% |
| Parks and Open Space | 8% | 2% | 13% | 10% | 10% |
| Public Transportation | 18% | 12% | 6% | 7% | 9% |
| Water / Sewer / Other Utilities | 8% | 17% | 5% | 7% | 7% |
| Libraries / Child Care | 2% | 7% | 9% | 7% | 7% |
| Broadband | 6% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |



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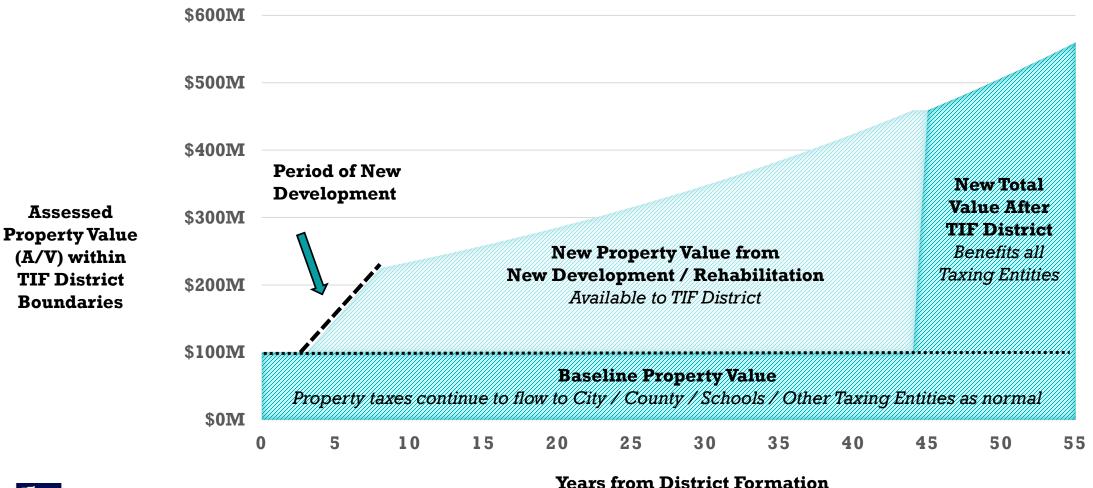




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What is Tax Increment Financing (TIF) – <u>Not a New Tax</u>





Note: Illustrative. Conservative 2% growth of existing assessed value (A/V) shown; does not include mark-to-market increases associated with property sales.

EIFD versus Former Redevelopment Agencies Sample of Differences

| | Former RDAs | EIFDs | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Eligible Use of Funds | Infrastructure and affordable housing Market-rate housing Land clearing and parcel assembly Tax and other private business / developer subsidies | Public infrastructure (e.g., roads, sewers, open space, utilities) Affordable housing | | |
| Eminent Domain / Condemnation | • Allowed | • Not allowed | | |
| Eligible Areas | Must qualify as "blighted" | No "blight" finding required | | |
| Governance | City Council or County Board | Public Financing Authority including Public Members | | |
| Formation | Vote of governing body | 3 public hearings, majority protest opportunity | | |



Why are Public Agencies Authorizing EIFDs?

- 1. <u>Return on Investment</u>: Private sector investment induced by district commitment accelerates growth of net fiscal revenues, job creation, housing production, essential infrastructure improvements
- Ability to <u>attract additional funds ("OPM")</u> tax increment from other entities (county, special districts), federal / state grants / loans (e.g., for transit-oriented development, water, housing, parks, remediation)

