



Livermore Wins 2021 All-America City Award!

Community-driven initiatives are what led to the City of Livermore winning the prestigious 2021 All-America City Award during the National Civic League ceremony on June 9th. Since 1949, the National Civic League has celebrated the best in American civic innovation by awarding ten communities nationwide.

The theme of this year's competition was "Building Equitable and Resilient Communities." Following a rigorous application process, 20 finalist cities from across the country competed through 10-minute live virtual presentations followed by question and answer sessions with the judges.



The only city in California to receive the award this year, Livermore impressed the judges by highlighting the community's collaborative approaches for addressing: youth mental health; anti-vaping policy and education; equity, inclusion, and social justice; and, affordable housing and homelessness.

Presenting from Livermore were students, community members, and staff from the City of Livermore, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD), Las Positas College, and Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD). The All-America City judges were especially impressed by the passionate commitment of Livermore youth, the partnerships amongst the community agencies, and the comprehensive efforts to offer housing and wrap-around services to local community members experiencing homelessness.

Livermore's presentation illustrated the shared vision, civic engagement, inclusiveness, collaboration, and innovation within the city that has resulted in positive changes and growth for the citizens of Livermore. Watch Livermore's presentation: <https://youtu.be/1aDmprX8vM4>



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Be Prepared

With the rainy season upon us, please consider the below tips to help with safety on and off the road. Also, check out the City's storm preparedness webpage at www.cityoflivermore.net/storm to see where sandbags are available, who to contact for storm-related issues such as downed trees or power lines, and to find out if you live in a floodplain.

PREPARE



If you have a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.

Do not approach, drive over, or touch downed power lines. Assume they are energized.

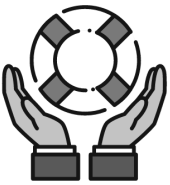
If your property is in danger of flooding, turn off your power and contact PG&E at 1-800-743- 5002.

Tune in to local weather channels and emergency sources: KCBS 740AM, NOAA Weather Radio (frequencies 162.425, 162.400).

To report flooding, contact the Water Resources Division at (925) 960-8100.

Do not drive into water that is high enough to reach the undercarriage of your vehicle.

STAY SAFE



Determine if your property is located in a flood zone by contacting the Engineering Division at (925) 960-4500.

Purchase flood insurance. For more information, call 1-888-FLOOD29 (1-888-356-6329).

Protect your property and keep emergency supplies in your home, car, and place of business.

Sign up to receive emergency alerts from PG&E (pge.com) and Alameda County's emergency notification system, AC Alert (acalert.org).

Clean out your gutters. Keep drainage channels and pipes free of obstructions and debris.

Acquire and use sandbags preventatively.

@ Your Library

The Livermore Public Library completed another successful annual Summer Reading Program. The theme of the 2021 program was "Reading Colors Your World." The Library's diverse events and enthusiastic participation of readers of all ages underscored the program's theme. Four incentive-based reading programs targeted pre-readers, children who read independently, teens, and adults.



The community beat the Library's initial goal of 500,000 minutes by reading a total of 2,074,642 minutes! The Summer Reading Awards slideshow shown at the September 27, 2021 City Council meeting highlighted the important achievements of the children who completed the Independent Reader Program. One Library user commented, "Thanks for all you do to make reading fun." To find out about future events at the Livermore Public Library, visit the event calendar at www.livermorelibrary.net.

WE'RE SOCIAL. LET'S CONNECT!



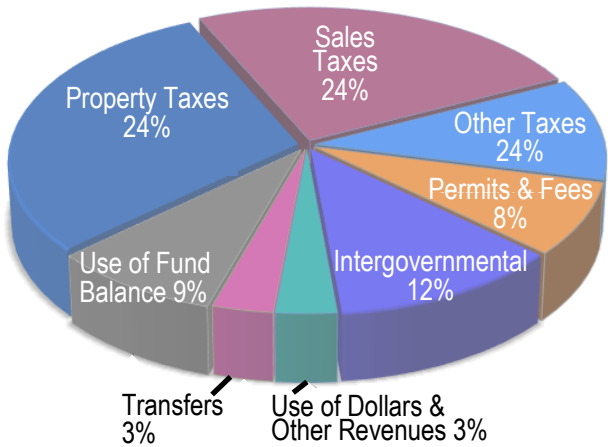
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Goals and Priorities

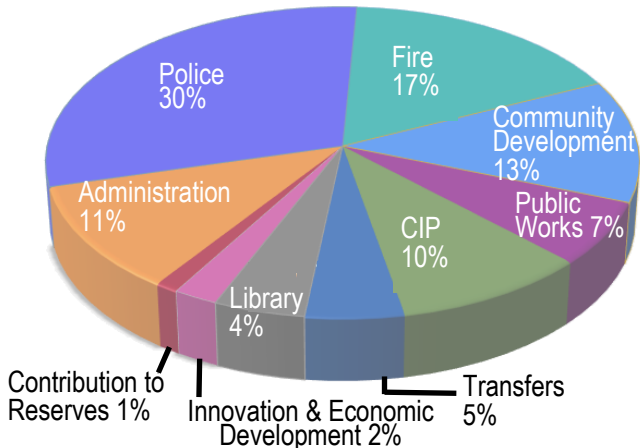
The Fiscal Years 2021-23 Financial Plan (The Plan) is a two-year financial blueprint for fiscal years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023 reflecting the City Council’s goals and priorities for the community. The Plan is a short-term economic outlook emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic event, providing an overview of citywide revenue and expenditure projections. The good news is that the City remains relatively financially healthy. The Plan maintains the current operational service levels to support Livermore’s high quality of life. Below is the fiscal year 2021-22 general fund resources and expenditures. For questions or to view the interactive Plan, please visit www.cityoflivermore.net/budget or email the City’s Finance Division at finance@cityoflivermore.net.

Every two years, a Council goals and Priorities workshop is held to identify, discuss, and prioritize issues that will be addressed over a two-year period. Listed below is the approved Fiscal Years 2021-23 City Council Goals and Priorities.

**FY 2021-22
Where the Money Comes From?
General Fund Revenue Resources - \$138.7 Million**



**FY 2021-22
Where the Money Goes?
General Fund Expenditures- \$138.7 Million**



Asset Management & Stormwater
Establish and maintain comprehensive Asset Management and Stormwater Management Programs, ensuring the community continues to receive vital services through a sustainable infrastructure strategy.



Downtown
Enhance the City’s vibrancy by completing critical projects downtown, ensuring the right balance of local amenities to support quality of life.



General Plan Update
Comprehensively update the Livermore General Plan, including Housing Element and Programmatic EIR, to address changes in regional and state policy, market trends, and community preferences, to plan for growth and conservation for the next 25 years, and support and enhance Livermore quality of life.



Homelessness and Affordable Housing
Establish a homelessness strategy, engaging local partners to develop a coordinated response, and expand diversity of affordable housing opportunities.



Modernization, Training, and Workplace Enhancements
Develop a systematic approach to modernizing the City’s aging business systems, reviewing processes for alignment with industry best practices, and providing our workforce with the tools and training necessary to effectively deliver services to the community.

Capital Improvement Plan

Livermore’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a 20-year plan that serves as a blueprint for future public projects. Most of the CIP is funded from non-general fund sources such as outside agency contributions, grants, user fees, and local development fees. The 2021-23 CIP includes a total budget of \$152 million to cover 83 projects over a two-year period.



Downtown Revitalization:

Major construction projects are well underway Downtown. These projects enhance the Downtown experience and most are part of the Downtown Core Plan that was adopted by the City Council in January 2018. Currently, the I Street Garage is under construction at Railroad and Livermore Avenues. This parking garage will connect to the existing garage on all three levels and offer 274 new parking spaces along with a smartphone parking app to track space availability. Construction is scheduled to be completed by the Summer of 2022.

Livermorium Plaza is also currently under construction at the corner of First Street and Livermore Avenue. This plaza will feature a 5-foot diameter granite water ball fountain, which represents

the nucleus of the Livermorium atom. In the ground surrounding the ball will be 116 “electrons” represented by a combination of tree wells, accent lights, and granite and decorative concrete discs. Both the water ball and granite disks will be engraved with facts about Livermorium and other elements, creating a learning opportunity for visitors. Construction is scheduled to be completed by late Spring 2022.

Other construction activities include streetscape improvements on First Street from L Street to M Street, and enhancements to street lighting and sidewalk accessibility. Construction will begin on the Livermore Village Garage (previously referred to as the L Street Garage) at the end of 2022. This garage will contain 460 spaces and be located at L Street and Veterans Way.

Transportation - Vasco Road Widening Project:

The Vasco Road widening project will add a second northbound lane to Vasco Road north of Garaventa Ranch Road through the Dalton Avenue intersection. This project will improve traffic flow and increase the safety of cyclists through the addition of a separated bikeway. Construction is tentatively planned to start in Fiscal Year 2022-23. This project is funded by Traffic Impact Fees.



Did you know that your tax dollars are used to install and maintain all the traffic signals in Livermore? There are more than 100 signalized intersections throughout the City, each which costs around \$650,000 to build and maintain. To learn more fun facts about traffic signals and other essential City infrastructure, please visit www.livermoreassets.net/documents or scan this QR code and read the first in a series of fact sheets.



Downtown Plan Next Steps



- Community engagement for the design of Veterans Park has begun! Visit www.cityoflivermore.net/downtown for more details and to get involved.
- Red Bear Inc. will submit plans for the expanded Blacksmith Square retail this winter.
- Presidio Companies is expected to submit revised plans for the approved boutique hotel in early 2022.
- Livermorium Plaza will welcome visitors in the Spring of 2022.
- I Street Parking Garage with a smartphone parking app will be completed in the Summer of 2022.
- Legacy Livermore, the residential and retail development at First Street and South L Street, is expected to be completed in the Spring of 2023.
- The cultural facilities partners (Livermore Shakespeare Festival and Quest Science Center) are continuing to fundraise and refine their building designs.

For additional details about Downtown Revitalization, contact Community Development Department at (925) 960-4400

Mandatory Watering Restrictions are Now in Effect Citywide

California is experiencing a severe drought. With water supplies at historic lows, the Livermore City Council declared a Water Shortage Emergency on September 27th and activated mandatory outdoor watering restrictions.

	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
Odd Numbered Street Addresses	⊗	💧	⊗	💧	⊗	💧	⊗
Even Numbered Street Addresses	⊗	⊗	💧	⊗	💧	⊗	💧

Our goal is reducing our water use by 15% citywide and it is essential that we all save as much water as possible. Here is what you need to know:

- ◆ All landscaping throughout Livermore may now only be watered a maximum of three times per week.
- ◆ Odd numbered street addresses may only water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- ◆ Even numbered street addresses may only water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- ◆ No watering allowed on Sundays.
- ◆ Hand watering & drip irrigation allowed at any time on property's approved watering days. No sprinkler irrigation between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There are two water service providers in Livermore – the City of Livermore (Livermore Municipal Water) and California Water Service – Livermore District (Cal Water). These watering restrictions apply to all properties within city limits, regardless of their water service provider.

Learn More

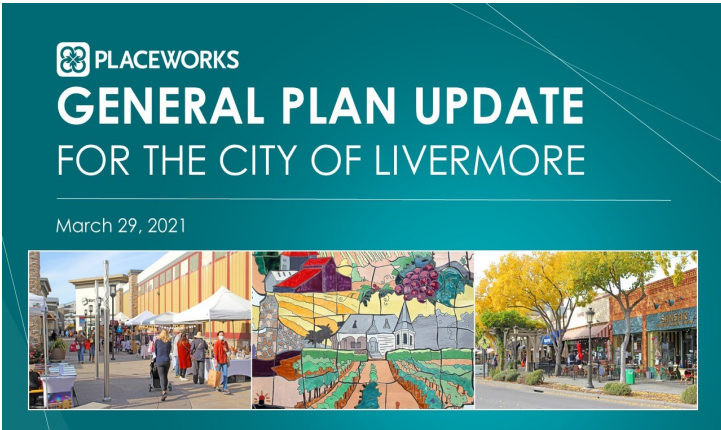
www.cityoflivermore.net/drought | (925) 960-8180

Para Información en Español

wrd_info@cityoflivermore.net | (925) 960-4356

Around Town

The City of Livermore General Plan Update



The City of Livermore is updating its General Plan, the 20-year plan that guides City decisions about housing, shopping, transportation, services, parks, jobs, and more. The General Plan Update will take approximately two and a half years. The Plan allows the community to re-evaluate policies and develop new ones that address shifts in community priorities, technologies, and other real estate market trends. The City and its consultant team will be hosting a wide variety of community events through various platforms and formats to hear from members of the community and gather opinions and insights.

The City Council has appointed a General Plan Advisory Committee to represent and further the interests of the community and long-term vision of the City. The Committee will provide input and feedback to City staff and serve as liaisons to the community throughout the General Plan Update process.

Get involved!

Community workshops and events are an important part of the General Plan Update process. We want to hear from you! To provide feedback, please visit



imaginelivermore2045.org. Questions about the Update, please email: GPupdate@cityoflivermore.net.

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CITY OFFICES

Abandoned Vehicle Hotline.....371-4824
Administrative Services.....960-4300
Airport.....960-8220
Animal License.....960-4315
Building Inspections(24hr Rec).....960-4430
Business License.....215-4906
City Attorney's Office.....960-4150
City Clerk's Office.....960-4200
City Manager's Office.....960-4040
Community Development.....960-4400
Office of Innovation and
Economic Development.....960-4140
Engineering.....960-4500
Fire Department.....454-2361
Graffiti Hotline.....960-8060
Housing & Human Services.....960-4580
Human Resources.....960-4100
Job Hotline.....960-4120
Library.....373-5500
Maintenance.....960-8020
Neighborhood Preservation.....960-4444
Permit Center.....960-4440
Planning.....960-4450
Police.....371-4900
Public Golf Course.....455-7820
Public Works.....960-8000
Utility Billing.....960-4320
Water Resources.....960-8100
Water Resources Emergency.....960-8160

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