# State of the 59<sup>th</sup> 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

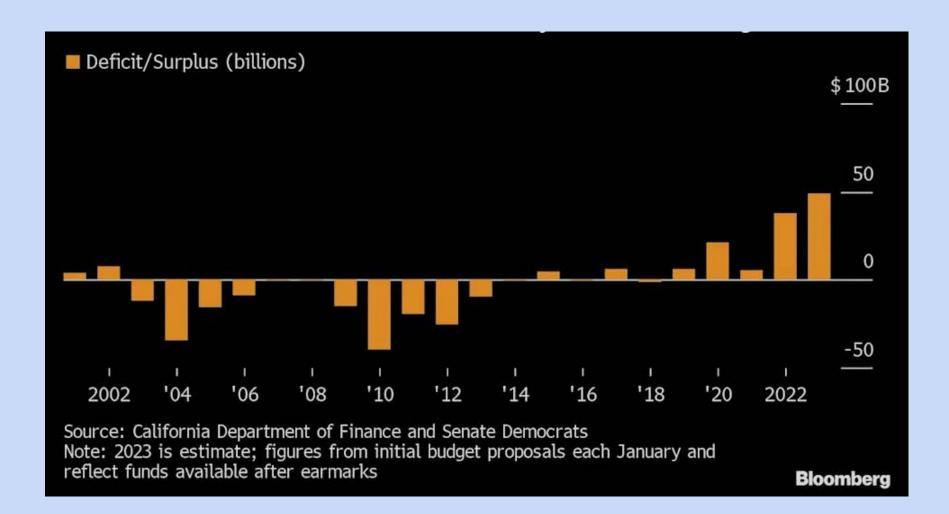
# **FUNDING ALLOCATIONS**

\$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 19<sup>th</sup> 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