

City of Salinas

200 Lincoln Ave., Salinas, CA 93901

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

6:30 PM

Special Meeting

Salinas Rotunda

Joint Salinas City Council and Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Trustees

Mayor Dennis Donohue

Councilmembers:

Jose Luis Barajas, District 1 - Tony Barrera, District 2

Margaret D'Arrigo, District 3 - Gloria De La Rosa, District 4

Andrew Sandoval, District 5 - Aurelio Salazar, Jr., District 6

Board of Trustees:

Belia Garcia, Board President

Amy Ish, Board Vice-President - Jennifer Zanzot, Board Clerk

Art Galimba, Board Member - Jessica Powell, Board Member

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ROLL CALL

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

[ID#26-192](#)

City of Salinas and Salinas City Elementary School District Update

Recommendation: No action required. Receive a report from City Manager Rene Mendez and Superintendent Dr. Rebeca Andrade.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Presentation of awards by the Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Trustees acknowledging employees who will retire at the end of the 2025-26 school year and recipients of the District Staff Awards.

ADJOURNMENT

Patricia M. Soratos, City Clerk

AGENDA MATERIAL / ADDENDUM

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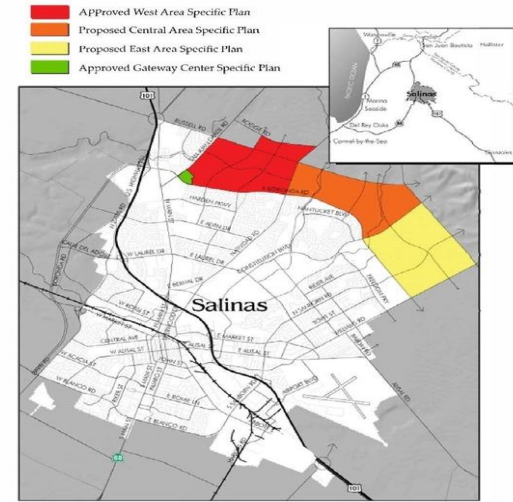
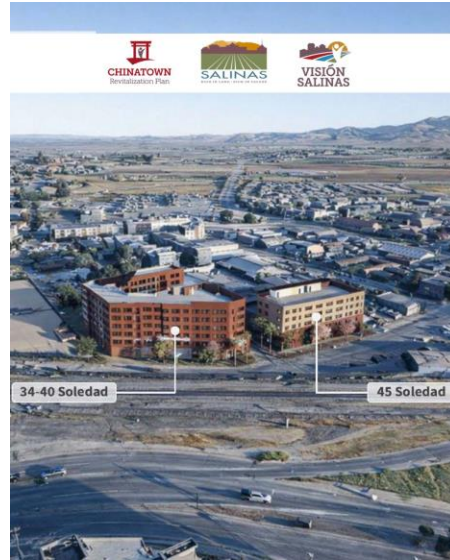
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CITY SNAPSHOT





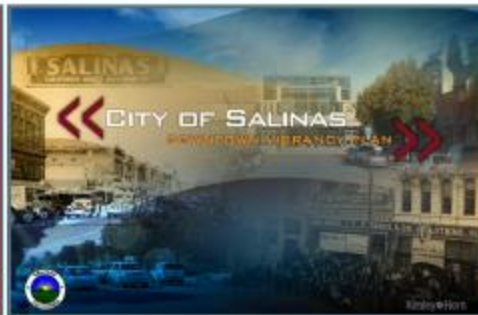
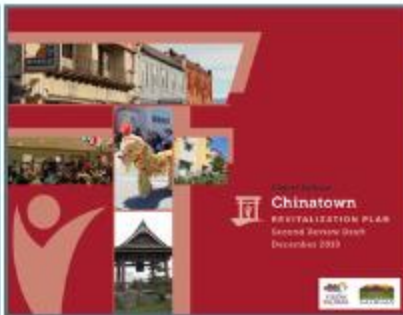
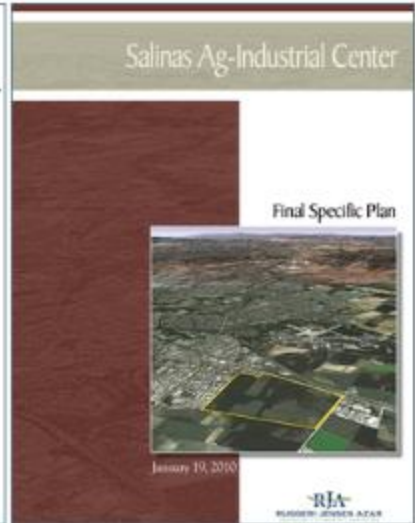
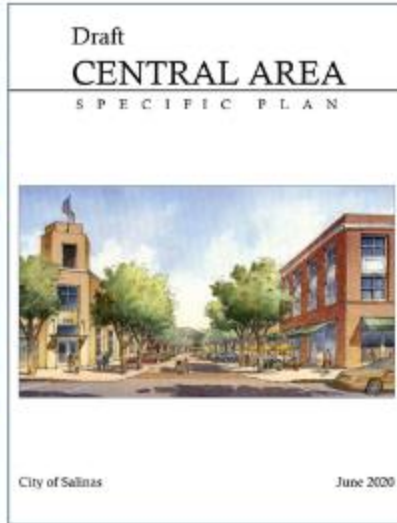
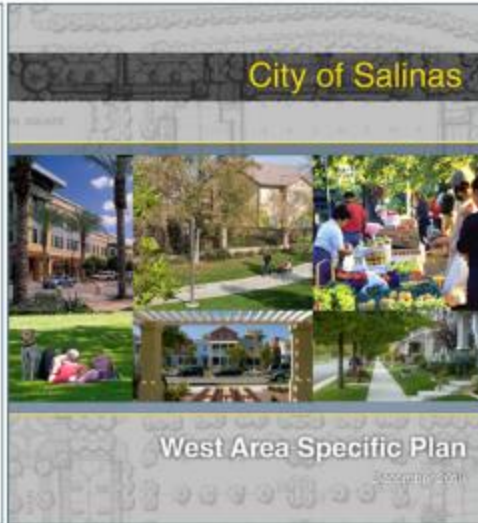
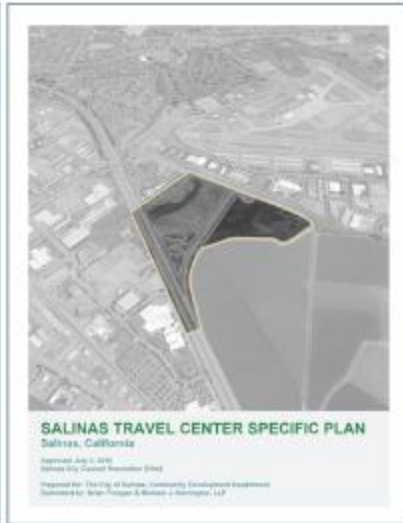
INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE



VISIÓN SALINAS

2040

The General Plan is a Blueprint for the City setting overarching goals. Specific Plans support implementation of these goals.



First comprehensive General Plan Update since 2002

State law requirement

Constitution for local planning

Identifies community issues

Provides a long-range vision (20–30 years)



LAND USE



CIRCULATION



HOUSING



CONSERVATION



NOISE



OPEN SPACE



SAFETY

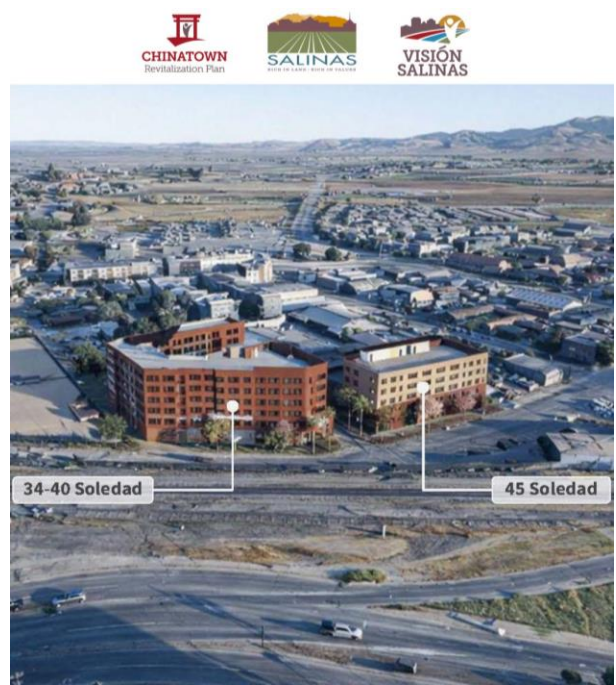


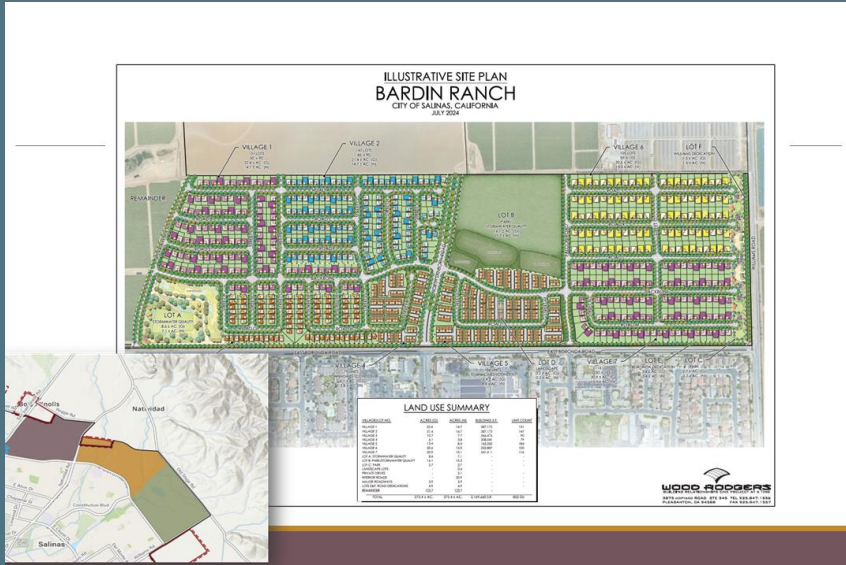
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



CREATING HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

- Facilitate housing development:
 - Fairview Grand Opening
 - 1st Annual Housing Summit
 - Chinatown Redevelopment
 - Future Growth Area
 - West Area Specific Plan
 - Central Area Specific Plan
 - East Area Specific Plan



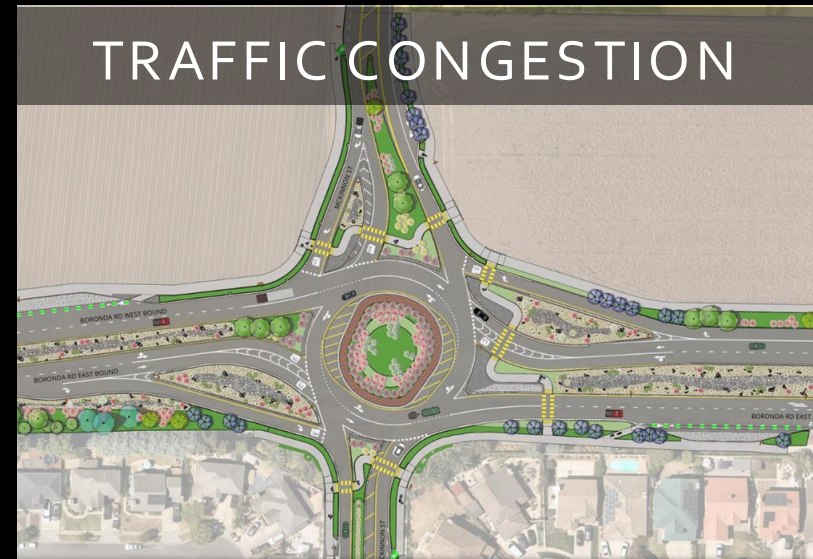




WASTEWATER



SIDEWALKS



TRAFFIC CONGESTION

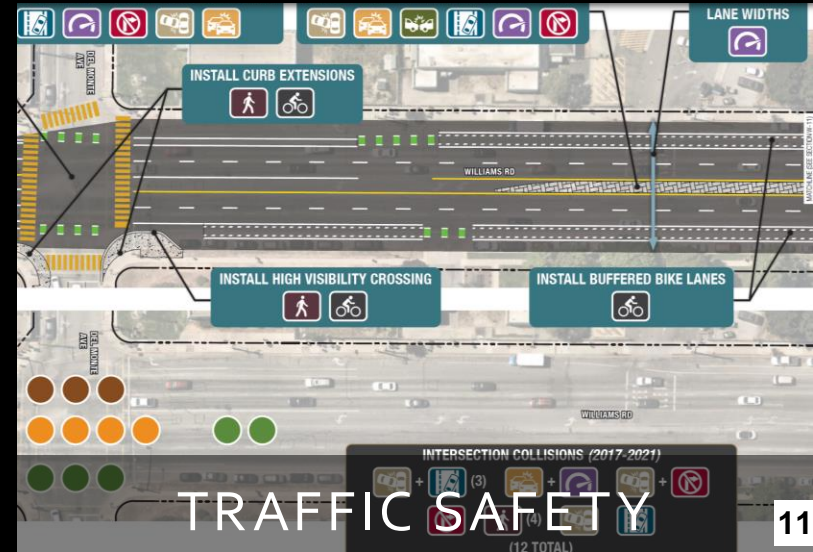
INVESTMENT IN ROADS, SIDEWALKS & ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



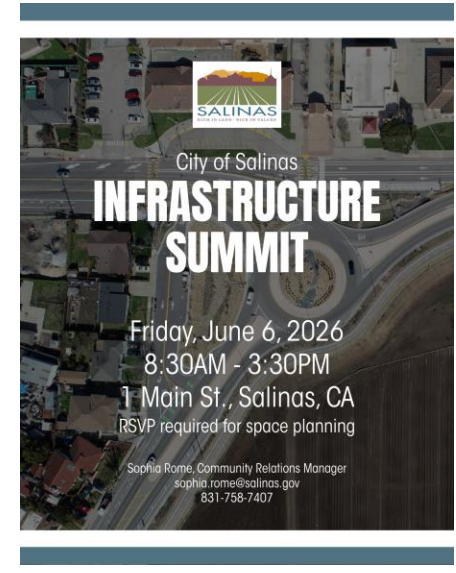
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



TRAFFIC CALMING



TRAFFIC SAFETY



COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR INNOVATION & OPPORTUNITY

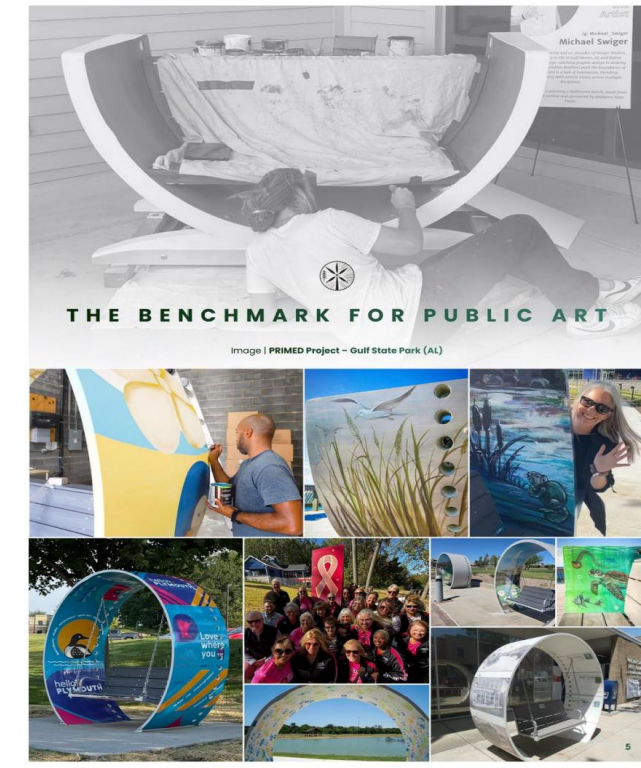


MODERNIZING POLICES & PROCESSES TO SUPPORT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Streamline development processes that align with community preferences
- Create a Zoning Code that is user-friendly for the public and staff

INVESTING IN PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE





PUBLIC SPACES



STATION IMPROVEMENTS & PLANNING FOR STATION 7



DISTRICT 5 RECREATION CENTER

FACILITIES



BIG PICTURE:
FUTURE GROWTH



COMMUNITY:
FINANCIAL
EMPOWERMENT



BUSINESSES:
LOCAL BUSINESS
SUPPORT



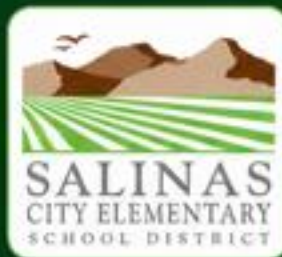
PEOPLE:
WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACROSS SALINAS

Thrive Now and In the *Future*

Salinas City Elementary
School District

City of Salinas



May 5, 2026

Joint meeting of the
SCESD Board of Trustees
and the City of Salinas

WHO WE ARE



15
Schools



8,610
Students



Preschool
through
Grade 6



7
Dual Immersion
Schools



1,200 Employees

OUR BUDGET. OUR PRIORITIES.

Responsible funding.
Focused on student success.



\$114,132,082

Local Control Funding Formula

State funding based on student needs to support our schools.



\$14,364,632

Federal Revenue

Supports targeted programs and services for students.



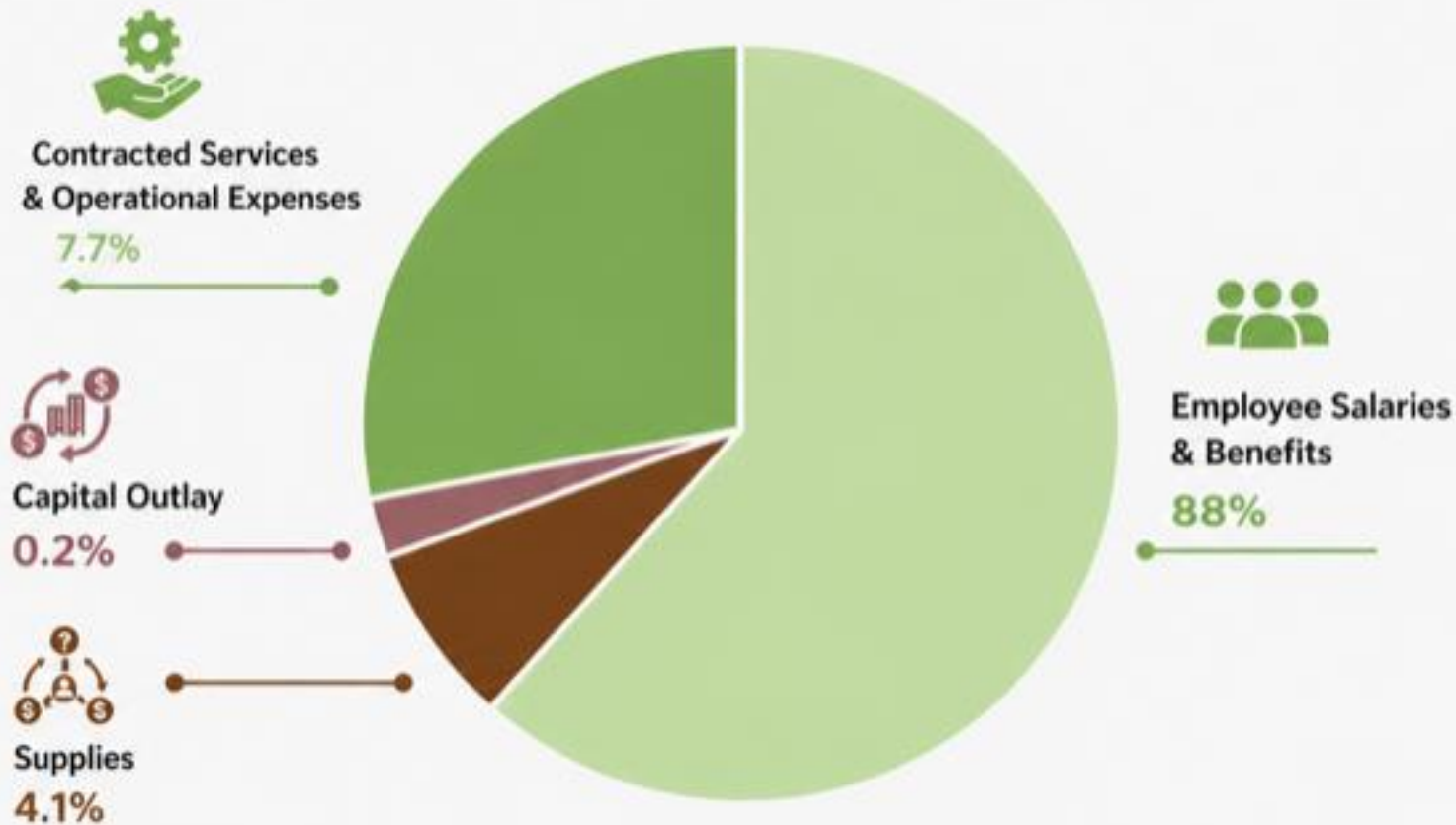
\$55,898,740

Other State & Local Revenue

Additional funding for programs and initiatives that strengthen student learning.

ALLOCATION OF FISCAL RESOURCES

Careful stewardship. Maximum impact.



Based on the District's Second Interim Report for 2025-2026 to MCOE

OUR COMMITMENT

THE 5-3-5 PROMISE

5

**Math
by Grade 5**



All students will be proficient in math by the end of Grade 5.

3

**Reading
by Grade 3**



All students will be proficient in reading by the end of Grade 3.

5

**English Learner
Reclassification
by Year 5 in the Country**



All English Learners will be reclassified as proficient in English by year 5 in the country.



Building a foundation.
Empowering every student.

ADVANCED LEARNING

CHALLENGING AND INSPIRING EVERY STUDENT

- Districtwide screening (NNAT)
- Focus on problem-solving and reasoning
- Expanded enrichment opportunities



DUAL IMMERSION

BILINGUAL. BILITERATE. BOUNDLESS.



7 Dual Immersion Schools

Spanish-English programs from transitional kindergarten through 8th grade.



Expanding to Middle School (Exploration Phase)

Growing our programs to support more students on their bilingual journey.



Recognized Excellence (CABE Award)

Honored for our commitment to bilingual education.



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY HUBS



9 Community School Sites

Schools that connect students, families, and resources.



Wraparound Supports for Families

Providing services that support health, well-being, and success.



Partnerships with Local Organizations

Working together to strengthen our community.



Telehealth and Counseling at Every School

Accessible mental and physical health support for every student.



Stronger together.
Better for every student.



STUDENT VOICE

LEADERS TODAY, CHANGEMAKERS TOMORROW



Superintendent's Student Advisory Board

Students help guide decisions that shape our schools.



Student Panels at Family Leadership Conference and Other District Events

Students share ideas and perspectives that help strengthen our schools and community.



Portrait of a Learner Development Team

Designing the competencies needed to succeed not just in school but college, career and life.



Student Film Festival

Amplifying student voices through storytelling and creativity.



COMMUNITY VOICE IN ACTION

COMMITTEES



DELAC & DMAC



Wellness Committee



Fiscal Health Committee



Bond Oversight Committee



Arts Committee



Collaborative Alliance of Labor and Management (CALM)



Parent Advisory Committee



BOND PROJECTS: AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE

MEASURES G & H



Approved by voters
in 2022

\$149.5 MILLION

to fund school
facility projects



Investing in safer,
modern learning
environments



Upgrades include
playgrounds, portables,
kitchens/MPRs, roofs,
building improvements
and more



Designs are in progress and projects are moving forward. Construction is expected to begin **Spring/Summer 2027.**



SALINAS
CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT



FACILITIES NEEDS

Scan the QR code to view a complete list of the District's facilities needs by school.



CITY & DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

- ✓ **City Staff** serve on District leadership committees
- ✓ **Collaboration** on Community Schools and Portrait of a Learner
- ✓ **Firefighters & Police** support school and student events
- ✓ **City** provides workshops and resources for families



OUR PROMISE. OUR FUTURE.



Together, we create opportunities today that empower every student to thrive tomorrow.

WAYS TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIP



STAY INVOLVED



STAY CONNECTED



VOLUNTEER WITH US

