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IN COMMUNITY

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Alameda, CA 94501

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ALAMEDA BY THE NUMBERS



80,000
Residents



145
Miles of
Streets



78,339
Public Safety
Calls



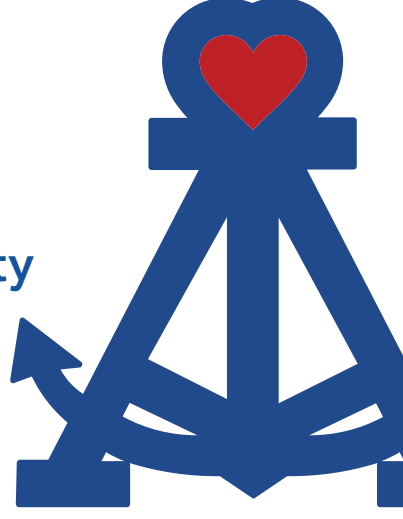
300
Acres
of Parks



146
Miles of
Sewers



60+
Miles of
Bikeways



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FIRST CLASS
STAMP
REQUIRED

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Please complete the survey on the
other side of this card to let us know
your priorities for our community.





HELP DEVELOP THE PLAN FOR A SAFER, MORE RESILIENT ISLAND

Alamedans are proud to call our City home because of our high quality of life — safe streets and neighborhoods, well-maintained parks, reliable public services, and a strong sense of community.

Preparing for Flooding, Earthquakes, and Aging Infrastructure

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Earthquake Safety: Our bridges and fire stations were built decades ago and don't meet today's seismic safety standards, leaving us vulnerable in a major earthquake.

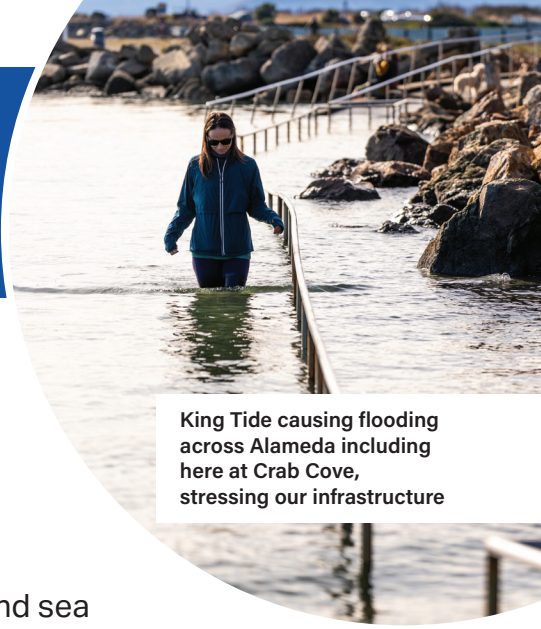
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Potential Local Funding Solutions to Protect Alamedans

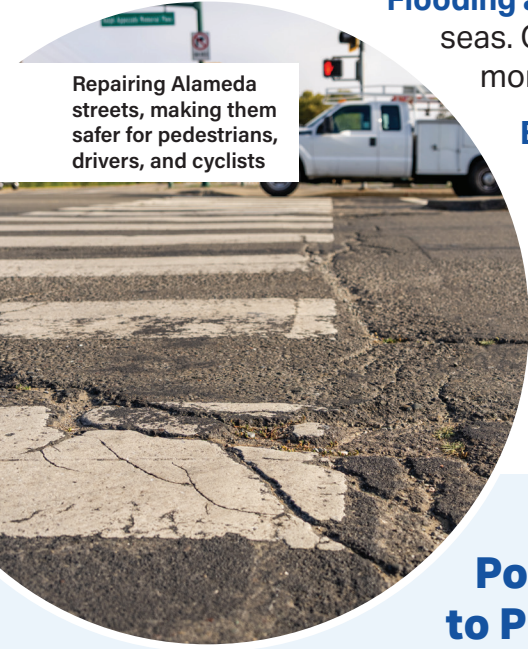
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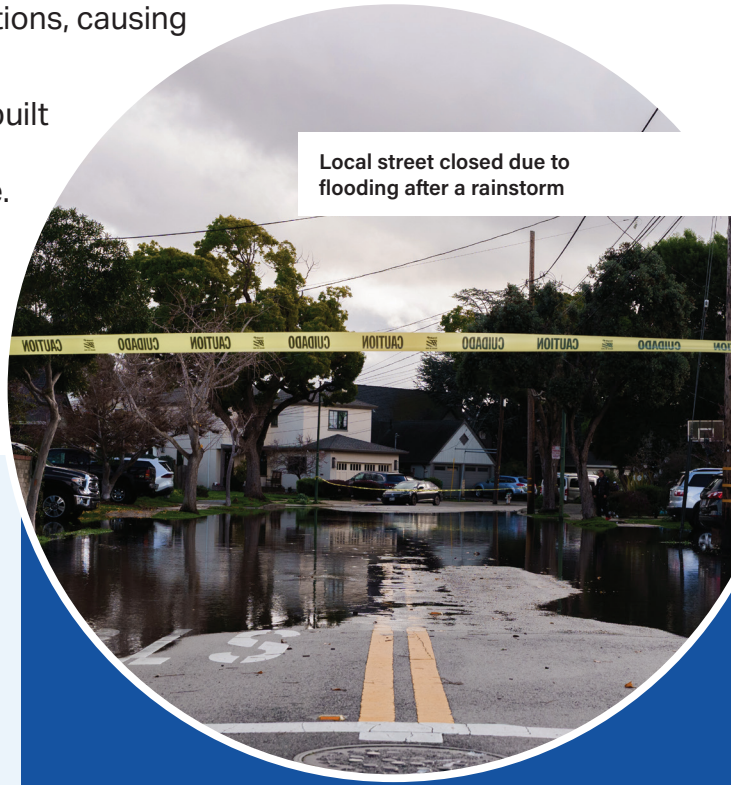
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-  Providing earthquake-safe backup power so our bridges can operate during emergencies and power outages
-  Repairing potholes and improving traffic safety
-  Maintaining and repairing sewer and stormwater infrastructure to keep pollution out of the Bay and prevent flooding
-  Supporting public safety response to critical fires, crashes, and medical emergencies



King Tide causing flooding across Alameda including here at Crab Cove, stressing our infrastructure






Repairing Alameda streets, making them safer for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists



Local street closed due to flooding after a rainstorm

Local Control and Fiscal Accountability

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A Plan Anchored in Community Feedback

Please rate the importance of the following priorities for our community:

	HIGH	MED	LOW
Preventing flooding in the Tubes and on City streets and addressing sea level rise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing earthquake-safe backup power so our bridges can operate during emergencies and power outages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing potholes and improving traffic safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upgrading fire stations to accommodate lifesaving equipment and ensure they are seismically sound and can provide emergency services after an earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensuring trees are well maintained along City streets and in parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Comments/Questions: _____

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AGING INFRASTRUCTURE CREATES FINANCIAL STRAIN

The City of Alameda is committed to protecting the long-term financial stability of our island, but aging infrastructure, more severe weather, and sea level rise are all putting a strain on local resources. In fact, the City has over \$800 million in unfunded infrastructure projects — including flood prevention, addressing sea level rise, road repairs, and upgrading public safety facilities — projects that will only become more expensive the longer they are delayed. At the same time, the federal government has canceled more than \$50 million in grant funding for flooding and disaster preparedness.

With so much uncertainty in Washington, DC and without a dedicated local funding source, the City will be forced to pull from the general fund — the same pot of money that pays for everyday services like parks and emergency response. That leaves fewer dollars available for the services Alamedans rely on to maintain our high quality of life.



Potholes along Fernside Boulevard that need to be filled



A pair of local streets flooded after the rainstorm that hit Alameda in January of this year



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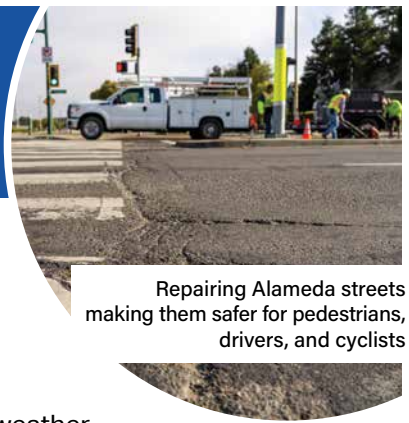
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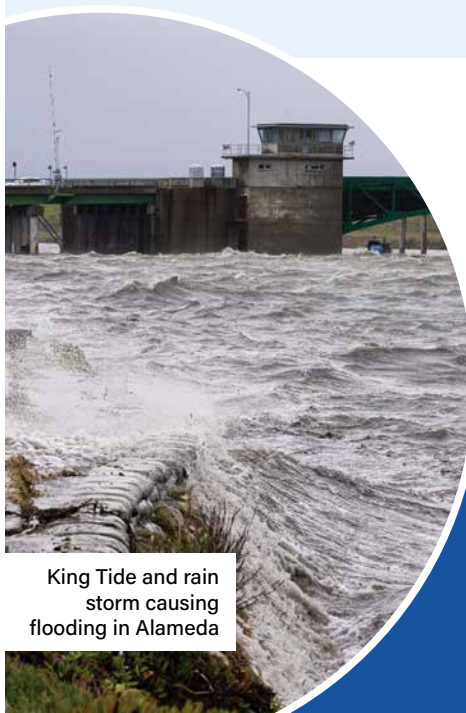
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Join the Conversation

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