

# GREEN-MPNA

Community Research Board Meeting



**MARCH 14**



HEALTH & WELLNESS

# Something's In the Air: Irvine Residents' Yearslong Battle For Breathable Air



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Why you can trust Voice of OC




A birds eye view of the Asphalt factory in Irvine. Credit: JOSE HERNANDEZ, Voice of OC



# NEXT ROUND OF COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS

- [California is about to lose nearly a third of its food safety net](#) as COVID-era programs end, meaning people throughout Orange County and beyond could go hungry.
- Huntington Park agrees to a settlement on the illegal detention of immigrants. Huntington Park [settled with Jose Luis Maldonado Aguilar](#), who was illegally detained and handed over to ICE by the city in July 2019.
- Last week, [we asked how your lives changed since March 2020](#)

# COMMUNITY CONCERNS! PREOCUPADORES DE LA COMUNIDAD!

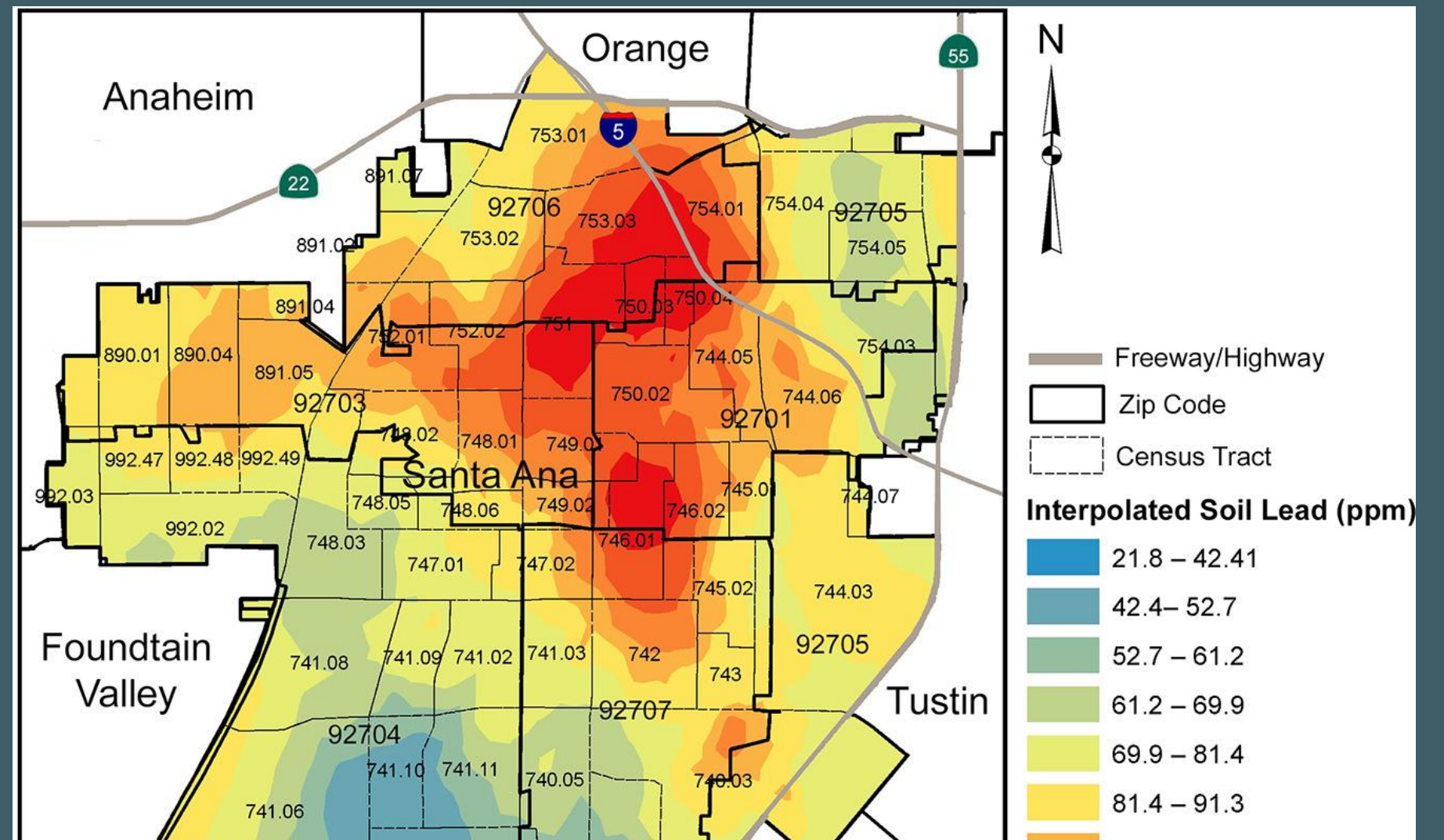

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## CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BRANCH

### Percent of Children with a Blood Lead Level (BLL) of 4.5 mcg/dL or Greater, in Descending Order, by ZIP Code, 2020

ZIP Code	Postal District Name	Number of children under 6 with a BLL of 4.5 µg/dL or greater	Percent of children under 6 with a BLL of 4.5 µg/dL or greater	Total number of children under 6 with a BLL
95821	Sacramento	101	13.87%	728
95608	Carmichael	51	9.64%	529



On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 1:33 PM Margaux Fisher <margauxf@uci.edu> wrote:

### 3 Santa Ana zip codes among Percent of Children with a Blood Lead Level (BLL) of 4.5 mcg/dL or Greater

Zip code, city, number of children under 6 with a BLL of 4.5 or greater, percent of children under 6 with BLL of 4.5, total number of children under 6 with a BLL

92701	Santa Ana	15	1.99%	752
92703	Santa Ana	17	1.77%	959
92707	Santa Ana	12	1.59%	757

92707 = madison park zip code



Orange County Department of Public Health  
(714) 433-6000

**English:**

Hello, I am a concerned parent in Santa Ana. I live in the zip code 92707. I learned that over 250 kids have not been tested for lead in my community. The department of public health knows that Santa Ana has high levels of lead in children who have been tested. I want to have a mobile lead screening in our neighborhood. This is a public health problem that needs to be addressed now.

**Spanish:**

Buenas tardes, hoy quise decirles que soy una madre en Santa Ana, vivo dentro el codigo postal de 92707, preocupada para la comunidad. Descubri que mas de 250 ninos todavia no les a hecho exámenes para ver los niveles del plomo. Quiero implementar vehiculos que puedan hacer los exámenes para el plomo dentro la comunidad. El departamento de salud reconoce que varios ninos dentro Santa Ana tienen niveles altos de plomo y este es un problema de salud publica donde debemos actuar ahora.

Screenshot

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# Press Release

## Lead in Santa Ana, 92707

### GREEN-MPNA Calls for Lead Blood Screening Clinic



Contact: Leonel Flores [mpnacorg@gmail.com](mailto:mpnacorg@gmail.com)

GREEN-MPNA, in collaboration with UCI's EcoGovLab, has called for a public blood lead level screening for the communities living in Santa Ana's zip code 92707. This effort reflects high levels of community concern based on five pieces of disconcerting information about lead risks in this locale. One of the primary limited data on children's blood lead levels.

Screenshot

# City Budget / Presupuesto de la Ciudad

City of Santa Ana  
General Plan EJ Actions

EJ policy	IMPLEMENTATION ACTION
Yes	<b>City budget.</b> Evaluate the City's budget and financial policies to include direction for prioritizing public services and improvements within environmental justice area boundaries. Augment budget meeting presentations to include a section dedicated to the status of actions and improvements to address the needs of residents within environmental justice area boundaries.

# City Budget / Presupuesto de la Ciudad

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For more information: <https://www.santa-ana.org/budget>

You can also email ([eComment@santa-ana.org](mailto:eComment@santa-ana.org)) and/or call-in to the Budget Office at (714) 647-5420.



# Budget Survey / Encuesta de Presupuesto

## Budget Priorities Survey for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Your opinion matters! We want to hear from you on the City's budget priorities. Take the budget survey.



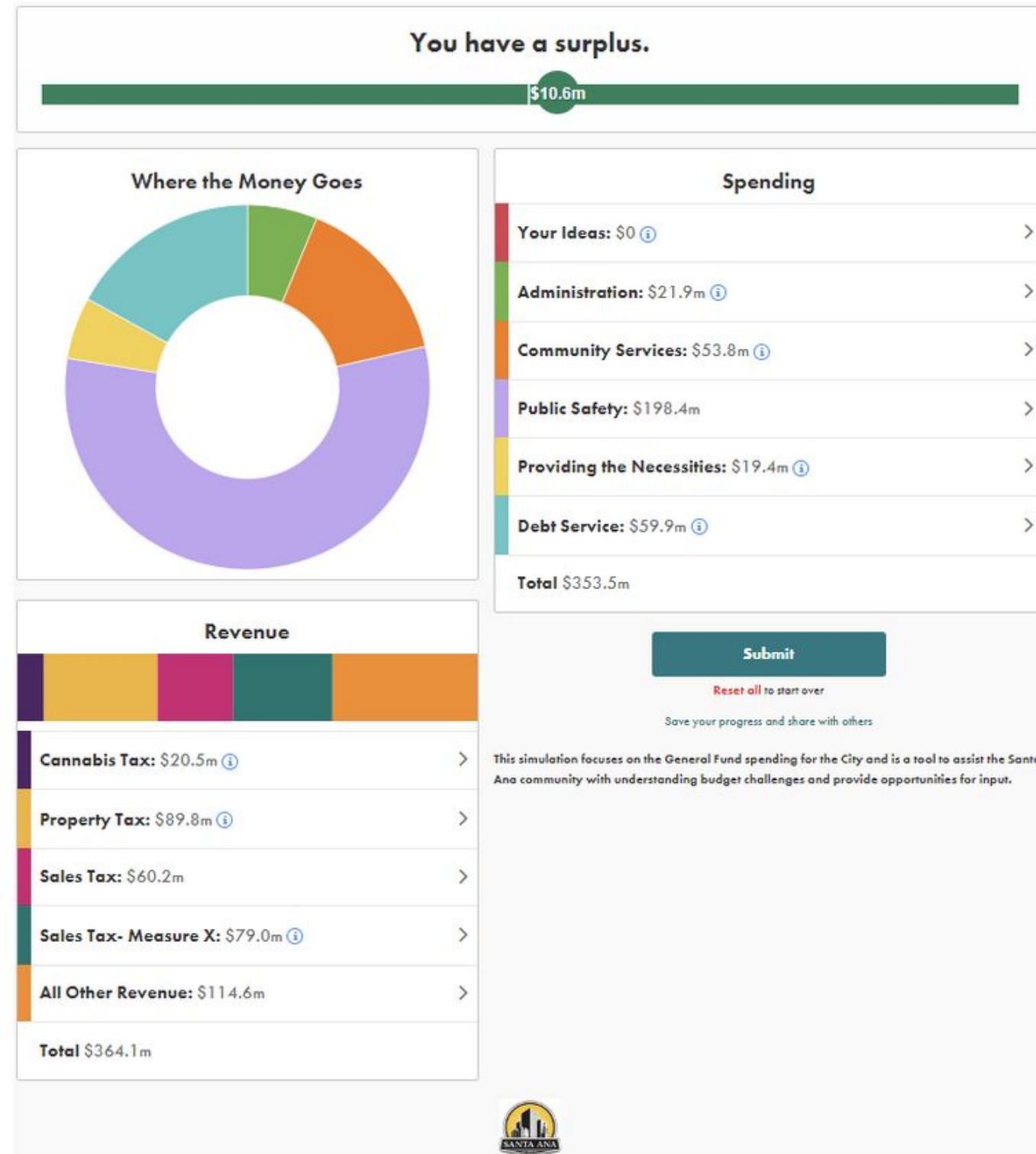
A 5-10 minute survey of your priorities concerning Santa Ana's City budget.

Una encuesta de 5 a 10 minutos de sus prioridades con respecto al presupuesto de la ciudad de Santa Ana.



# Budget Simulator / Simulador de Presupuesto

## Simulate



**SIMULATE:** The key in this tool is to create a balanced budget. By modeling the current year's budget in a simplified format, users provide input for new and/or expanded programs.

**SIMULAR:** La clave de esta herramienta es crear un presupuesto equilibrado. Al modelar el presupuesto del año en curso en un formato simplificado, los usuarios proveen información para programas nuevos y/o ampliados.

# Budget Priorities / Prioridades Presupuestarias

## Prioritize

### General Fund Priorities

The screenshot displays a web application interface for budget prioritization. At the top, it shows a progress bar from \$0 to \$11.0m. Below this, a grid of 12 project cards is visible. Each card includes a title, a budget amount, and a 'Select' button. The projects and their budgets are:

- Your Ideas- Tell us what projects you want by clicking on the quote icon below. (\$1.0m)
- Graffiti Abatement (\$1.0m)
- Another Library Branch (\$2.0m)
- Homeless Services- Clean Up (\$1.0m)
- Affordable Housing Programs (\$2.0m)
- Street Maintenance (\$2.0m)
- Senior Adults Recreation Programs (\$1.0m)
- Youth Intervention & Prevention Programs (\$2.0m)
- Homeless Shelter Services (\$2.0m)
- Economic Development (\$2.0m)
- Sidewalks (\$1.0m)
- Code Enforcement (\$1.0m)

**PRIORITIZE:** This tool lets the community prioritize key projects within a fixed budget.

**PRIORIZAR:** Esta herramienta permite a la comunidad priorizar los proyectos clave dentro de un presupuesto fijo.



# Budget Priorities / Prioridades Presupuestarias

## ENGLISH:

A very high priority for me is budgetary support for implementation of the EJ commitments in the updated General Plan. This needs to include budgetary support for the City of Santa Ana's recently expanded Division of Neighborhood Initiatives and Environment Services, seeing this Division as a crucial coordinator of work to enhance environmental justice in Santa Ana.

## ESPAÑOL:

Una prioridad muy alta para mí es el apoyo presupuestario para la implementación de los compromisos de justicia ambiental en el Plan General actualizado. Esto debe incluir apoyo presupuestario para la División de Iniciativas Vecinales y Servicios Ambientales recientemente ampliada de la Ciudad de Santa Ana, considerando a esta División como un coordinador crucial del trabajo para mejorar la justicia ambiental en Santa Ana.

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# Press Release

## Santa Ana City Budget

### GREEN-MPNA Calls for Resources

### Dedicated to EJ Policies in City Budget



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### What is the Justice40 Initiative?

**F**or the first time in our nation’s history, the Federal Government has made it a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution. President Biden made this historic commitment when he signed Executive Order 14008 within days of taking office.

# U.S. ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

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*By the Department of Justice (DOJ)*

Martin Estrada, the United States Attorney for the Central District of California, announced today the creation of an Environmental Justice Coordinator and the prioritization of Environmental Justice Enforcement under his leadership as top federal prosecutor in the nation’s most populous federal judicial district.

Assistant United States Attorney Amanda M. Bettinelli has been selected to serve as the office’s Environmental Justice Coordinator. In this role, she will focus on protecting the rights of district residents who are disproportionately burdened by environmental and health hazards, including those affected by illegal dumping, soil contamination and child lead exposure.

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