State of the 59th Assembly District

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COVID-19 RELIEF by the numbers

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25,000 face masks

5,000 face shields

Funding

- Small Businesses
 - Immigrant
 Community
- Medical Facilities
 - & Personnel
 - Community
 Development

Resources

- 80+ tons of fresh food distributed
 - Hosted Several Vaccination & Testing Sites

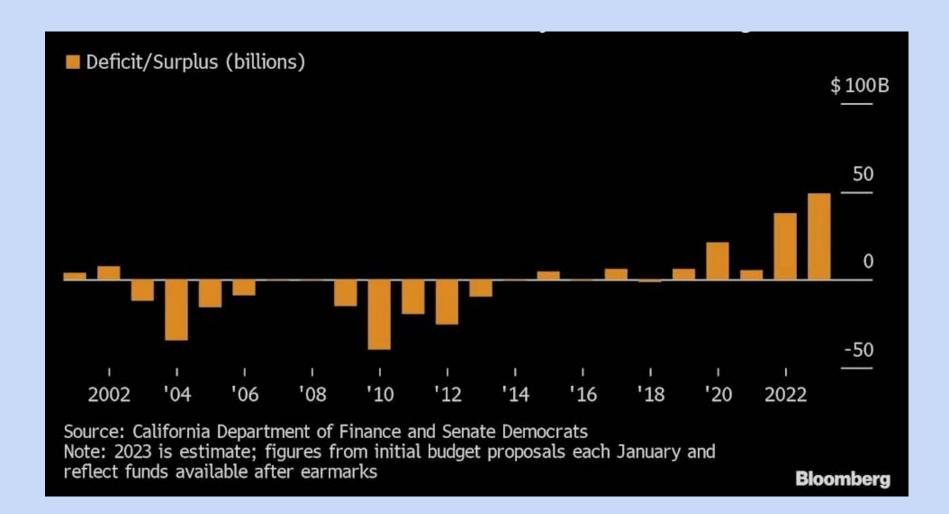
FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

\$30 Million Kedren Community Health Center

\$16 Million Community Health Workers **\$100 Million** Small Business Tax Credits **\$100 Million** Community Clinics

\$25 Million Educational Support for Immigrants **\$125 Million** Small Business Supportive Services

\$5 Billion Flex Funding for Schools



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT by the numbers





* **\$15** *Million* to CA African American Museum

* **\$16** *Million* Exposition Park Facility Upgrades

* **\$15** *Million* for the UCLA Labor Center

* **\$8 Million** to support the Debbie Allen Dance Academy in South LA

* **\$37.3** *Million* to fund the Youth Reinvestment Fund





SOUTH LA STIMULUS (part 1)

Small Business Support

- \$100 million in tax credits through 2026 for businesses that hire employees back
- Specifies that PPP loans are not considered income for state taxes

Community Clinics

- Retains more than \$1 billion in funding threatened to be lost during the pandemic
- Restores over \$100 million in flexible spending

Support Tele-health

• Maintains tele-health for those receiving in-home supportive services

SOUTH LA STIMULUS (part 2)

Additional stimulus funds for undocumented individuals

- \$10 million for micro-grants for entrepreneurial training to undocumented individuals
- \$15 million in financial aid for undocumented students at UC, CSU, and community colleges
- Full Medi-Cal coverage for undocumented individuals over 65
- Retains funding for programs to provide training and mentorship for future deportation defense attorneys
- Retains funding for the Dolores Huerta sponsored Civic Engagement Initiative that takes students from low-income rural and urban communities and teaches civic participation, governance and community leadership
- Provides ongoing funding for Immigrant Legal Services

SOUTH LA STIMULUS (part 3)

EITC for undocumented individuals

- Extends EITC to undocumented individuals with children under the age of 6
- Benefits up to 46,000 tax filers

Community banking support for small businesses

- \$100 million for IBank support of small business administered by community development associations.
- \$25 million for IBank first loss program.
- Authorizes IBank to develop program to help small business access to capital.

Fund LA school operations

- No cuts to local control funding for schools
- \$5.5 billion in discretionary funds for COVID closure impacts to schools

SOUTH LA STIMULUS (part 4)

Support for special education

- \$1.5 billion for special education
- \$15 million to support grants for educators seeking to become special education teachers
- Funding to ensure that any disputes over special education services are addressed expediently

Increase career technical education funding

LEGISLATION

Education

- AB 2944 Schools Not Prisons Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. Allows individuals to make direct contributions to support youth programs via their tax filings
- AB 295 Free College. Creates a panel of experts to develop a pathway to offer all CA residents cost free access to higher education

Public Safety

- AB 331 Organized Retail Crime (ORC) bill funds CHP ORC Taskforce
- AB 2294 Allows law enforcement to make arrests on site if it is determined an individual participated in an ORC
- AB 1775 <u>KAREN ACT</u>, fines and jail time for 9-1-1 offenders who falsely report crimes based on a person's color, creed, sexual orientation, nationality, or place of orgin

LEGISLATION POLICE REFORM

- AB 89 the Peace Officers Education and Age Conditions for Employment (<u>PEACE Act)</u>, increases the minimum age for new recruits from 18 to 21 and requires a college degree including specialized courses for those seeking to serve in law enforcement
- AB 2321– ensures that incarcerated youth aren't kept in solitary confinement for excessive amounts of time and have access to necessary services
- AB 750 an accountability and transparency bill that punishes officers who provide false statements to another officer who writes a police report

COMMUNITY

California Reparations Taskforce oag.ca.gov/ab3121

 Provides for the study and reporting of potential pathways for reparative justice to Black Californians who are descendants of U.S. Slavery

AB 1655 Juneteenth Paid State Holiday

 Recognizes June 19th as an official paid holiday and commemorates the day that African slaves were finally told the Civil War had ended two years prior and they were free