

CITY OF ARTESIA



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Moving Artesia Forward



Artesia

Service Builds Tomorrow's Progress

The City of Artesia is pleased to share some of the positive, quality of life improvements accomplished over the last couple of years, with specific focus on the last year. Just as an annual report is presented to shareholders in a company, the City is providing this report to share the progress that has been made. The City's intent is to engage residents in the many positive changes occurring in Artesia. Over the last year, the City Council continued to provide a forward-looking vision for Artesia. This diligent and thoughtful planning to balance prudent growth with quality of life improvements and services that engage the community, maintains Artesia as a thriving community.

The Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget reflected the City's strategic priorities to maintain a high level of services for residents. The City's focus on increasing reserves for contingencies since 2014 and the assistance of federal funding, allowed the City to withstand the financial crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic without significant impacts to the community. The budget reflected the City's commitment to public safety, with an allocation of over \$4 million to that area of service. That amount included funding for a dedicated Sergeant for Artesia; a historic effort by the City Council over the last year to maintain Artesia as a safe community.

The City remained diligent in seeking grant opportunities to help fund environmental, infrastructure, parks, and street improvement projects. Over the last four years, the City was awarded over \$9 million in grants. This included funding for the City's new free electric clean air bus, which began offering free service this past Summer. The City also updated its Urban Forest Management Plan and through grant funds planted hundreds of new trees last year with more to come this Fall. These two new environmentally-friendly projects helped Artesia achieve its commitment of reducing its carbon footprint while enhancing the aesthetics of City neighborhoods.

To add to the City's beautification efforts, several free Bulky Item Drop Off events were held to provide residents the opportunity to properly dispose of unwanted items. These events were very successful, thanks to the help of community volunteers who kindly gave of their time to improve their community.



New bike lanes on Norwalk Boulevard help improve safety for bike riders.

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www.cityofartesia.us

 OfficialCityOfArtesia

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

5130 Clark Avenue

Lakewood, CA 90712

(562) 623-3500 (non-emergency)

CR&R Trash & Recycling Services

(866) 949-9694

Street Light & Power Outages

Southern California Edison

(800) 611-1911

Report Graffiti, Potholes & Other Service Requests

Use the Online Service Request page at

www.cityofartesia.us,

or call City Hall during business hours.

Graffiti Hotline

(888) 504-4057

Artesia Park

18750 Clarkdale Avenue

(562) 860-3361

A.J. Padelford Park

11870 169th Street

(562) 407-1723

Artesia Library

18801 Elaine Avenue

(562) 865-6614

The City also provided residents additional opportunities to become involved. Over the last year, City officials held three Town Hall meetings to give residents a forum to discuss important topics. The City also efficiently used technology to maximize its outreach efforts and communicate important information to the public. The City used its social media platforms and print communications to keep residents informed of services and community events. To further improve service to the community, the Parks and Recreation Department launched a new online recreation registration system earlier this year. Through new software, called CivicRec, residents are able to create an online account to conveniently register and pay for recreation classes. The City also continued to provide user-friendly tools to allow residents to report concerns, including illegal dumping and graffiti through the service request function on the website. Close to 350 service requests were received and addressed since June 2021, through the City's online service request system.

This report further highlights the status of services and recent actions taken by the City. That includes more detail on the City's current financial status, which presents some upcoming challenges that the City is quickly working to address in an effort to maintain Artesia as a community where residents can enjoy a high quality of life, businesses can thrive, and visitors feel welcomed.



The picnic shelter at A.J. Padelford Park was upgraded with grant funds from the Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD).

FINANCES



The City's ability to provide vital services to the community is dependent on its financial position and stability. The City Council adopts a budget annually to allocate funding for services and programs offered to Artesia residents. Despite the economic effects of COVID-19, the City adopted a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

The Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget reflected the negative effects the global pandemic had on the City; including unprecedented revenue loss, and increased expenses associated with contracted services – such as law enforcement which included a 1.45% increase to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department contract. As a no/low property tax city, Artesia only receives 6% of the property taxes collected by Los Angeles County from Artesia properties. Therefore, the City relies heavily on sales tax revenue to fund services and programs. As a result, the City was hit extra hard by the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. However, thanks to the City's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, the City was able to continue a vast majority of programs and services, and end Fiscal Year 2021-2022 with a General Fund surplus. This was made possible by a strategic initiative from the City Council to allocate the City's \$3.9 million in ARPA funds towards the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department contract. This action allowed the City to effectively offset costs that would have otherwise been covered by the General Fund, creating a more than \$3 million General Fund surplus at the end of the year. This savings has allowed for the purchase of new equipment, as well as enabled the City to address much-needed deferred maintenance repairs of the City's Parks and Recreation facilities.

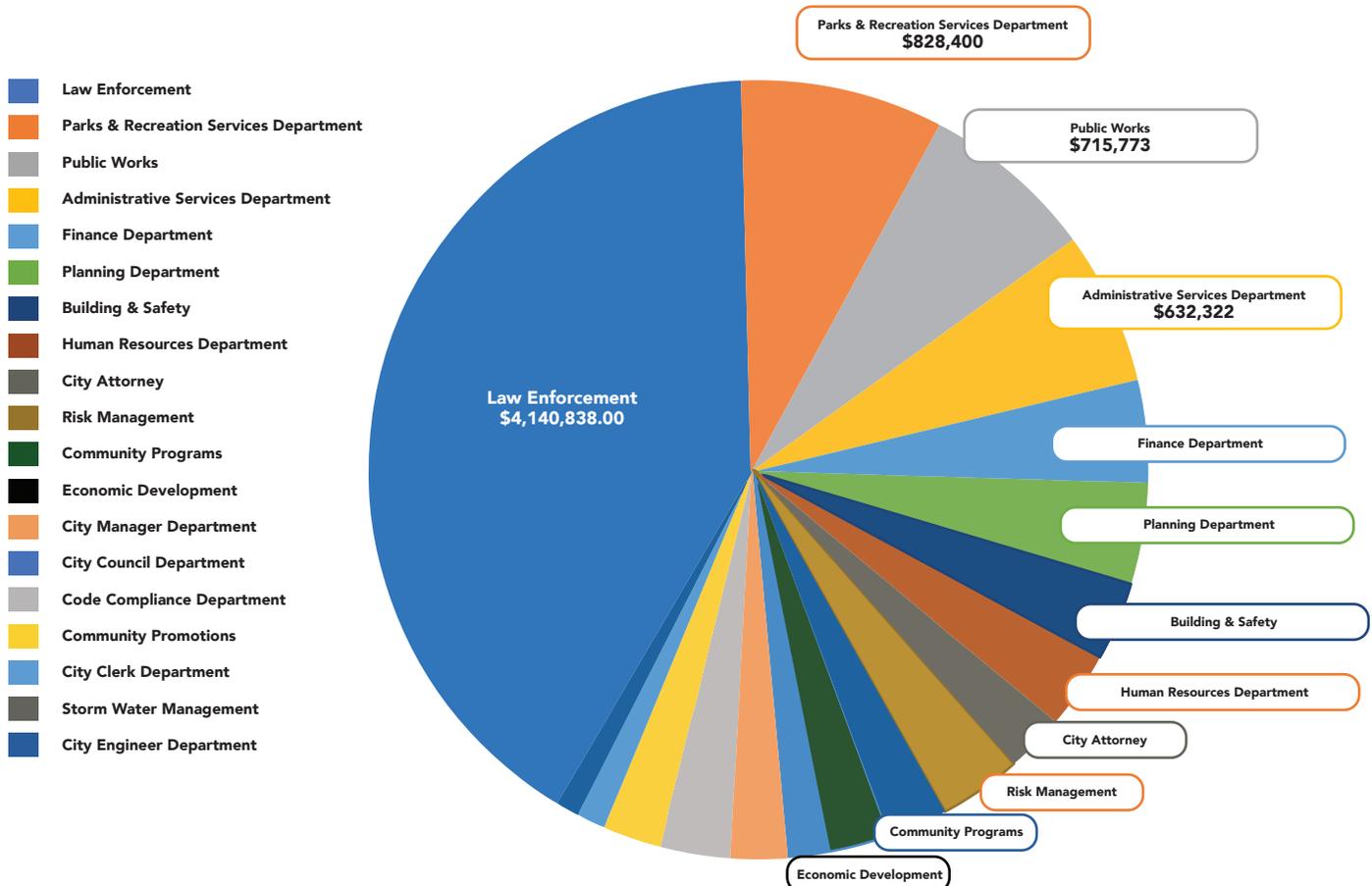
Staff retention is an area in which the City struggled in recent years. The City's Finance Department was one that was most negatively impacted. As a result, the City began to fall behind in annual financial reporting dating back to Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Reporting was delayed even further by the complexities of COVID-19, and the need for staff to work remotely for more than one year. In Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the City was able to close this reporting gap and transmitted to the City Council annual audit reports for Fiscal Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. The completion of the annual audits for Fiscal Years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 are on track to be completed this fiscal year.

Carefully reviewing the City's financial position through the process of completing outstanding audits, as well as preparing a more robust budget document for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, led the City to determine a structural deficit exists. What this means is that there isn't just a deficit among revenue to expenditures, but also the staffing resources needed to provide quality services to the community contribute to the deficit as vacancies are filled. The Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget funds the City's vacant positions, with the goal of optimizing programs and services. While this approach contributed to the City adopting a Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget with a \$450,000 deficit, the City Council understands that prioritizing staffing allows the City to better meet the needs of its residents, and creates capacity for future expansion of programs and services.

FINANCES

To address the structural deficit and enable the expansion of services in the future, the City is working on several projects which will create new long-term revenue streams for the City. These opportunities include collecting the voter-approved cannabis tax by finalizing the Cannabis Licensing Ordinance, auditing Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) remittance for hotels in the City, reorganizing departments to create more efficiencies, and reviewing current business license codes to ensure all required licensing fees are being collected. The Finance Department estimates that the accurate collection of TOT and business license fee revenue will close the deficit for this fiscal year, and that new revenues received from cannabis tax will enable the expansion of services in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The City is committed to working towards sustaining its fiscal health to preserve the level of services that will continue to enhance the quality of life of Artesia residents.

EXPENSES BY DEPARTMENT



PUBLIC SAFETY



Artesia's City Council is committed to keeping the community safe by addressing crime, responding to life and property emergencies, and preparing for disasters. Residents requested additional law enforcement and the City responded by allocating significant additional funding for public safety. In Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the City allocated \$4,285,838 to law enforcement. This is the City's largest budget expenditure. This continues to fund Special Assignment Officers to provide community policing, targeted suppression activities, targeted traffic monitoring, weekend foot patrol for the downtown shopping area, and specialized training and equipment for our deputies. A portion of the additional funds are allocated to targeted resources to suppress gang activity, deploy additional deputy patrols, undercover operations and to serve search warrants, all of which serve to increase the security of City neighborhoods and shopping districts.

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To further the City's commitment to reducing crime, in October 2021, the City Council voted to allocate over \$270,922 annually to fund a dedicated Sergeant for Artesia's Special Assignment Team. The City has never before funded a dedicated Sergeant, but made this important decision based on the restructuring of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, which was impacting the City's law enforcement operations. This significant action allows the City to maintain public safety among its top priorities and continue to fund law enforcement efforts that help improve the quality of life in Artesia.

The City's continued commitment to public safety has provided positive results. Although Artesia and cities in the nearby region have experienced an increase in crime over the last year, the City's crime rate increase to-date is among the lowest and Artesia's crime rate is 18 percent lower than it was five years ago. The City's approach of allocating funding for the prevention and suppression of crime, versus the traditional approach of spending more funds to remediate the aftermath of crimes, continues to be an effective strategy for combating crime in the community. The additional dollars were carefully programmed to provide long-term preventive measures against criminal activity.

In addition to funding for law enforcement, the City offers rebate programs to residents to promote public safety. Over the last couple of years, the City began to offer a Home Security and Alarm Rebate Program to provide residents the tools they need to safeguard their homes. Over the past year, the City has provided close to \$1,000 in rebates. In 2022, the City Council amended the Municipal Code to make the possession of an uninstalled catalytic converter a violation in Artesia. This gave law enforcement the tools they need to prosecute offenders. The City also partnered with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department to offer a free Catalytic Converter Etching Event for Artesia residents, to provide a deterrent against one of the fastest rising crimes in the State. These programs offer valuable protection against burglaries, which help decrease overall crime and maintain community safety.



INFRASTRUCTURE

Residents have requested that improvements be made to aging infrastructure. The City Council responded by approving improvements in rehabilitating and replacing infrastructure to create a safer Artesia. The City has worked on several infrastructure improvements in recent years to improve roads for safer vehicular and pedestrian access. This included the Norwalk Boulevard improvement project, which included a new street, landscaped medians, Class II bike lanes, and ADA compliant ramp and sidewalk improvements at intersections from the northern and southern City limits. This project was completed in 2020. The medians that were installed at all the major arterial streets not only beautify the City, but provide an important safety element by separating opposing traffic, and by controlling where turns can be made.

The City completed a Residential Street Resurfacing Project in September 2021, to resurface Arkansas Street, 168th Street, and 169th Street from Pioneer Boulevard to the eastern City limit, and Elaine Avenue and Clarkdale Avenue from the 91 freeway to 166th Street. The project also included increasing walkability by widening existing sidewalks to be ADA compliant on Elaine Avenue and various other ADA sidewalk improvements around the City. The final portion of the project included installation of a new traffic signal at Pioneer Boulevard and Arkansas Street, which will become operational this Fall. The traffic signal will improve traffic flow in and out of the neighborhood and created a signalized crosswalk for students walking to and from school. Within the last year, the City completed a traffic safety project to upgrade the CCTV's and signals at 10 major intersections to help create better traffic circulation throughout the City.

The City's Sidewalk Inspection and Repair Program has allowed the City to identify sidewalk hazards. In 2020, the City repaired sidewalk lifts identified as high hazards; and in 2021, the City began addressing medium-sized hazards in Districts 4 and 5. The program provides safer and more beautiful sidewalks to improve the quality of life for residents and the commercial districts. The 2022-2023 sidewalk repairs will begin this Fall and much like the City's tree trimming program, will continue on a cycle.

The City has also made significant effort in growing and sustaining Artesia's urban forest. Since the Fall of 2020, the City began work on an Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP) that will set a tree canopy growth goal for the City and guide the healthy maintenance of City trees over the next 40 years. The UFMP and tree planting is funded by two grants from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), which awarded over \$1.5 million to the City, to update the City's tree inventory, create the UFMP and plant hundreds of new trees in the public right-of-way, and provide fruit trees to qualifying residents for planting on private property. This past year the City planted nearly 200 new trees in the public right-of-way and at City parks. The City will plant at least another 200 in the next year. The City will also be working with partners to distribute hundreds of free trees to residents who can plant them on private property to increase the City's tree canopy. The City maintains City trees on a regular maintenance cycle to help ensure trees remain healthy. These projects help ensure the benefits of trees reach more Artesia residents, including the benefits of moderated temperatures, increased property values, pollution reduction, and stormwater filtration.

PARKS & RECREATION



The City of Artesia Parks & Recreation Department continues to provide quality recreational programs and special events to its residents, recognizing that access to recreational opportunities and the ability to enjoy outdoor space is an important resource in a community.

In an effort to offer creative programming for our teen residents, the City Council approved and funded the new Artesia Leaders Teen Mentorship Program at A.J. Padelford Park. With the reopening of recreation programs and facilities following the COVID-19 pandemic, the Artesia Leaders Teen Mentorship Program (Teen Program) will begin in the Fall. This Program provides opportunities to engage teens in the community by creating a place where they can receive homework help, take part in community service projects, and attend field trips. The department plans to recruit community members to assist in mentoring the teens and provide insight to different career paths and opportunities for life after high school.

City officials continue to explore ways in which it can increase outdoor amenities. Despite the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City successfully completed and opened the Historical District Trails in December of 2020, to provide a two-way bikeway and pedestrian recreational trail. The trail is located between the two historic museums on the MTA right-of-way between 183rd Street and Pioneer Boulevard. The City is currently working Phase III of the project to add landscaping adjacent to the trail to enhance the trails and reduce urban stormwater runoff.

In addition, the City continues to apply for grants to create more recreational opportunities for the community.



PARKS & RECREATION

Through a grant from California State Parks to expand A.J. Padelford Park, the City has purchased three properties adjacent to the park which will provide more frontage and visibility to the existing park from 169th Street. The City is currently working to demolish the existing structures and add more park space.

The City continues to work diligently to apply for grant funding to develop and renovate the City's park system. With funding from California State Parks, the Department will be renovating the Artesia Park hockey rink, and will demo the handball wall at A.J. Padelford Park to add new exercise equipment to the park. In the Spring of 2021 the City received a \$50,000 grant from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn to improve numerous amenities at Artesia Park, including the new basketball hoops, picnic tables, and BBQ grills. The City has also been allotted over \$400,000 in Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) Measure A grant funding to renovate park amenities, including the baseball fields and along with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, the outdoor park restrooms at Artesia Park will also be upgraded in the coming year.

In total, over \$5 million in grant and bond funds have been acquired to improve the City's park facilities since 2019. This funding has been used to replace the picnic area and barbeque grills and the basketball backboards at Artesia Park. Recreation equipment at all three City parks was upgraded, as well as all the game courts, and fencing. New trees were planted at all City parks and improvements were made to the Community Center. These projects that enhance the City of Artesia Parks & Recreation infrastructure will help encourage the community to participate in outdoor activities which improves overall health, well-being, and quality of life for residents.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Collaboration and support of local businesses keeps the community vibrant. The City of Artesia developed a Small Business Assistance Program with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds authorized by the CARES Act. This program will award grants of up to \$10,000 to 40 small businesses in Artesia. City staff is working with CDBG grant officers to distribute these funds to qualified applicants.

The City is also currently working with developers on new housing and mixed use development at currently vacant properties along Artesia Boulevard. One of which, Brandywine Homes, received approvals from the Planning Commission and City Council to build 30 luxury town home condominiums immediately west of the former Armstrong Nursery, along Artesia Boulevard. The project is anticipated to be completed in the Fall of 2023. A few projects which have also received approvals and are in various stages of construction include:

Dave's Hot Chicken – Dave's Hot Chicken opened in August at the former Wienerschnitzel location on South Street.

Raising Cane's – Raising Cane's is currently working on construction plans for a location on the corner of Gridley Road and 186th Street. This location anticipates opening by Summer of 2023.

California Bakehouse – California Bakehouse which specializes in comfort food and baked goods will be located within the Pioneer Plaza Shopping Center. They will begin interior tenant improvements soon. Stay tuned for their grand opening.

The City continues to work on attracting investors wishing to develop in Artesia, and the City Council authorized an agreement with Kosmont Companies last year to complete an assessment for the highest and best use of vacant and underutilized properties in the City. After completing the assessment, Kosmont Companies will be working with City staff to develop an action plan to help implement thoughtful development in the City.



Rendering of the Brandywine Homes project. The new homes will be located at 11504 Artesia Boulevard.

TRANSPORTATION

The City achieved several transportation-related goals in 2021 that will improve mobility around town. The City Council adopted the Artesia Active Transportation Plan (ATP) in February of 2022 to provide a transportation system that supports mobility by means of walking, bicycling, public transit, and automobiles. Having an adopted ATP will allow the City to be competitive in seeking future funding opportunities to make these projects possible.

The goal of ATP is to enhance opportunities to connect neighborhoods in Artesia to parks, schools, restaurants, retail centers, and public transit (such as the future West Santa Ana Branch light rail line), by making it more convenient and safe for residents and visitors to walk and ride a bicycle to access these areas. Artesia's Active Transportation Plan was developed through a public engagement process that included a series of booths at City events, virtual community listening sessions, and online surveys. The City received feedback from community members who expressed support of improving streets to make Artesia a more walkable community. Those that shared their feedback also communicated a desire to have safer roads for those that bicycle through the City, particularly on Pioneer Boulevard. Using the community's direct feedback, the City developed a list of priority bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects which include improvements to Pioneer Boulevard, Gridley Road, and 183rd Street.

Creating an Active Transportation Plan provides the City a guide for future infrastructure projects to work towards better integrating Artesia's transportation systems, in order to transform the existing environment to benefit and revitalize the community and local economy.

The City also began operating the City of Artesia Transit with an all-electric bus in July of 2021. The bus runs a continuous loop around the City with 12 stops from Thursday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Passengers pay no fare to ride the bus. The bus was purchased with grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LA Metro). Operations are also funded with funds from Proposition A for community transportation programs. In its first year of operation, almost 2,000 riders rode the bus to get to shopping centers, schools, and other locations around the City.



The all-electric bus supports the City's objective of making Artesia a greener community.

BEAUTIFICATION & CODE COMPLIANCE



The City strives to keep Artesia beautiful through enforcement of City Codes, and through beautification projects. Over the last several years the City has made significant efforts to coordinate volunteer days in which community members have gathered to clean up parks, alleys, plant trees and landscaping, paint park facilities, and provide tree maintenance for young trees.

To recognize community members who do their part to keep Artesia beautiful, the City reinstated the Beautification Awards Program in the Fall of 2021, and recognized homeowners and businesses for the outstanding upkeep of their home. The City also offered this program this Spring and recognized additional residents and a City business, for helping beautify Artesia through the outstanding maintenance of their properties.

The City continues to prioritize funding for Code Compliance which helps with the continued improvement of the aesthetics and safety of the community. In the last year, the City added two full-time Code Compliance Officers to provide more stable and efficient compliance services in the City. The City's dedicated Code Compliance Officers remain committed to helping educate the community on the importance of upholding strong standards, good codes, and community-wide compliance. Officers work on focusing their attention on enforcement efforts that are most likely to improve the quality of life in the community.

In the last year, 804 cases were opened and in over 86% of cases, code violations were willingly corrected by property owners after a friendly reminder. The dedicated Code Compliance Officers partner with residents when violations occur to provide education to help them reach compliance.

In response to resident requests to combat bulky illegal item dumping in the public right-of-way, the City Council approved a code amendment in 2019, which expedites the removal of these items. The City also has a program to assist residents combat graffiti. Removal of graffiti on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. However, recognizing that in some areas this is a constant task, the City established a program that assists residents with graffiti abatement. Those residents who sign up to be part of the Graffiti Abatement Program, receive free paint or graffiti removal chemical from the City, in exchange for removing graffiti from their property within 72 hours. This program helps combat graffiti and maintain neighborhoods looking their best. The City of Artesia remains committed to working in partnership with the community to ensure the health and safety of residents, while maintaining nice aesthetics in Artesia.

The City holds Bulky Item Drop Off events multiple times per year. These events provide residents an opportunity to clean out their homes and dispose of large items in a safe manner. Each event typically results in the collection of five dumpsters filled with items such as furniture, wood, and metal. In 2021, four volunteer alley cleanup events were held to assist residents with removing vegetation and debris in alleyways adjacent to residential properties. These events are made possible with the help of community volunteers.

SUSTAINABILITY

The City has been recognized by several independent organizations for its continuing efforts to be an environmental steward and become carbon-neutral with operations. Most recently, the City received a Silver Level Gateway Cities Energy Action Award. The Energy Action Award recognized the City for its actions to improve energy efficiency and sustainability.

**Starting July 1st,
SB 1383
requires
residents to
separate food
waste and
dispose in the
green carts.**

Among these actions were converting interior lighting at all facilities, outdoor security, outdoor field and court lighting at Artesia Park to more efficient, lower energy LED bulbs, and installing a new “cool roof” at City Hall. In 2020, the City Council adopted a Green Building Incentive Ordinance into the Artesia Municipal Code to encourage developers to achieve LEAD Certifications in new construction projects around the City. The incentive program provides benefits to developers such as reduced fees and expedited processing in exchange for developing buildings that are environmentally sustainable and have reduced carbon footprints, providing better quality of life for residents.

In November 2021, the City Council complied with Senate Bill 1383 and adopted an enforceable Organics Disposal Ordinance. In July 2022, the City rolled out the Organics Waste Disposal Program for residential customers. The intent of SB 1383 is to reduce short-lived climate pollutants that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution resulting from decomposing organic waste, specifically food scrap waste. The City also retrofitted City Hall and its community center to implement organics recycling and continue sustainability compliance.



The City's franchised waste hauler, CR&R Environmental Services, uses alternative fuel made from recycled organics for their trucks. This helps the City meet SB 1383 requirements and in reducing air pollution.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



The City continues to provide community programs to assist families in need, and support the important work of non-profit organizations. Recognizing the value of the services provided by non-profits, each year the City allocates \$3,000 in funding to award \$500 grants to eligible non-profit organizations that provide social, educational, or cultural services to Artesia residents.

The City continued to offer a Summer Food Service program to all youth age 18 and under, which provides access to a healthy breakfast and lunch while school is not in session. In Summer of 2021, the program served over 4,500 meals through a Grab n' Go-style Program (in compliance with COVID-19 Health Officer Orders). Many families also participated in this year's Summer program.

The City ran the Project Joy Holiday Assistance Program last year and will begin accepting applications in the Fall, for the 2022 program. Project Joy provides food baskets to Artesia residents in need of assistance during the holidays, to help them make a whole Thanksgiving and Holiday dinner. Children also receive a gift through the program in December. In November and December of 2021, close to 100 food baskets were distributed to families in Artesia, and 150 toys were included for the children during the Holiday distribution through Project Joy. Over the years, the City has diligently worked to expand this program without increasing costs by coordinating with partners from the community such as service clubs, faith-based organizations, utilities, elected representatives, and youth groups.

The City also partners with civic groups, churches, or businesses in the community, to fund the City's Scholarship Program and help advance the future of youth in Artesia. The program provides financial assistance to support the academic efforts of high school seniors planning to attend college or trade school. A total of \$4,500 was awarded to six students towards the 2022-2023 school year. The City is excited to continue building partnerships with organizations and businesses in the community to continue this program.





GRANT PROJECTS

PROJECT FUNDING 2019-2022

- \$150,000 to create electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.
- \$588,000 to purchase an electric bus for public transit.
- \$1.062 million to install a new traffic signal at Pioneer Boulevard and Arkansas Street, repair streets in North Artesia, and create ADA sidewalks and ramps throughout the City.
- \$100,000 for public safety annually from Citizens Option for Public Safety.
- \$1.2 million to create an Urban Forest Master Plan and plant hundreds of new trees.
- \$50,000 for equipment upgrades at Artesia Park.
- \$213,240 to prepare an Active Transportation Plan to improve safety, mobility, and access for walking and biking in the City.
- \$5 million for the expansion of A.J. Padelford Park.
- \$177,529 for improvements to Artesia Park and A.J. Paddleford Park.
- \$203,000 for COVID-19 response.
- \$180,000 for Transit-Oriented Development Planning and Overlay Zoning in downtown Artesia, north of the planned West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail station.
- \$160,000 to expand on the Transit-Oriented Development Plan and Overlay Zoning surrounding downtown Artesia, and the planned West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail station.
- \$20,000 for corridor planning for the future West Santa Ana Branch Light Rail Line relating to the train.
- \$113,758 for homeless outreach, ADA improvements to City facilities, and the installation of touchless amenities in park restrooms.
- \$413,000 for small businesses and microenterprises affected by COVID-19.

CITY AWARDS

2019

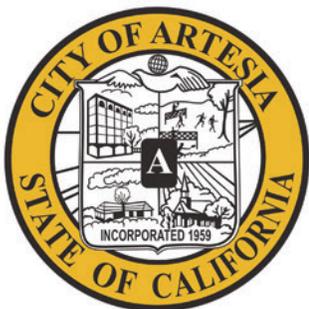
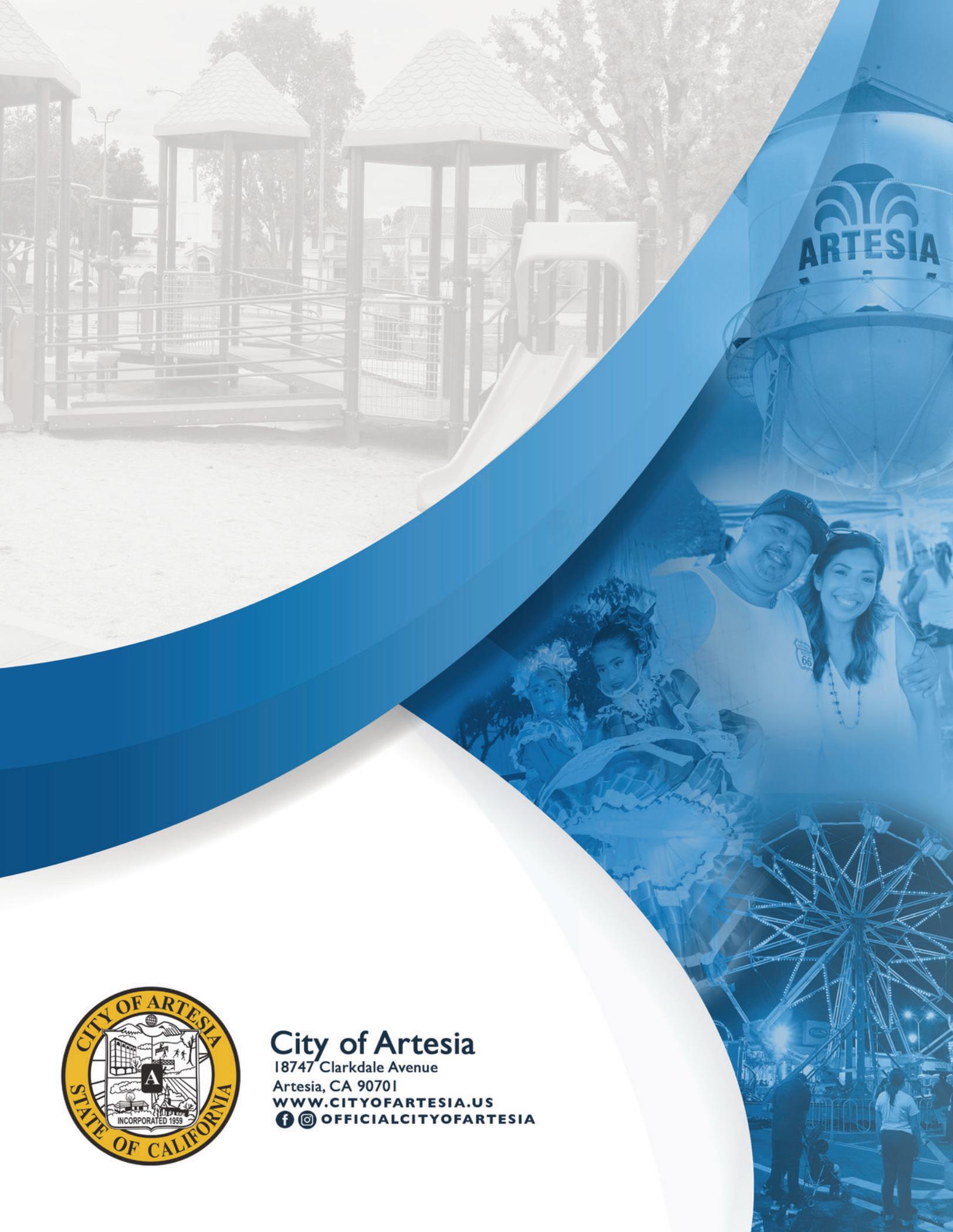
Gold Level
Beacon award for best practices in sustainability.

2020

Platinum Level
Beacon award for best practices in sustainability.

2021

Silver Level Gateway Cities
Energy Action Award for achievements in energy efficiency and conservation efforts.



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