



# City At A Glance

## What We Do

San Luis Obispo is a **Full-Service City** providing, public services including police, fire, water, wastewater, parks and recreation, street maintenance, planning and building, public transit and other essential services.

*Our mission is people serving people, quality in all endeavors, pride in results, and into the future with a design.*

## Fun Facts

**91% of Community Members in San Luis Obispo Rate the City an Excellent Place to Live**

### Citizens Also Prioritize

- Infrastructure Project that Maintain Streets and Preserve Open Space
- City Services that Address Homelessness and Keep Public Areas Safe and Clean

### SLO vs. Avg. CA cities

Sales Tax: **7.75%** vs. 8.56%  
Unemployment: **2.4%** vs. 4.2%

## Who makes up SLO?

### Community

Population:  
46,548

13.2 square miles

Who Directs



### Economic

Top 3 Projected Revenue Sources 2019-2020:

1. Sale and Use Tax  
**\$26 Million**
2. Property Tax  
**\$18 Million**
3. Fees & Service  
**\$14.5 Million**

### City Council

**Mayor** – Elected Every 2 Years

**Four City Council Members** – Elected Every 4 years

**17 Citizen Advisory Bodies**

Who Directs



### Information

**Largest Private Employers:**

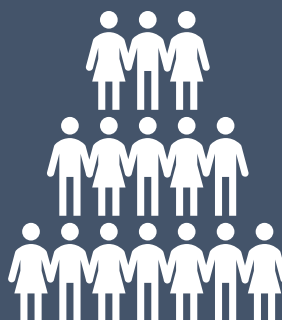
1. PG&E
2. Tenet Healthcare
3. Compass Health Inc.

### City Staff

**399** Full Time Employees in:

- 1) City Administration & IT
- 2) Police
- 3) Fire
- 4) Public Works
- 5) Utilities
- 6) Parks & Recreation
- 7) Community Development
- 8) Finance
- 9) Human Resources
- 10) Attorney's Office

Who Work With



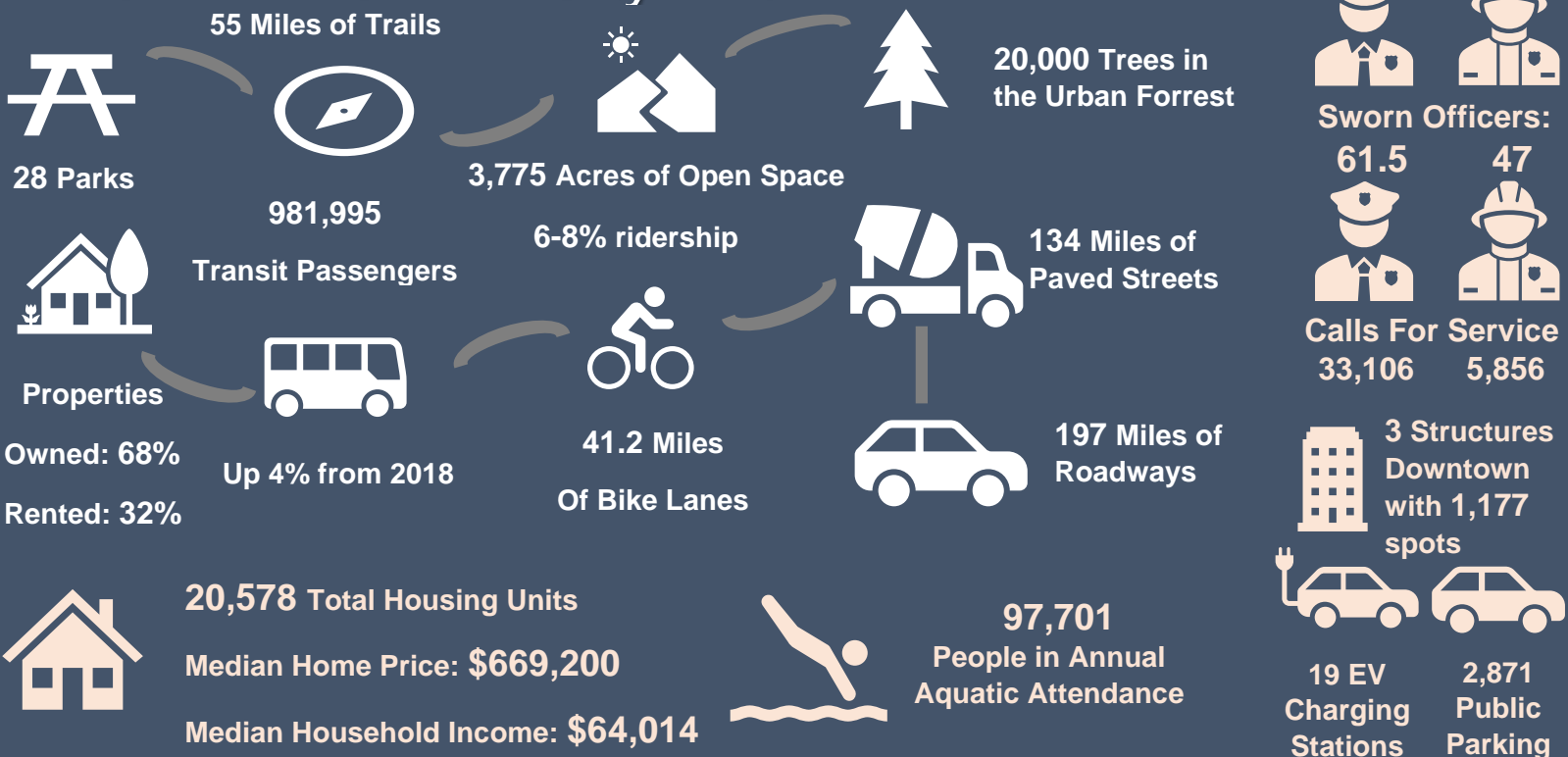
### Community Partners

- Cal Poly Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- Downtown SLO
- City-County Library
- Railroad Museum
- San Luis Obispo Repertory Theatre
- Children's Museum
- History Center of San Luis Obispo
- San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce
- San Luis Obispo Museum of Art
- San Luis Obispo City Farm
- Hot House
- SLO Solutions
- CAPSLO

And all other Community Partners funded from grants



# Who All Live In A City With



## 2019-2021 Major City Goals

### Housing

Facilitate the production of housing with an update of the Housing Element, including an emphasis on affordable housing (including unhoused people) and workforce housing through the lens of climate action and regionalism.

### Fiscal Sustainability & Responsibility

Continue to implement the City's Fiscal Responsibility Philosophy with a focus on efficiencies, strategic economic development, unfunded liabilities, and infrastructure financing (Funding the Future)

### Climate Action

In response to the climate crisis, continue to update and implement the Climate Action Plan for carbon neutrality, including preservation and enhancement of our open space and urban forest and planning for resilience

### Sustainable Transportation

Enhance accessible regional transit, bicycle, and pedestrian mobility to promote a transition to a car-free or shared-car lifestyle and to reduce greenhouse gases.

### Downtown Vitality

Support the economic and cultural heart of the City with attention to safety, maintenance, infrastructure, and amenities

