

Resolution: Safeguard San Diego's State Infrastructure Funding

WHEREAS, San Diego is facing an economic crisis and safeguarding our fair share of state infrastructure funds is essential to rebuilding our community and helping working families struggling to get by,

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego should be putting working people first as we recover from COVID-19 through priority local hiring, job retraining for laid off workers and economic investment in hard hit communities,

WHEREAS, San Diego has lost millions of dollars due to outdated city contracting rules that astonishingly ban pro-worker project labor agreements in violation of state funding requirements, and we can't risk losing even a single more dollar or job in this crisis,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the San Diego County Democratic Party urges the City Council to place a Safeguard San Diego measure on the November 2022 ballot to protect state infrastructure funding for San Diego so we can recover, rebuild and get San Diegans back to work.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED FURTHER, the San Diego Democratic Party stands with ensuring local workforce is utilized and trained for a lifelong career in construction. Allowing for the possibility of Project Labor Agreements can help ensure our local Minority Business Enterprises, Woman Business Enterprises, and Small Local Business Enterprises have an advantage to succeed on our local public works projects.

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