WELCOME

to the Community Wrap Up on the
San Lorenzo Community Initiative

YES, WE CAN! SAN LORENZO
San Lorenzo Initiative

We are a community partnership to make San Lorenzo a healthier place to live, learn, and grow.

Local residents

Community organizations

Community leaders

Local institutions

Alameda County Board of Supervisor, District 3
HEALTH IS NOT JUST HEALTH CARE

• Health is more than NOT being sick.

• Health care system has limited impact on creating health or eliminating health inequities.

• Health is product of:
  – Social factors
  – Physical factors
  – Environmental factors
Health is the result of:

- Community involved and has support systems that promote resilience
- Clean neighborhoods and environment
- Safety for youth and families
- Cultural connections among diverse sectors of the community
- Accessible health services
San Lorenzo Community Resilience Survey

Survey Monkey
On-line survey
SLZ Community Resilience Survey

Survey Purpose:

1) To hear from many different voices in our community

2) To understand what we have and what we need to be a strong (resilient), healthy community

3) To direct the actions we take to strengthen our community
Many residents feel positive about San Lorenzo. They especially like its:

**Small-town feel**
- “It’s a small community.”
- “I know most of my neighbors.”

**Friendly environment**
- “People are very nice.”
- “Neighbors look out for each other.”

**Sense of safety**
- “It is quiet and I feel safe.”
- “Relatively low crime area.”

**Convenient location**
- “It’s convenient to transportation, work, shops, activities, and services.”
Residents highlight need for action in 6 key areas to create a stronger and healthier San Lorenzo.

- Media and Communication
- Neighborhood Revitalization and Land Use Planning
- Positive Youth Development and Early Childhood Services
- Economic Support and Development
- Healthcare Access
- Community Building and Engagement
Residents want to see action and positive changes!

6 Possible Action Areas

1. Media and Communication
2. Neighborhood Revitalization and Land Use Planning
3. Positive Youth Development and Early Childhood Services
4. Economic Support and Development
5. Healthcare Access
6. Community Building and Engagement

2 Near-Term Priorities

- Residents will vote on 2 areas they want to work on in the near-term.

2 Work Groups

- Residents can sign up
- Will plan and implement concrete action projects
Neighborhood Revitalization and Land Use Planning

- Need for clean-up and revitalization of certain environmental conditions
  - Trash, graffiti, and empty lots
  - Run-down abandoned areas and properties

- Restore SLZ’s positive image and sense of pride and safety

- Plan and develop community in healthy ways

“We can make San Lorenzo more beautiful.”

“Better community planning with a sense of place.”
Positive Youth Development and Early Childhood Services

- Youth less connected to and involved in the community
- Need for positive activities and programs for youth
- Need for better access to early childhood services, including affordable, quality childcare and preschools.

“We do not have very many programs for youth. That is why they walk around with nothing to do.”

“My childcare needs are not met because it is too expensive.”
Actions Taken to Improve Neighborhood Revitalization and Land Use Planning

- Support better maintenance of properties
- Clean up trash and get rid of graffiti
- Repair sidewalks and install speed bumps
- Create more bike/walk paths and street/park lighting
- Improve access to healthy foods
- Clean up and redevelop empty buildings/lots
- Develop more or better-quality affordable housing
- Revitalize the downtown area
Actions Taken to Improve Positive Youth Development and Early Childhood Services

- Expand access to after-school and summer activities
- Work with community organizations and leaders to connect youth to opportunities to get involved and take leadership in their community
- Improve awareness about and access to affordable, quality childcare and preschools
- Provide more recreation, programs, and jobs for youth