



IMPROVING SAFETY and QUALITY OF LIFE with LOCAL CONTROL



Suisun City is facing a severe budget deficit that threatens the future of our city directly impacting the safety and quality of life for local residents. Our city has operated under a structural deficit, and the sales tax that has sustained city services is set to expire. This tax helps us maintain an independent police and fire departments, fix city streets, run local libraries and much more. Without this expiring sales tax, our city will be **forced into bankruptcy** and will lose its status as an independent city.

Preserving Locally Controlled Services by Renewing Locally Controlled Funding

In 2016, Suisun City voters approved a 1% sales tax measure to provide locally controlled funding for city services. This funding is now set to expire. To maintain Suisun City's status as an independent city, improve the city's financial stability, and maintain locally controlled services, the Suisun City Council is considering placing a measure on the November 2024 ballot to renew locally controlled sales tax funding at a rate of 1.75%. This measure would provide locally controlled funding for essential city services, including:



Addressing crime and public nuisances associated with homelessness



Preventing the elimination of neighborhood police patrols



Maintaining streets and fixing potholes



Maintaining local fire protection and improving 9-1-1 emergency response times

Fiscal Accountability and Local Control



A measure to renew local sales tax funding would continue strict fiscal accountability requirements, including >>



Public disclosure of all spending



Independent citizen oversight



All funds must stay local in Suisun City for local needs and cannot be taken away by the State

