

## IE Budget Wins

The region's Sacramento delegation, led by Assembly Member Jose Medina, D-Riverside, secured over **\$300 Million** for UC Riverside and UC Merced to make up for what they called a chronic and unjust funding disparity compared to other UC schools that's led to crumbling classrooms, a lack of classroom space and not enough staff and faculty to serve students.

**\$33 million** to buy land in Jurupa Valley for [the Inland Empire Technical Trade Center](#), which would serve Riverside Community College District students. Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes, D-Riverside, and others lobbied for the money, the first step in building a school offering instruction in carpentry, retail, automotive and cybersecurity, among other areas.

**\$30 million** to "physically recreate historical elements of the citrus industry" at [California Citrus State Historic Park](#) in Riverside, Cervantes said.

The budget includes **\$2 million** to renovate [Griffin Park](#) in Corona. Money will pay for a new playground, benches and shade structures and restore a nature trail, Cervantes said.

**A \$7 million** infusion will help build a new fire station in San Bernardino County, Assembly Member James Ramos, D-Highland, announced.

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital is getting **\$4 million** "to fund a pilot program serving child victims of physical, sexual or mental abuse," according to Ramos' office.

The budget allocates **\$2 million** for a plaza and walkway at the University of Redlands rail station where the Arrow Line ends in San Bernardino County, according to Sen. Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, R-Yucaipa.

Another **\$5.5 million** is set aside for a project south of the University of Redlands [known as University Village](#), which includes 1,000 housing units, according to Ramos' office.

The city of Colton will receive **\$19 million** to improve the Colton Sports Park Complex and Luque Resource Center, Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes, D-Colton announced.

The new budget has **\$15 million** for a partnership between the San Bernardino Community College District and KVCR, Reyes' office said.

San Bernardino County is getting **\$4.5 million** to build a new animal shelter in Bloomington, according to Reyes' office.

San Bernardino Community Services Center is getting **\$1.5 million** for immigration services, Reyes' office said.

The budget has **\$2.7 million** to build a western entrance to the Clara Oaks wilderness park in Claremont, according to Assembly Member Chris Holden, D-Pasadena.

The Rancho Cucamonga Wildfire Detection Initiative will get **\$1.9 million** to install “a newly available rapid wildfire detection system on the power line structures along the city’s northern boundary,” Holden’s office said.

<https://a61.asmdc.org/news/20220702-californias-new-budget-will-fund-these-inland-empire-projects>

The efforts of State Assemblymembers Chad Mayes, I-Rancho Mirage, and Eduardo Garcia, D-Coachella, to secure funds for a new building at the Cal State San Bernardino, Palm Desert Campus have proven successful. **A \$79 million budget allocation** has been approved by the California legislature to build Phase I of a new Student Center Building at the Palm Desert Campus. When complete, the new 23,700 square foot Student Center Building will include an advising/tutoring center, career center, expanded campus library, group study space, a cross cultural center, campus bookstore, food services, a student health center and a recreation and wellness center.

<https://www.csusb.edu/inside/article/556043/state-funds-79-million-budget-request-new-building-csusb-palm-desert-campus>

Spearheaded by Senator Connie M. Leyva (D-Chino) approved by the California State Legislature to benefit families and communities across the district:

- **\$4.5 million** to the City of Ontario for safety improvements for parks, road safety, and youth services. The funding will be used to improve De Anza Park lighting and Mission Boulevard medians, as well as to enhance and expand the Ontario Youth Activities League.
- **\$1.74 million** to the Huerta del Valle Community Garden for program support, including the creation of an Educational Center, to enhance its ongoing efforts to develop an equitable food system that allows the greater community to have access to healthy organic produce.
- **\$1 million** to the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce for the Upskill Chino Valley to allow for more expansive and sustainable programming related to workforce development, entrepreneurship development, economic development and leadership development in the Chino Valley.
- **\$1 million** to the Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project (CLYLP) for project expansion to the Inland Empire, particularly to set up a high school program in the region.
- **\$200,000** to the Colton Police Department for the purchase of two off-highway vehicles, a tow vehicle, and safety gear to help with the enforcement of criminal activity in several areas within the City of Colton that current police units cannot access. In addition to

enforcement, these vehicles will be able to assist other agencies in rescue efforts during flood conditions by rescuing people from the Santa Ana riverbed.

<https://sd20.senate.ca.gov/news/2022-06-30-senator-leyva-secures-844-million-20th-state-senate-district-priorities>

Assemblymember Rodriguez championed several budget allocations for the fiscal year 2022-23 that will significantly benefit the 52nd Assembly District.

Specifically, the State budget will include **\$10.5 million** for the renovation and creation of performance and production spaces at five school sites throughout Pomona.

The State budget will also include **\$3.4 million** to expand workforce development and career exploration for Pomona Unified students. **\$1 million** of this funding will cover the cost of workforce and career development within the manufacturing industry. The remaining **\$2.4 million** is planned to cover the cost of workforce and career development within medical professions.

Funding for the Historical Society of Pomona Valley has also been allocated to help cover the costs of repairs to the Phillips Mansion that has stood strong for 117 years. This funding will also benefit the Ebell Museum of History. **\$3.2 million** will be provided to preserve Pomona's historical footprint.

<https://a52.asmdc.org/press-releases/20220630-assemblymember-rodriguez-celebrates-budget-accomplishments-directly-benefit>

Today, Assemblyman Thurston "Smitty" Smith announced that the Family Assistance Program in Victorville, CA, has been selected to receive **\$520,000** to advance the "Outdoor Access for All" initiative.

<https://ad33.asmrc.org/2022/06/29/assemblyman-thurston-smitty-smith-secures-520000-for-local-high-desert-non-profit-organization/>