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

**City Council**
- Mayor – Elected Every 2 Years
- Four City Council Members – Elected Every 4 years
- 17 Citizen Advisory Bodies

**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

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

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

Largest Private Employers:
1. PG&E
2. Tenet Healthcare
3. Compass Health Inc.
Who All Live In A City With

- 55 Miles of Trails
- 28 Parks
- 981,995 Transit Passengers
- Properties Owned: 68%
  Rented: 32%
- Up 4% from 2018
- 3,775 Acres of Open Space
- 20,000 Trees in the Urban Forrest
- 134 Miles of Paved Streets
- 197 Miles of Roadways
- 41.2 Miles Of Bike Lanes
- 6-8% ridership

- Sworn Officers: 61.5
  47
- Calls For Service
  33,106
  5,856
- 3 Structures Downtown with 1,177 spots
- 19 EV Charging Stations
- 2,871 Public Parking Spaces
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- 20,578 Total Housing Units
- Median Home Price: $669,200
- Median Household Income: $64,014
- 97,701 People in Annual Aquatic Attendance
- 33,106 Calls For Service
- 5,856 Calls For Service
- 19 EV Charging Stations
- 2,871 Public Parking Spaces

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.