



Council Strategic Workplan Year 1 Update

Sarah Johnson-Rios, Assistant City Manager
August 25, 2026





Responsive
Government



Welcoming
Community



Sustainable
City



Housing
Solutions



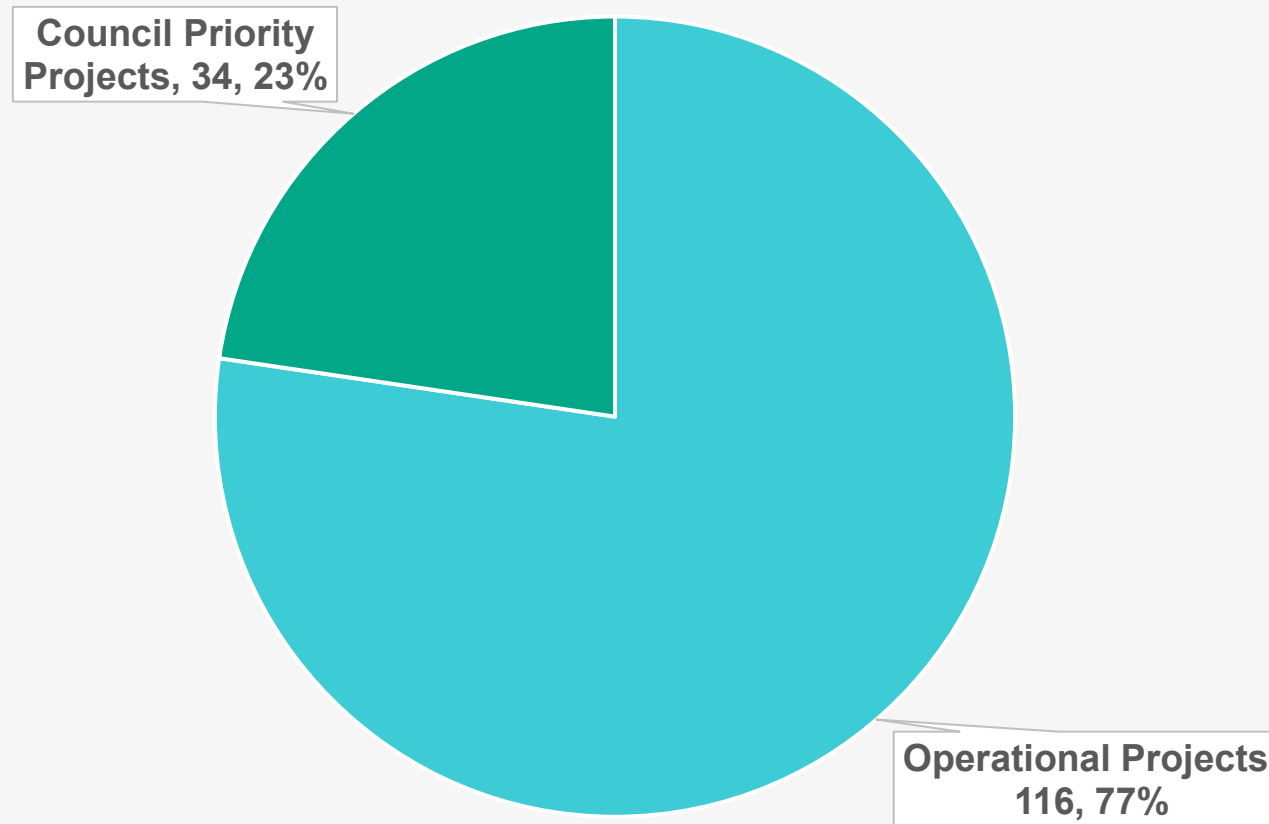
Modern
Infrastructure

The City Council adopted five strategic goals for July 2025 through June 2027. In the next two years, we are taking active steps to create:

- A responsive, transparent and efficient City government
- An accessible, engaged and welcoming community
- A sustainable City: advancing climate action, active transportation and the Vision Zero Plan
- A model to prevent homelessness, prioritize new housing and support the unhoused community
- A City that invests in modern public infrastructure

Council Strategic Goals

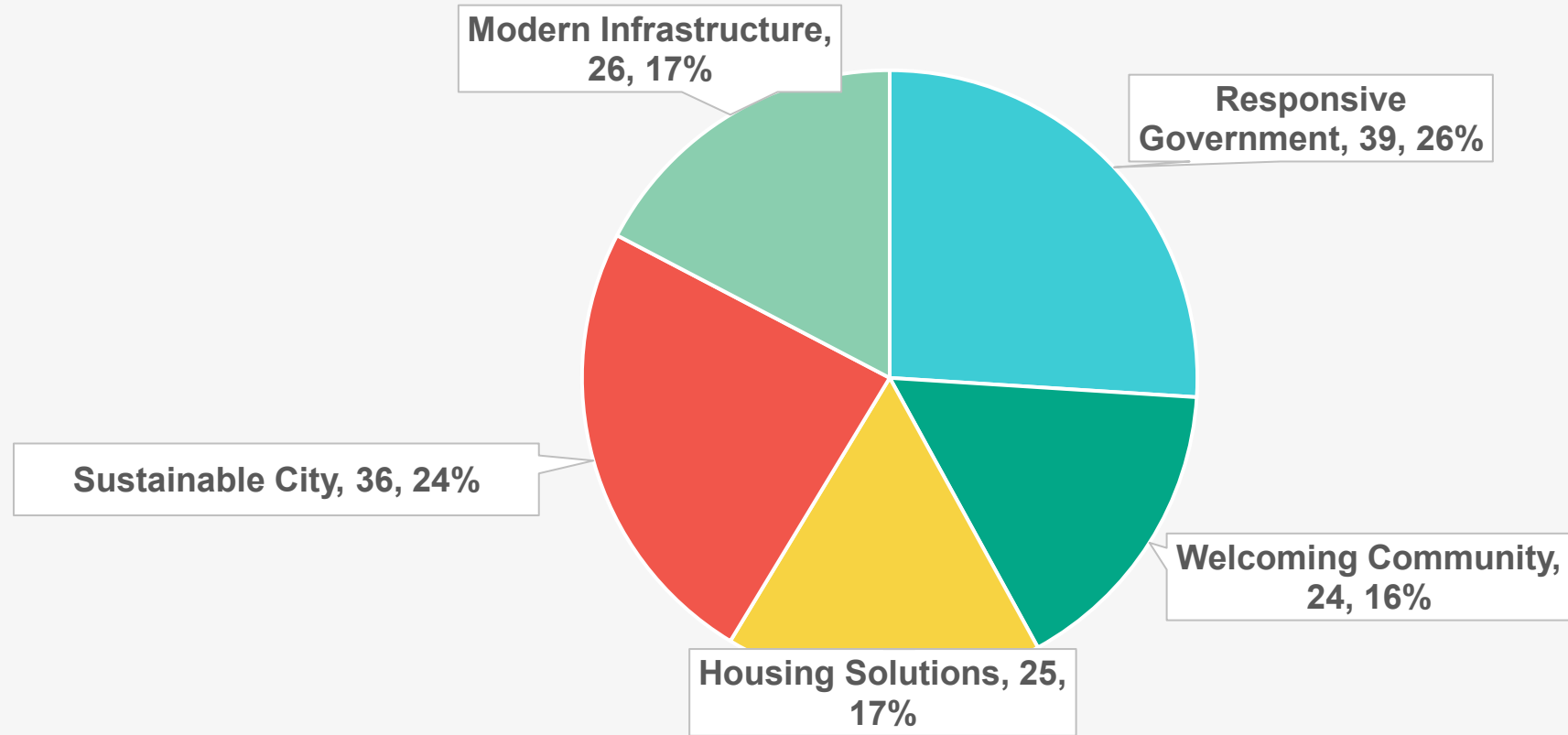
Established at March 13, 2025 Council Strategic Priorities Workshop



150 Projects in the Workplan

As of June 30, 2026

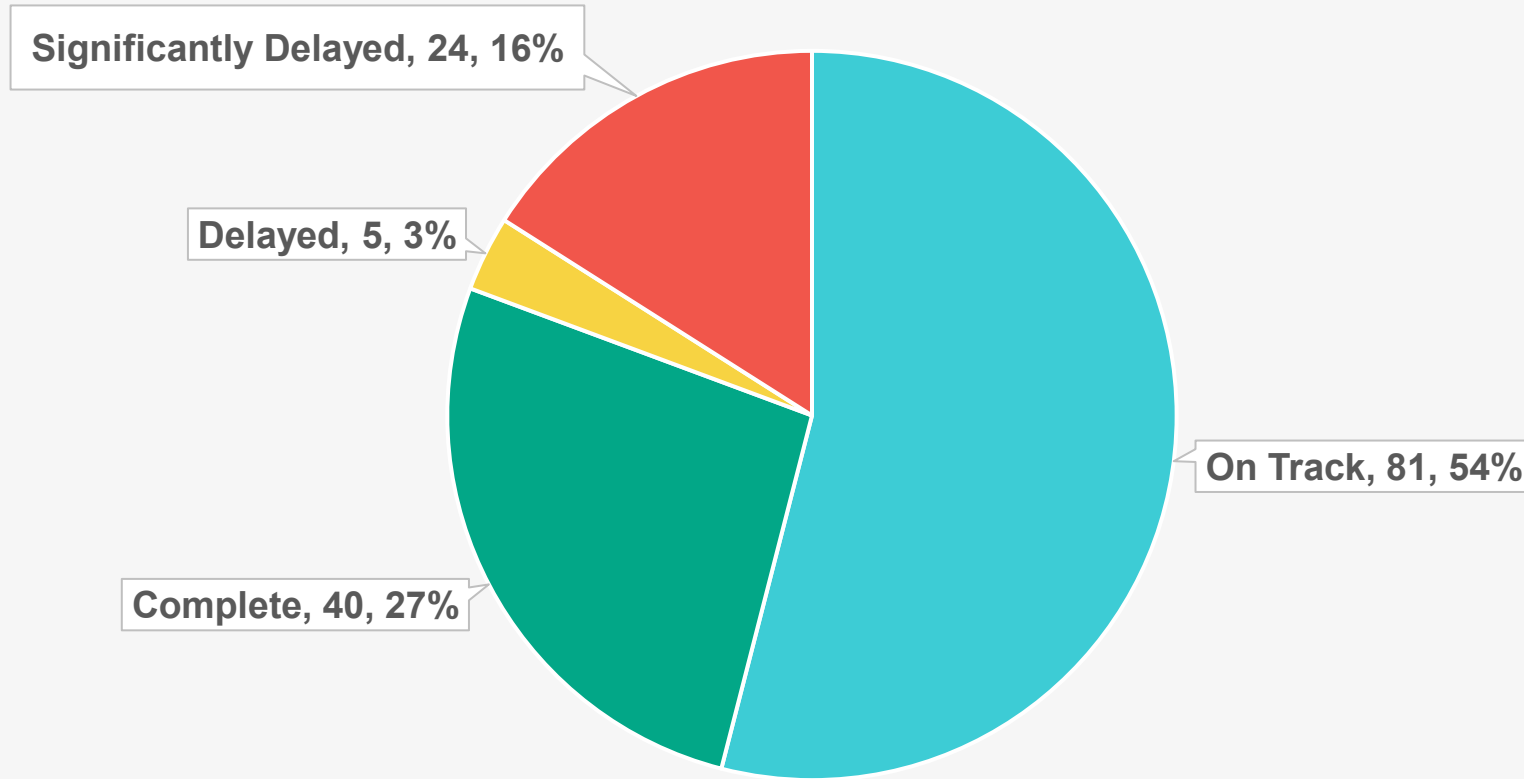
Projects by Goal



150 Projects in the Workplan

As of June 30, 2026

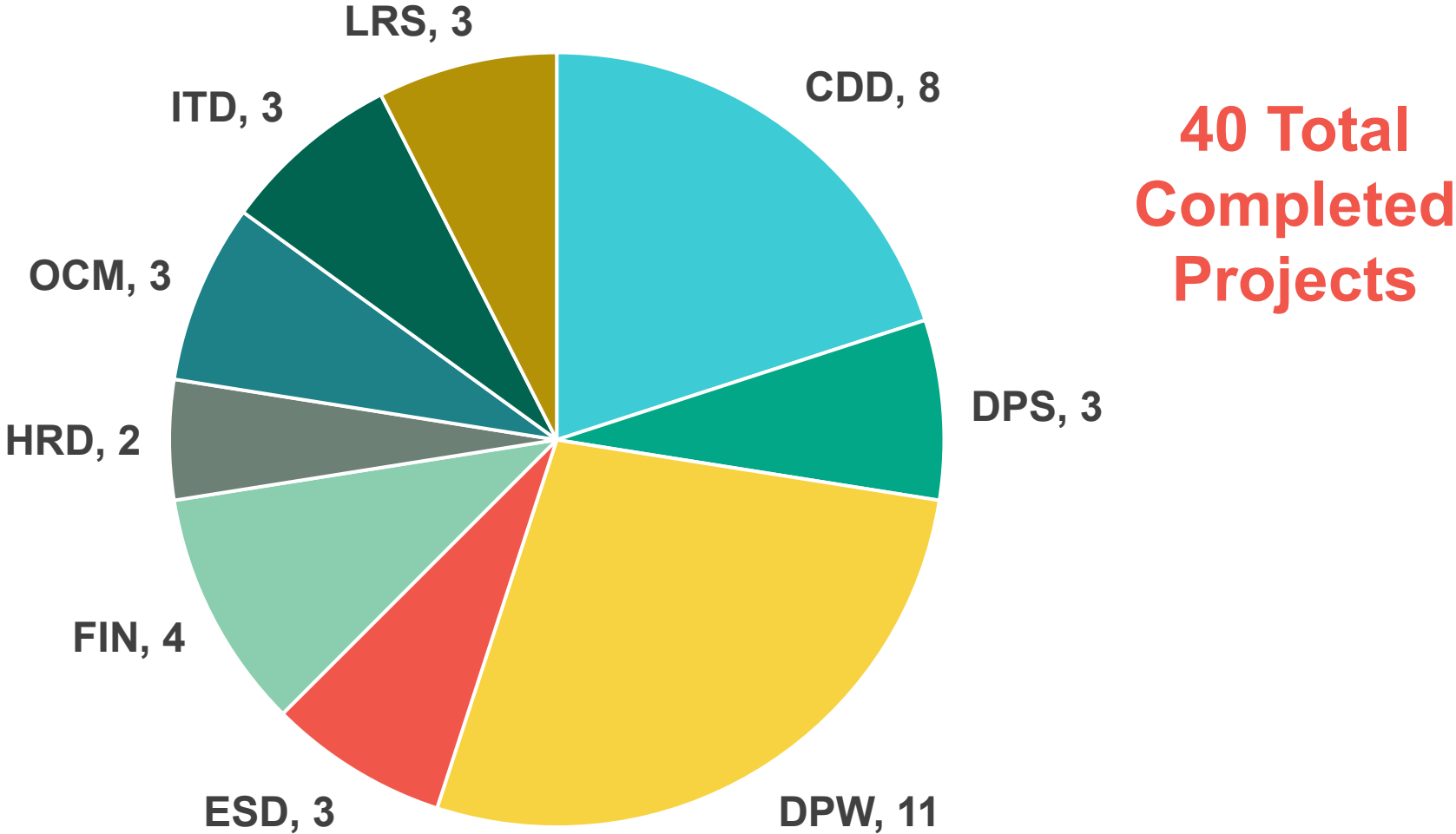
Status of Projects in FY 25/26



150 Projects in the Workplan

As of June 30, 2026

Completed **Council Priority** and **Operational** Projects by Department
(FY25/26)



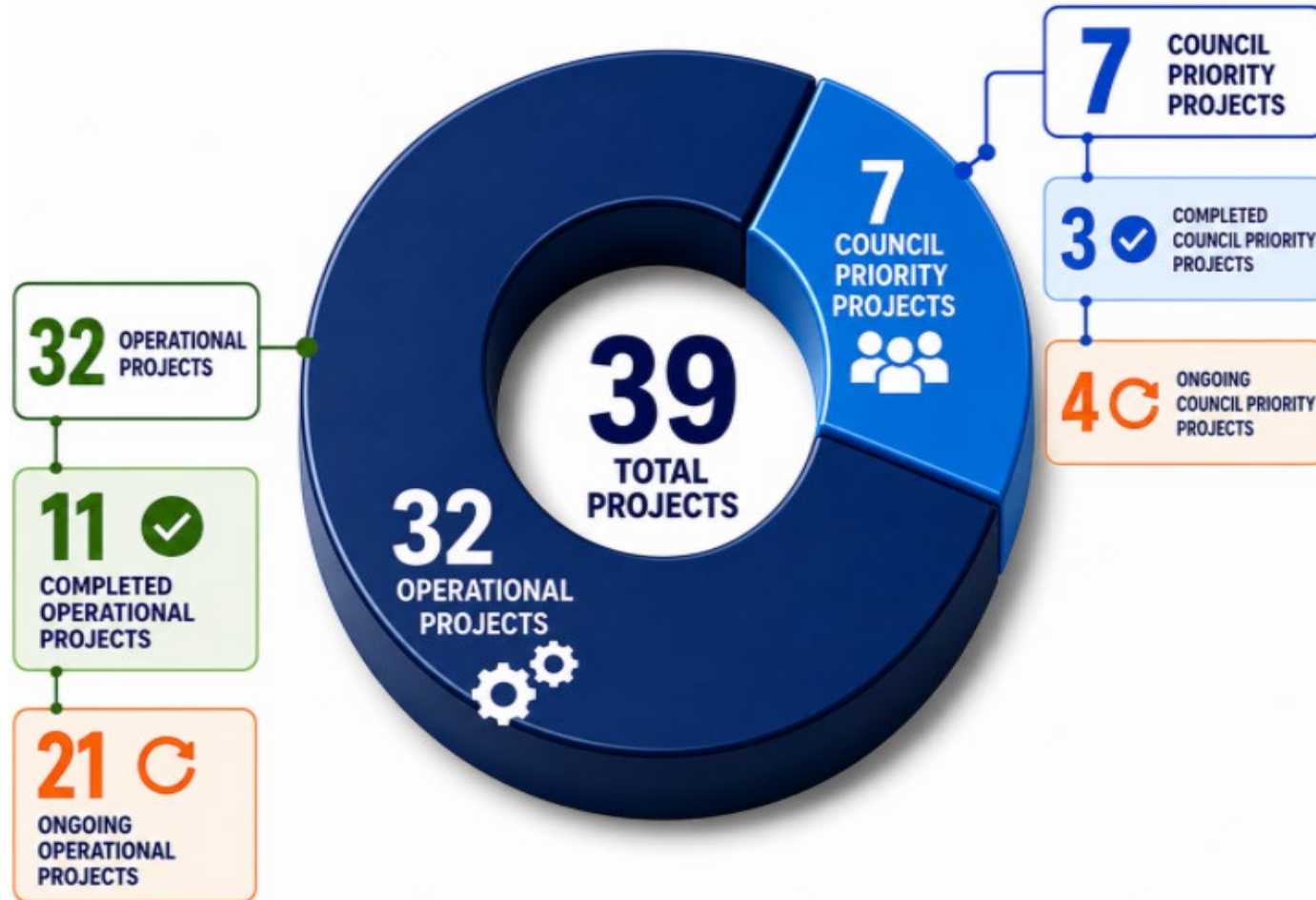
Completed Council Priority Projects (FY25/26)

- ✓ **CO-4** Assessment of Needs for Additional Outdoor Sports Programs and Facilities (LRS 20-03)
- ✓ **SU-1** Climate Budgeting (ESD 23-01)
- ✓ **SU-4** Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Installation on Tasman Drive from Fair Oaks Avenue to Lawrence Expressway (DPW 21-03)
- ✓ **SU-6** Bike Lanes on Hollenbeck Avenue between El Camino Real and Homestead Road (DPW 21-01)
- ✓ **SU-7** Improve Bicycle and Pedestrian Access at Sunnyvale Caltrain Station (DPW 20-02)
- ✓ **GO-4** Evaluate Municipal Code Section 10.16.120 (Use of Streets or Public Parking Facilities for Storage of Vehicles Prohibited) and Modernize Parking Requirements and Restrictions (DPS 24-02)
- ✓ **GO-24** Evaluate the City of Sunnyvale Study Issues Process (OCM 24-02)
- ✓ **GO-34** Service Worker Retention Ordinance (OCM 20-01)

8 Total
Completed
Council Priority
Projects

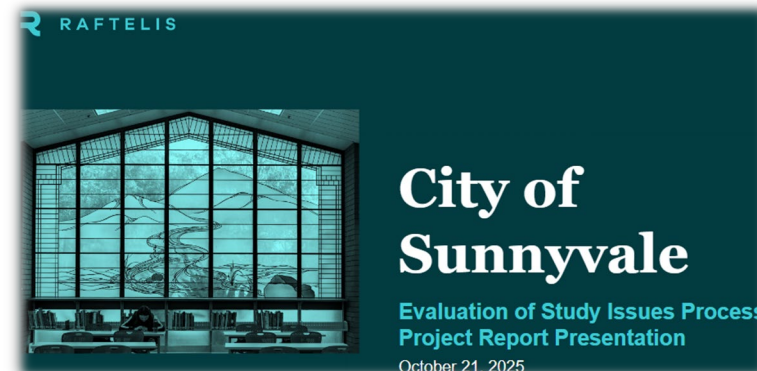


Responsive Government Goal (FY25/26)



Responsive Government Goal: Council Priority Projects - Completed

- ✓ **GO-4** Evaluate Municipal Code Section 10.16.120 (Use of Streets or Public Parking Facilities for Storage of Vehicles Prohibited) and Modernize Parking Requirements and Restrictions (DPS 24-02)
- ✓ **GO-24** Evaluate the City of Sunnyvale Study Issues Process (OCM 24-02)
- ✓ **GO-34** Service Worker Retention Ordinance (OCM 20-01)



Responsive Government Goal: Council Priority Projects - Ongoing

- **GO-35** Evaluate the Addition of Paramedic Services to Supplement the County Provided Services for Sunnyvale Residents and Businesses
 - › Status: Consultant agreement executed, project kickoff completed and data collection underway.
- **GO-38** Establish a Community Funding Program for Sunnyvale Nonprofits
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded
- **GO-39** Re-evaluate Nonresidential Sign Code Standards for Improvements and Compliance with the First Amendment
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded
- **GO-40** Streamlining the Permitting Process
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded



Responsive Government Goal: **Operational** Project Highlights



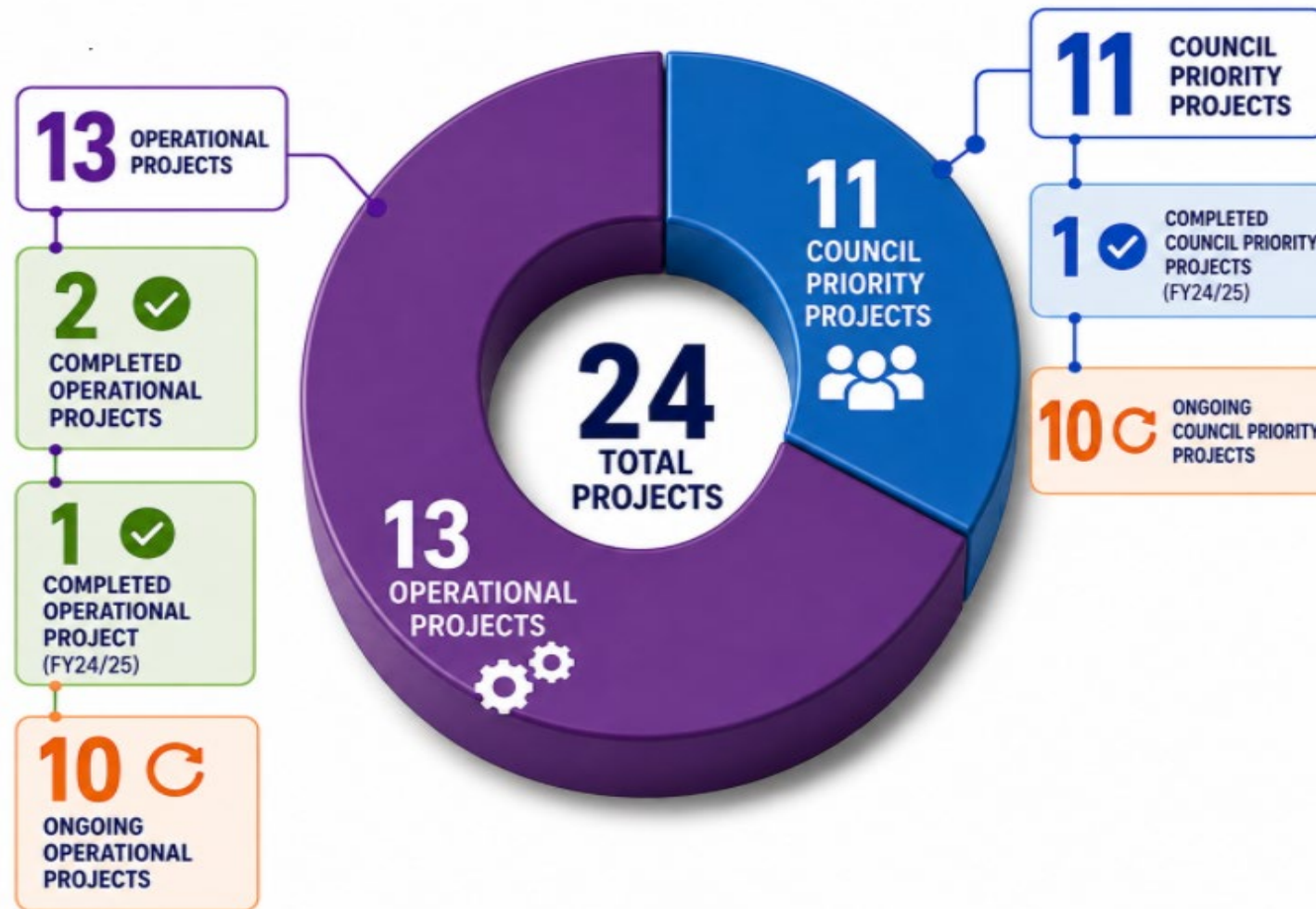
Completed

- Streamlined the **special events permitting process** through an updated Council policy. (GO-2)
- Improved **Massage Establishment licensing and permitting** processes for efficiency & accessibility. (GO-31)
- Secured continued **animal sheltering** services. (GO-33)

Ongoing

- Continued post-implementation support for the new CRM system and mobile app, **MySunnyvale**. (GO-36)
- Expanded **self-service options for utility customers**. (GO-21)
- **Updating Council Policies**, including 50+ since October 2025. (GO-37)

Welcoming Community Goal (FY25/26)



Welcoming Community Goal: Council Priority Projects - Completed

- ✓ **CO-4** Assessment of Needs for Additional Outdoor Sports Programs and Facilities (LRS 20-03)



Welcoming Community Goal: Council Priority Projects - Ongoing

- **CO-1** Update to the Historical Context Statement to Include Historical Contributions Made by Asian Americans and Other Minority Groups
 - › Status: Draft document under internal review; public review anticipated later in 2026.
- **CO-7** Explore Establishing a Japanese American Incarceration Memorial in Sunnyvale
 - › Status: Project delayed pending completion of CO-1; work anticipated to begin in early 2027.
- **CO-10** Evaluate Feasibility of Dog Off-leash Hours in Select Sunnyvale Park(s)
 - › Status: Potential pilot locations identified; feasibility evaluation underway.
- **CO-11** Orchard Heritage Park and Heritage Park Museum
 - › Status: Consultant study under revision; Council study session scheduled for fall/winter 2026.



Welcoming Community Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Ongoing



- **CO-12** Update to the Heritage Resource Inventory to Include Potential Resources Associated with Technological Innovation
 - › Status: Draft Heritage Resource Inventory under review.
- **CO-14** Examine the Permanent Closure of the Interior Levee Trails Surrounding Sunnyvale's Wastewater Treatment Ponds for Public Recreation
 - › Status: Signage installed; project closing with an Information Only RTC on August 25, 2026. *(Completed in FY26/27)*
- **CO-24** Explore the Feasibility of Converting the PG&E Lots Facing Ramona Avenue, Lois Avenue, and/or Dona Avenue into an Open Green Space Linear Park for the Community
 - › Status: Continuing discussions with PG&E while pursuing a Memorandum of Agreement following completion of PG&E's infrastructure project.



Welcoming Community Goal: **Council Priority** Projects - Ongoing

- **CO-28** Support Neighborhood-Serving Retail in Sunnyvale
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded
- **CO-29** Clearing the Sidewalk Maintenance Backlog
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded
- **CO-30** Expand the Roles of Age-Friendly, Accessibility, and Teen Staff Advisory Committees
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded



Welcoming Community Goal: **Operational** Project Highlights



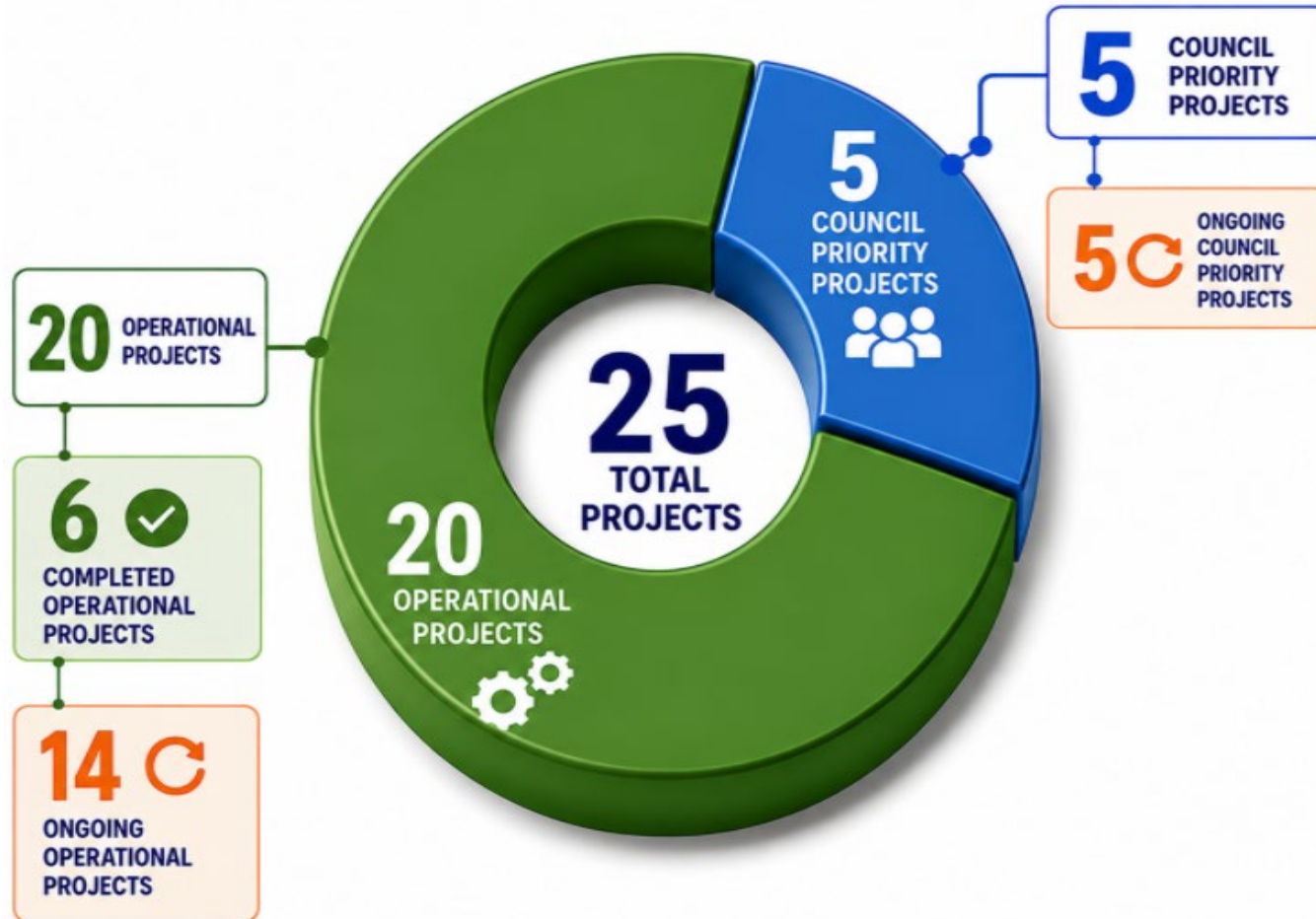
Completed

- Completed design for **cricket batting cages** at Fair Oaks Park following community engagement. (CO-5)
- Launched the **Adopt-a-Storm Drain Program** to engage residents in keeping storm drains clear. (CO-27)
- Implemented the **Disability Awareness Program** and launched a new City webpage. (CO-17)

Ongoing

- Advanced the **Community Equity Assessment**. (CO-18)
- Continued implementation of the **Master Plan for Public Art**, with 22 projects in various stages. (CO-8)
- Expanded **community engagement and cultural inclusion programming** through library and youth services. (CO-21)

Housing Solutions Goal (FY25/26)



Housing Solutions Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Ongoing



- **HO-4** Evaluate Existing and Potential Emergency Housing and Shelter Opportunities for Families with Minor Children Experiencing Homelessness
 - › Status: Incorporated into the Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness scheduled for September 29.
- **HO-9** Consider Increasing Inclusionary Housing Requirements to 20% in New Residential Development, and Review and Update the Housing In-Lieu Fees for Rental and Ownership Housing
 - › Status: Council Study Session held on August 11, 2026
- **HO-23** Determine Cost and Feasibility of Requiring Structural Retrofitting of Existing Seismically-Vulnerable Buildings within a Specific Time Frame
 - › Status: Council Study Session scheduled for November 2026.



Housing Solutions Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Ongoing

- **HO-25** Updates to the Single-Family Home Design Techniques Document
 - › Status: Council approved the ordinance on July 21, 2026; effective following second reading on July 28, 2026.
(Completed in FY26/27)
- **HO-26** Evaluate the Minimum Parking Requirements for Residential Uses
 - › Status: Planning Commission and City Council hearings scheduled for October and November 2026.



Housing Solutions Goal:

Operational Project Highlights



Completed

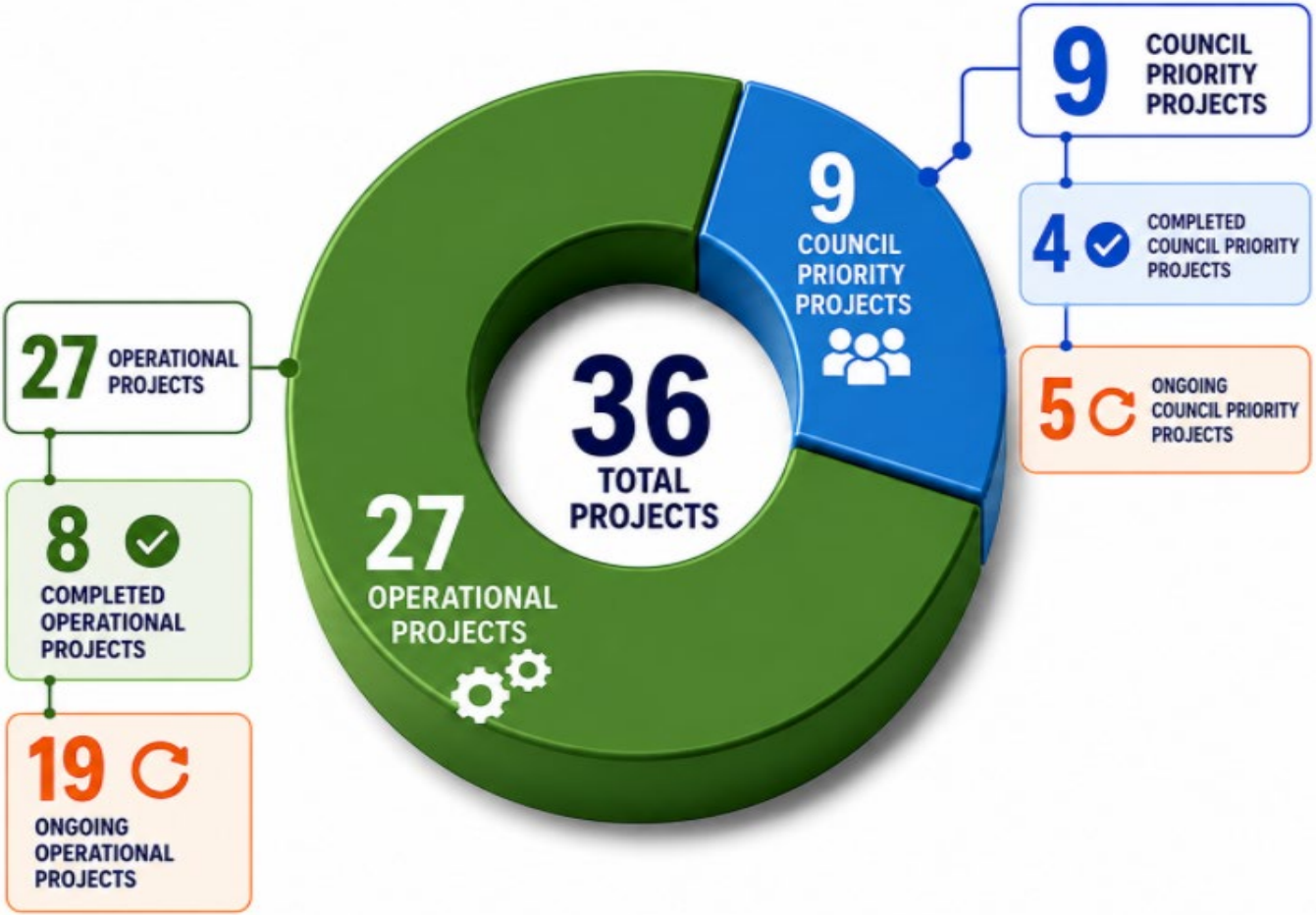
- Established an **ADU Toolkit** and promotional resources to help residents pursue ADU development. *(HO-17)*
- Established a **streamlined bathroom remodel permitting process** to help residents age in place. *(HO-19)*
- Completed evaluation of **street outreach and essential services** for people experiencing homelessness. *(HO-5)*

Ongoing

- Prepared the final draft of the **Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness** for public review and Commission/Council consideration. *(HO-3)*
- Advanced planning for **missing middle housing** through study session preparation. *(HO-22)*
- Advanced efforts to **increase affordable housing opportunities in high-resource areas**, including evaluating SB 79 and future rezoning needs. *(HO-11)*

Sustainable City Goal

(FY25/26)



Sustainable City Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Completed

- ✓ **SU-1** Climate Budgeting (ESD 23-01)
- ✓ **SU-4** Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Installation on Tasman Drive from Fair Oaks Avenue to Lawrence Expressway (DPW 21-03)
- ✓ **SU-6** Bike Lanes on Hollenbeck Avenue between El Camino Real and Homestead Road (DPW 21-01)
- ✓ **SU-7** Improve Bicycle and Pedestrian Access at Sunnyvale Caltrain Station (DPW 20-02)



Sustainable City Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Ongoing

- **SU-2** Evaluate the Use of Artificial Turf versus Living Groundcover
 - › Status: Council direction received; project advancing toward September completion.
- **SU-5** Evaluate the Addition of Pedestrian Scrambles During School Peak Hours at Sunnyvale Saratoga Rd/Fremont Ave and at Homestead Rd/Kennewick Dr
 - › Status: Feasibility evaluation and analysis scope under review; Request for Proposal anticipated for release in late summer 2026.
- **SU-15** Fair Oaks Avenue Signalizations at Three Locations
 - › Status: Scope finalized; consultant procurement underway.



Sustainable City Goal: **Council Priority** Projects - Ongoing

- **SU-16** Eliminate the Use of Chemical Pesticide on City Owned or Leased Property
 - › Status: Study completed; Council study session held, with an Information Only RTC planned to close out the project.
- **SU-36** Reinventing and Revitalizing Sunnyvale's Safe Routes to School Program
 - › Status: New for FY26/27 – Funded



Sustainable City Goal: **Operational** Project Highlights



Completed

- Advanced the **Bernardo Avenue Undercrossing** project through environmental clearance and transition to Caltrain for preliminary design. (SU-25)
- Completed final design for the **Evelyn Avenue Multi-Use Trail** and advanced the project to construction contract award. (SU-31)
- Implemented **reusable foodware grants** for restaurants, with 33 restaurants participating in the mini-grant program. (SU-13)

Ongoing

- Advanced implementation of the **Climate Action Playbook** across key sustainability initiatives. (SU-17 – SU-22)
- Continued implementation of the **Citywide Shuttle**, with service launch preparations underway. (SU-30)
- Advanced **Safe Routes to School improvements** in the Lakewood and SNAIL/Braly Corners neighborhoods. (SU-24 & SU-34)

Modern Infrastructure Goal (FY25/26)



Modern Infrastructure Goal:

Council Priority Projects - Ongoing



- **IN-1** Cell Coverage Mapping
 - › Status: Evaluating coverage gaps and disaster recovery capabilities using open-source data and carrier coordination.
- **IN-24** Explore the Benefits and Costs of Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) to Establish the Terms and Conditions of Employment for Specific City Construction Projects
 - › Status: PLA templates gathered; interdepartmental coordination underway to select a pilot project.



Modern Infrastructure Goal: **Operational** Project Highlights



Completed

- Completed the **Community Center Grounds Rehabilitation**, with the renovated grounds reopening in May 2026. *(IN-14)*
- Completed development of **Corn Palace Park**, creating a new public park and community amenity. *(IN-15)*
- Completed the **Murphy Avenue Pedestrian Mall** project. *(IN-16)*

Ongoing

- Advanced the **Sunnyvale Clean Water Program** through ongoing construction and Master Plan updates. *(IN-12 & IN-13)*
- Advanced **Caltrain grade separation projects** through coordination with Caltrain and grant activities. *(IN-20 & IN-22)*
- Advanced the **Lakewood Branch Library and Learning Center**, with construction nearing completion and continued the **Lakewood Park Project** including completion of the new playground. *(IN-10 & IN-25)*

Next Steps:

Advancing the Strategic Framework Workplan



Ongoing Projects

Continue advancing **110 ongoing projects** (26 Council Priority Projects and 84 Operational Projects) across the five Strategic Goals



Quarterly Updates

Monitor progress and update project status each quarter



Public Transparency

Keep the [Workplan Dashboard](#) current and accessible



Council Updates

Continue reporting progress and key accomplishments to Council



Questions?