

City of San Jose

## **Argument In Favor Of Measure V**

### **MEASURE V**

Affordable Housing Bond -A ballot measure proposal calling for the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the acquisition, construction and completion of affordable housing in the City of San Jose.

Signature Order:

1. Sam Liccardo, Mayor, City of San Jose
2. Michele Lew, CEO, The Health Trust
3. Jim Cunneen, Former CEO, Chamber of Commerce, Former Republican Assemblyman
4. Mary Collins, President, League of Women Voters
5. Tito Cortez, Veteran

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**Measure V provides housing that's affordable in San Jose. Please vote Yes on V.**

How does Measure V provide meaningful housing solutions for our grown children, friends, family, and community members? By:

- Providing housing affordable for working families, veterans, seniors, teachers, nurses, and paramedics;
- Helping homeless residents get off local streets and out of neighborhood parks and creeks.

Homelessness is a crisis in San Jose, and one we cannot ignore. **We need Measure V to help chronically homeless residents get back on their feet, off neighborhood streets, out of creeks and parks, and out from under local freeways, both to address issues of health, public safety, blight, and public nuisances, and because it's simply the right thing to do.**

It also saves money: housing the most troubled homeless individuals costs less than leaving them on the street, saving taxpayers \$19,282 per person in annual public services.

Working parents, seniors, and veterans should be able to afford housing, and still have enough money for groceries, medication and other basic necessities - but our community's skyrocketing costs are making that impossible for far too many. Measure V will make it easier for residents like these - as well as teachers, nurses and paramedics- to afford to live in San Jose.

Measure V includes tough fiscal accountability requirements, including independent citizens' oversight, independent financial audits, and full public review of all spending to ensure every cent creates housing that's affordable for working families.

**We can provide housing affordable for working families, veterans, seniors, teachers, nurses, and paramedics. We can help homeless residents get off local streets and out of neighborhood parks and creeks.**

Together we can take action to fix the housing crisis that we all feel and see every day.

**Please join a broad coalition of community leaders, and vote Yes on Measure V.  
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