

# KATRINA FOLEY SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

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#### SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor,

The month is closing out fast! The District 2 team and I are focused on protecting our communities by taking deliberate actions to - preserve the environmental assets, encourage business recovery, support the resiliency of the arts and providing COVID-19 vaccination incentives. During the previous weekend, myself and volunteers took time to clean debris from the Upper Back Bay in Newport. It was an enriching experience to learn about the wildlife and impact of our actions on their natural environment. The Upper Back Bay is dog friendly, filled with walking trails and learning stations for generations to enjoy. It's very important to support and participate in coastal clean-up days to protect the most vital assets in our county.

In the middle of last week, we held our second CARES Act Funding informational session to aid small businesses and arts programs in applying for the last rounds of grant Many thanks to The Center at Lendistry and Ms. Patricia Click for offering funding. information, support and resources to the Second District businesses and non-profits. The deadline to apply is September 30. We also celebrated a few of our Arts Grant recipients with check presentations to inform them of resources coming their way. It warms my heart to know that my team and I are able to provide these types of resources. Here's to pivoting, rebounding and living resiliently!

priority continues to focus on COVID-19 vaccinations within Orange Our County. Beginning the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>, our office has offered gift card incentives to residents coming to our vaccination sites. As of today, we have provided more than 150 gift cards valued at \$25 each in vaccine incentives equating to more than 150 additional "shots in arms". As of September 23, 2021, District 2 has reached approximately a 65% fully vaccinated rate.

This week continues with a board meeting, redistricting and budget workshops, as well as numerous community events. See you in District 2.

Be well,

### **COVID-19 & VARIANT UPDATES**



9/22/21 <u>Click here</u> to watch Supervisor Foley's virtual COVID briefing with Dr. Regina Chinsio-Kwong (Orange County Deputy Health Director)

## **Orange County Vaccination Statistics**

#### (As of 9/17/21)

Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated (Eligibile Population)	Zip Code	City	Partially Vaccinated	Fully Vaccinated (Eligibile Population)
92656	Aliso Viejo	79.7%	73.7%	90623	La Palma	83.0%	76.9%
92801	Anaheim	71.2%	63.3%	92694	Ladera Ranch (uni.)	95.1%	87.6%
92802	Anaheim	78.5%	67.8%	92651	Laguna Beach	75.4%	69.2%
92804	Anaheim	72.4%	65.2%	92653	Laguna Hills	79.9%	73.7%
92805	Anaheim	75.1%	66.7%	92677	Laguna Nigel	76.6%	70.7%
92806	Anaheim	76.8%	68.9%	92637	Laguna Woods	95.2%	89.6%
92807	Anaheim	78.7%	71.7%	92610	Lake Forest	64.0%	59.7%
92808	Anaheim	77.5%	71.3%	92630	Lake Forest	83.9%	77.6%
92821	Brea	82.3%	75.3%	90720	Los Alamitos	79.8%	73.6%
92823	Brea	100.0%	95.5%	92655	Midway City (uni.)	90.7%	82.1%
90620	Buena Park	78.7%	72.0%	92691	Mission Viejo	72.2%	66.3%
90621	Buena Park	78.9%	71.0%	92692	Mission Viejo	78.8%	73.2%
92624	Capistrano Beach	69.6%	62.8%	92625	Newport Beach	74.7%	68.6%
92626	Costa Mesa	71.9%	65.8%	92657	Newport Beach	91.9%	84.4%
92627	Costa Mesa	67.8%	61.3%	92660	Newport Beach	78.2%	71.7%
90630	Cypress	81.8%	75.5%	92661	Newport Beach	63.3%	58.5%
92629	Dana Point	71.1%	64.7%	92662	Newport Beach	73.5%	67.8%
92708	Fountain Valley	82.6%	76.2%	92663	Newport Beach	64.2%	58.3%
92831	Fullerton	69.5%	62.6%	92865	Orange	73.0%	66.5%
92832	Fullerton	76.3%	68.0%	92866	Orange	69.6%	62.9%
92833	Fullerton	81.4%	73.6%	92867	Orange	71.3%	64.9%
92835	Fullerton	85.7%	78.3%	92868	Orange	67.0%	59.6%
92840	Garden Grove	81.1%	73.3%	92869	Orange	77.1%	70.4%
92841	Garden Grove	83.6%	76.1%	92870	Placentia	75.9%	69.1%
92843	Garden Grove	82.1%	74.6%	92688	Rancho Santa Margarita	76.0%	70.1%
92844	Garden Grove	85.6%	78.1%	92672	San Clemente	67.6%	59.7%
92845	Garden Grove	78.4%	71.8%	92673	San Clemente	71.2%	64.5%
90742	Huntington Beach	91.7%	83.7%	92675	San Juan Capistrano	68.7%	62.0%
92646	Huntington Beach	75.0%	69.5%	92701	Santa Ana	69.0%	60.3%
92647	Huntington Beach	69.0%	62.8%	92703	Santa Ana	80.1%	70.3%
92648	Huntington Beach	72.2%	66.1%	92704	Santa Ana	78.0%	69.4%
92649	Huntington Beach	71.2%	65.6%	92705	Santa Ana	76.4%	69.1%
92602	Irvine	100.0%	100.0%	92706	Santa Ana	86.2%	76.8%
92603	Irvine	94.5%	88.1%	92707	Santa Ana	75.0%	66.6%
92604	Irvine	83.1%	77.5%	90740	Seal Beach	84.0%	76.4%
92606	Irvine	77.9%	72.4%	92676	Silverado (uni.)	61.7%	56.9%
92612	Irvine	70.7%	65.1%	90680	Stanton	78.1%	70.1%
92614	Irvine	90.8%	84.3%	92679	Trabuco Canyon (uni.)	73.7%	68.2%
92617	Irvine	54.8%	52.2%	92780	Tustin	73.1%	66.0%
92618	Irvine	100.0%	92.6%	92782	Tustin	100.0%	97.2%
92620	Irvine	100.0%	95.6%	92861	Villa Park	76.8%	70.6%
90631	La Habra	75.5%	67.9%	92683	Westminster	85.3%	77.6%
				92886	Yorba Linda	76.0%	69.6%

To report COVID cases or an outbreak at your *school*, please contact our Public Health Dept. by email at <u>OCSPOTSchools@ochca.com</u> or visit the website <u>https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-school-administration-resources</u>

To report COVID cases or an outbreak at your **business**, please contact our Public Health Dept. by email at OCCOVIDBusiness@ochca.com or visit the website <a href="https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-non-healthcare-businesses-worksites">https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-non-healthcare-businesses-worksites</a>



# FREE COVID-19 VACCINES & \$25 Gift Cards to Restaurants!

\*While supplies last

RVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

# Sept 28, 2021

**Coastline College -**Newport Beach

1515 Monrovia Ave, Newport Beach 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

# Sept 29, 2021

# Golden West College Campus

15744 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach 3:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

# WALK-INS WELCOME!

# MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC Clínica De Vacunas COVID-19 | Chích Ngừa COVID-19 Lưu Động



# Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Martes, Septiembre 28, 2021 / Thứ ba, Tháng chín 28, 2021

# Murdy Park and Community Center

7000 Norma Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

#### WALK-INS WELCOME!

#### Please bring the following to streamline registration:

- Form of identification. A photo ID is preferred, but other forms of identification will be accepted. Proof of citizenship or legal status is NOT required.
- Insurance card, if you have one. No one will be denied vaccine if they do not have insurance. Vaccines are FREE. We are collecting insurance information as clinicians are advised to bill insurance.
- Proof you are the appropriate age for the vaccine being administered.
  - \* Minors, ages 12-17, must be accompanied by a parent or an adult legal guardian.

#### BIENVENIDO A VACUNARSE SIN PREVIA CITA!

Por favor, traiga lo siguiente para agilizar la inscripción:

- Documento de identidad. Es preferible una identificación con foto, pero otras formas de identificación serán aceptadas. La prueba de ciudadanía o estado migratorio NO es necesario.
- Tarjeta de seguro, si tiene una. A nadie se le negará la vacuna si no tiene seguro. Las vacunas son GRATIS. Puede que se le cobre a su seguro, pero usted no pagará nada por la vacuna.
- Prueba de que tiene la edad para la vacuna que se administra.
  - Los menores de edad, de 12 a 17 años, deben estar acompañados por uno de sus padres o un tutor legal adulto.

## CHÍCH NGỪA KHÔNG CẦN HỆN

Vui lòng đem các thứ sau đến chỗ ghi danh:

- Hình thức nhận dạng. Tốt nhất là có một thẻ căn cước với hình ảnh nhận dạng, nhưng các hình thức nhận dạng khác sẽ được chấp nhận. Các giấy tờ khác để chứng minh quốc tịch hoặc tình trạng pháp lý KHÔNG cần thiết.
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- Bằng chứng hạn tuối hợp lệ để được chích ngừa.
  - \* Trẻ từ 12-17 tuổi phải có cha mẹ hay người bảo hộ trưởng thành cùng đi.



To schedule an appointment, or arrange for transportation, call: Para programar una cita, llame Nếu muốn lấy hẹn, xin gọi

# Para programar una cita, llame **714.834.2000**

# MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC Clínica De Vacunas COVID-19 | Chích Ngừa COVID-19 Lưu Động



# Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021

Miércoles, Septiembre 29, 2021 / Thứ tư, Tháng chín 29, 2021

# John F. Kennedy High School

8281 Walker St., La Palma, CA 90623

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson

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#### **DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES**



Manuel Chavez Constituent Services Manager Costa Mesa, Cypress, Huntington Beach (Oak View Neighborhood), Stanton & Rossmoor

## Hello District Two,

On Saturday, Supervisor Foley & I joined OC Parks, The California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the City of Newport Beach to participate in the Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve Clean Up initiative. We spent our morning picking up trash and learning how the back bay serves as a filter for our ocean! On Friday, the Supervisor and I joined Orange Coast College for the ribbon cutting of their new Professional Mariner Training Center. The new facility is at OCC's Waterfront Campus where students will learn about sailing and other mariner skills. I also attended a Ribbon Cutting for the Grand Re-Opening of Nuzuna Costa

Mesa. It's good to see businesses rebounding as we recover from the pandemic.



### **DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### Hello everyone!

Our office has been hard at work on behalf of District 2! This week began with the Supervisor and I touring Food Finders HQ. They are a non-profit that collects unused food from nearby grocery stores and donates it to those in need, including schools, shelters, and even delivering food care packages directly to residential doors. They recently relocated from Los Angeles County to the Second District and are located in lovely Los Alamitos. We are overjoyed to have them serve our community. Their operations are entirely volunteer-driven, so if you have some spare time and want to give back to the community, visit https://foodfinders.org/ and sign up to volunteer!

Kalvin Alvarez Constituent Services Manager Buena Park, Fountain Valley, La Palma, Los Alamitos & Animal Services

We wrapped up the week by attending the Los Alamitos Greater Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon, where a number of veterans, public safety, and health care heroes were honored. Our office was ecstatic to honor these

incredible heroes at the event. We then presented a \$20,000 check to the Los Alamitos Dance Boosters, who were a recipient of our District 2 Arts Grant Program! Congratulations to them!!! We can't wait to see how this funding will help them elevate their dance program!



#### TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: CEO Communications CEOCOM@ocgov.com

#### County of Orange Offers Public Workshop on County's Strategic Financial Plan, Budget Development Processes, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

Santa Ana, Calif. (September 24, 2021) – The County's Budget Office will hold a public workshop at 1:30 pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021 in the Board of Supervisors Hearing and Planning Commission Rooms to educate the public on the County's strategic financial planning and budget development processes and use of the ARPA funds. Members of the public may submit comments now through October 22, 2021 on use of the ARPA funds as part of the County's planning process by going to the comment form found <u>here</u>.

For those wishing to participate virtually, they may view it online by clicking <u>here</u>. For those wishing to call in to ask questions, they may do so by calling 877-226-8189, access code: 8672103. Translation services will be provided in Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese upon request made 72 hours in advance of the workshop by emailing <u>CEOCOM@ocgov.com</u>.

Orange County residents may also view more information on the County's <u>ARPA and CARES Act Transparency</u> website for constituents.

The website includes expenditure information related to both Acts, an overview of the ARPA funding and the 2021 Performance Plan and links to the US Treasury ARPA website. The ARPA information will be updated periodically as new information becomes available. The website also includes the final reporting on the County's use of CARES Act funds.

In addition, the County kicked off its annual strategic financial planning process on August 16, 2021. The 2021 Strategic Financial Plan will be presented to the Board of Supervisors on December 14, 2021. This year's strategic financial planning process will include the County's plan and CEO recommendations on the use of the ARPA funds. The County of Orange received 50 percent of its \$617 million federal allocation on May 21, 2021 and will receive the remaining funds no earlier than 12 months from May 21, 2021. To view the County's past Strategic Financial Plans, click here.

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## WORKFORCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



A round of new funding has opened up with a final submission DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30 for California's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. The program provides grants of <u>\$5,000 to \$25,000</u> to small businesses hurt by the pandemic. Businesses are eligible based on annual revenue as documented in their most recent tax return. Until September 8, the program is processing waitlisted applicants from previous rounds. Waitlisted applicants do not need to reapply.

Click here for more information.

This week, the Second District hosted a Virtual Small Business Roundtable. This session focused on Rounds 8 and 9 of the California Small Business Covid-19 Relief Grant Program. This program is funded by the State of California and Administered by CalOSBA. Grants are being awarded between \$5,000-25,000 to companies with annual revenue of up to \$2,500,000 annually. This week's roundtable was hosted by Patricia Click from The Center by Lendistry. The Center by Lendistry has helped secure \$7.3 billion in small business grants and loans. We appreciate Ms. Click's expertise in helping the residents of District 2 secure funding. However, time is running out as the last day to submit applications for the program will be on September 30, 2021.



# **D2 Job Opportunities**

#### **County of Orange Careers**

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oc

## <u>Buena Park</u>

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/buenapark

#### Costa Mesa

https://agency.governmentjobs.com/costamesa/default.cfm

<u>Cypress</u>

https://www.cypressca.org/departments/human-resources/job-opportunities

## Fountain Valley

https://www.fountainvalley.org/261/Employment-Opportunities

## Huntington Beach

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/huntingtonbeach/

## <u>La Palma</u>

https://www.cityoflapalma.org/363/Employment-Opportunities

## Los Alamitos

https://cityoflosalamitos.org/i-want-to/apply-for/a-job/

## Newport Beach

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/newportbeach

## Seal Beach

https://www.calopps.org/city-of-seal-beach

## <u>Stanton</u>

https://www.stantonca.gov/departments/administration/ human\_resources\_and\_risk\_management/job\_opportunities.php

#### **Veterans Employment Opportunities**

# Hiring Red, White & You! VETERANS

The Working Wardrobes VetNet Program supports the men, women, and families in our Military, Veterans and transitioning Service Members through a variety of workforce readiness services and programs. Their team works to develop a career path with job opportunities appropriate for each client, in an environment of dignity and respect.

- Veteran Peer Navigation
- Career and Job Training
- Job Placement
- Housing Referrals

- Job Search Strategies
- Resume Review
- Professional Wardrobe
- Behavioral Health Referrals

Please let your VetNet Career Navigator and Job Developer know if you are interested in submitting a resume for any of these positions.

#### Derek Mendes - DerekM@workingwardrobes.org

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** When applying, don't forget to follow-up with Derek, so he can inform the partnering corporations of your application.





COMPANY	POSITION	LOCATION	
Allied Universal	Security Guard	Santa Ana	
Amazon	<u>Various</u>	Orange & LA County	
Pride Industries	Custodial	Commerce	
Better.com	Real Estate	Irvine	
People Ready	Various (Daily Jobs & Pay)	Orange County	
United Health	Customer Service Hiring Event	Remote	
So Cal VA Homes	Real Estate/Sales	San Juan Capistrano	
Embee Inc.	Driver I	Santa Ana	
EDD	Employment Program Rep	Orange County	
Embee	Helper/Laborer	Santa Ana	
Food to Life	Drivers	Orange & LA County	
Embee	<u>Planner</u>	Santa Ana	
VPLS	Т	Orange & LA County	
LA Metro	<u>Transit</u>	Los Angeles County	
Purely Move LLC	<u>Movers</u>	Fountain Valley	
Office of Congressman Mike Levin	Staff Assistant	Orange County	
Working Wardrobes	Career Navigator	Santa Ana	
GSG Support Services	<u>Caregivers</u>	Orange County	
Long Beach Civil Commission	<u>Various</u>	Long Beach	
Microchip	Principal Engineer- Design	Irvine	
Cox Auto	Various Positions	Orange County	
JNR Incorporated	IT Desktop Support	Irvine	
USPS	Various Positions	Orange County	
Habitat for Humanity	Warehouse Manager	Anaheim	
Sodexo	Various Positions	OC County & LA County	
FedEx Ground	Various Positions	Anaheim	
At Work For You	Various Positions	Orange County	

#### Orange County Board of Supervisors, Second District – Constituent Services Manager

#### Job Description:

The Office of Supervisor Katrina Foley (District 2) seeks an experienced Constituent Services Manager for her office. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with bridging the relationship between the cities, school and special districts, as well as state and federal delegation offices, chambers of commerce and community organizations, and the Supervisor's office. The ideal candidate is a selfstarter with excellent oral communication and relationship building skills. The individual should have established relationships in the communities they serve as well as an understanding and passion for women policy issues and senior citizen advocacy. The successful candidate must have the ability to deliver error-free, high quality work under tight deadlines.

#### DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- · Working with cities, businesses, and residents to help address concerns and opportunities
- Staffing the Supervisor at events and setting up community pop-ups, tables, tents to represent the Second District effectively
- Providing updates at city council meetings, chamber meetings, school and special district meetings, and internal staff meetings regarding progress on the Supervisor's 6 key priorities; and conveying the needs of the District back to the community.
- Preparing briefing memos, scheduling request forms, error-free certificates and completing special projects as assigned
- Maintaining team tracking spreadsheets and fielding constituent calls in the office
- Assisting with developing content for the newsletter, social media, and website
- Determining creative ways to expand the Supervisor's coverage and services to the Second District

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- · Orange County ties, specifically in Huntington Beach and Newport Beach is a requirement
- BA in a related field (e.g., Political Science, Public Policy, English, Communications, or a related field), or equivalent work experience
- Must have at least three to five years of experience working in politics and three to five years
  of community outreach experience
- Should have a background in managing and organizing volunteers and resolving constituent concerns in a timely manner.
- Should have a demonstrated track record of building successful relationships, partnerships, and community engagement
- Must have experience with and a passion for women's policy issues and senior citizen advocacy

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and professional references **to Debbie Lumpkin at <u>Debbie.Lumpkin@ocgov.com</u> with the title "Constituent Services Manager" in the subject line. No calls or walk-ins.** 

# APPLY TODAY FOR AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR KATRINA FOLEY

Interns have a unique opportunity to witness County government in action and make a difference!

Internships are currently open to college students and recent graduates, and applicants with ties to the Second District are given preference.

#### To apply for an internship with our office, please email:

- 1.A cover letter
- 2. Resume
- 3. Two references

To: Katrina.Foley@ocgov.com with the subject line: INTERNSHIP: DESIRED START PERIOD (e.g. INTERNSHIP: FALL 2021).

Qualified candidates should be detail-orientated and organized, able to multitask, and possess strong writing skills. A background or interest in government, community engagement and policy is preferred.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you have any additional questions, please email Katrina.Foley@ocgov.com or call (714) 834-3220.

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APPLY

NOW!

#### PET OF THE WEEK



#### Meet Liberty!

Liberty was found as a stray in the city of Santa Ana in August at just 16-weeks old. This sweet kitty had suffered an injury to her right rear leg which was determined needed to be amputated which OC Animal Care's team performed. After several weeks, Liberty has fully recovered and is now searching for her forever home. A patient and understanding family will help give her the confidence and trust that she needs to bring her out of her shy shell. With some extra TLC, we are hopeful this adorable little tripod girl can continue to grow and blossom in her new home! Does Liberty sound like the purfect fit for you?

Could you be the one? Please call 714-935-6848 to set up an adoption appointment with her or visit <u>https://ocpetinfo.com</u> to arrange an adoption meeting!

#### ANIMAL ID: A1735004



#### Models Wanted, Clothing Optional!

It's time once again to feature your beloved cat or dog in our annual Calendar Contest and help raise funds for the Seal Beach Animal Care Center cats and dogs!

Enter them into the 2022 SBACC Cat and Dog Calendar Contest! It is only \$1 to enter, and votes start at \$1 (5 vote minimum). You enter and vote for your best friend and then encourage your family and friends to cast votes for them. People can vote as many times as they want!

The top 13 dogs and top 13 cats (with the most votes) will be showcased in the 2022 SBACC Dog Calendar and the 2022 SBACC Cat Calendar. The first place dog and first place cat will get the covers! Here is the link to get started:

#### https://my.360photocontest.com/2022sbacc Click here for link

The contest runs through October 22, so enter today! If you have questions or problems entering or voting, please email us at contact@sbacc.org.





at ocpl.org/cards

# SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH! Celebrating 100 years of library users

# Share a picture with your library card and tag @ocpubliclibraries



Visit any branch and get your picture taken with your library card during the month of September and we could share it on social media or our website.

# OC BUS YOUTH RIDE FREE PROMOTION

#### AT A GLANCE

AREA OF BENEFIT: All 34 Orange County cities and the County of Orange

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Orange County Youth (Ages 6 – 18)

FUNDING: State of California Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

WEBSITE: OCbus.com/YouthRideFree

CONTACT: Ryan Maloney rmaloney@octa.net (714) 560-5451



#### OVERVIEW

The Youth Ride Free program is a promotional pass that allows youth 18 and under to ride all OC Bus fixed-route buses for free. The six-month program will start in September 2021 and passes will be valid through February 28, 2022.

Passes and marketing information will be distributed in partnership with Orange County schools, with parents able to request a pass from participating schools, the OCTA store, or at OCbus.com/YouthRideFree.

#### BENEFITS

- Offers a promotional free fare for youth 18 and under, providing a reliable transportation option for education, work, and leisure.
- Promotional free pass valid on any OC Bus fixed-route service, including weekends and holidays.
- Supports the economic recovery of Orange County and helps mitigate the financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic on low income and diverse populations.
- Allows youth from all over Orange County to equitably re-engage with education and other opportunities following pandemic restrictions.
- Helps introduce new youth riders to public transit, encouraging long term usage.
- Improves mobility options, reduce congestion, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Provides rider feedback and information for future youth program development.

#### FUNDING

This Youth Free Fare promotion is grant-funded by the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program through California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.

#### HIGHLIGHTS



Fact sheet as of 7/16/21

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- "Youth Ride Free Fare" pass will be a free magnetic stripe OC Bus pass, good for six months.
- A multilingual "parental request form" will be available through schools, the OCTA store, and at OCbus.com/YouthRideFree.