

### 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

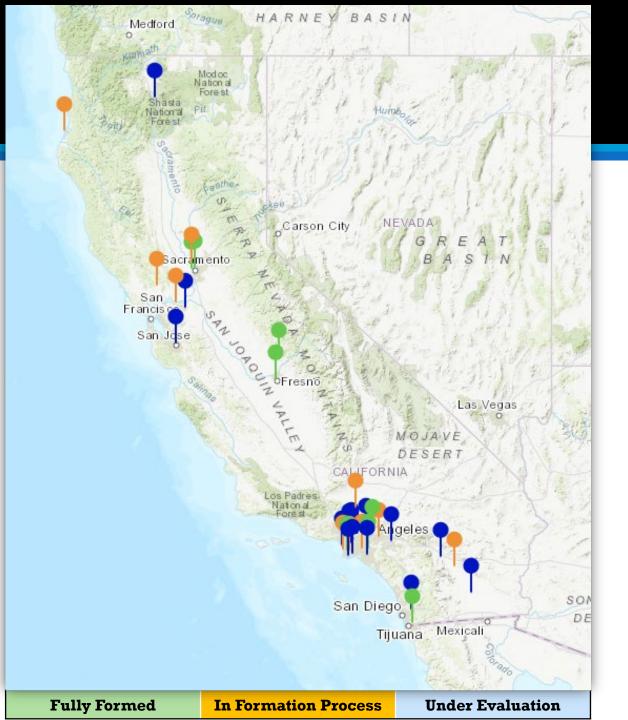


Small Business / Nonprofit Facilities



# **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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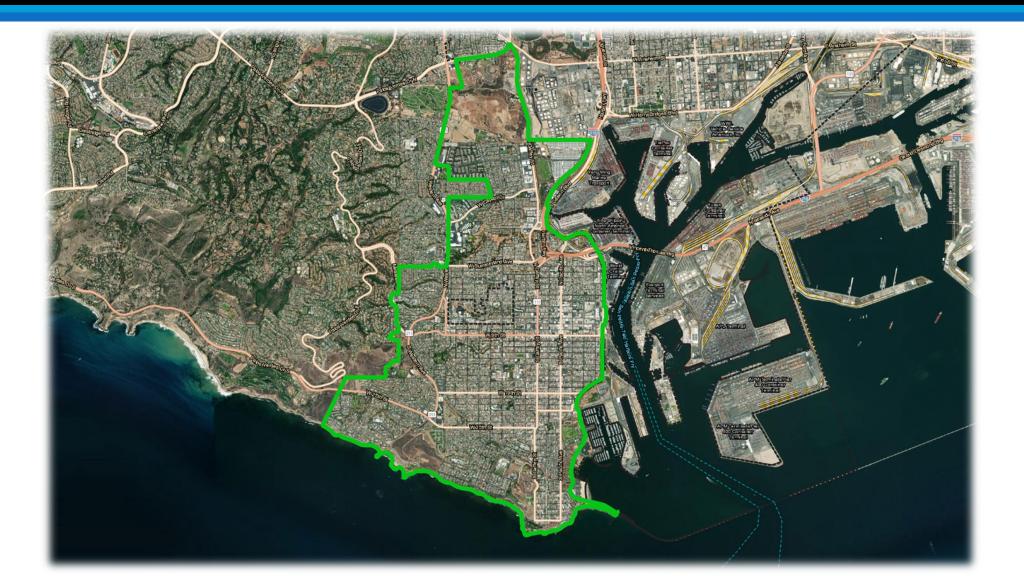


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# San Pedro EIFD Study Goals and Expectations

- 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

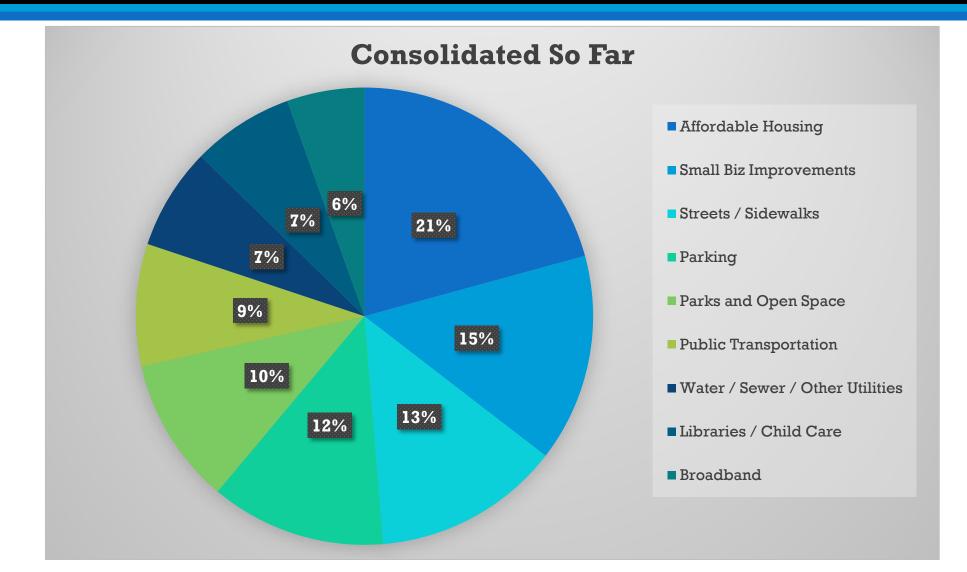


# **Community Feedback Thus Far**

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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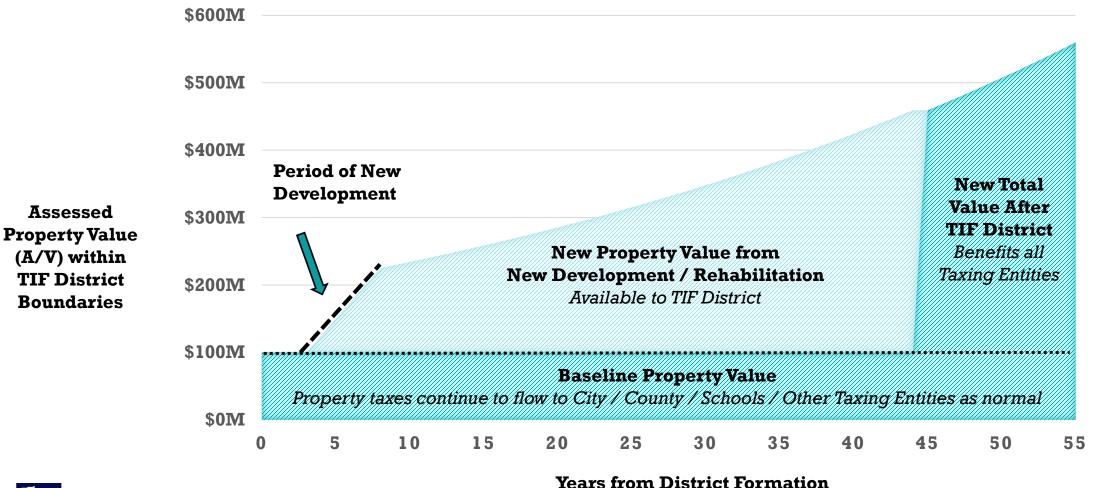




# Appendix



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



# 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)

