



# City Budgeting 101

Learn about the City's Budget Process

Engage in the Discussions

Share your Ideas

**Tuesday, May 31, 7:30 – 9:00 PM**  
Santa Cruz Police Department Community Room –  
155 Center Street, near Laurel Street

Ever wonder how budget decisions are made in the City of Santa Cruz or about the impacts of those decisions? Have you ever participated in budget discussions? Each summer the Santa Cruz City Council adopts a new city spending plan that affects *every* city resident in many ways:

- The number of police officers patrolling the streets
- The availability of recreation programs for kids and costs of those programs
- The number of firefighters, paramedics and lifeguards on duty
- How much more the city will do to help create new businesses and jobs
- Whether or not the potholes on your street will be filled this year

The City Council and staff are offering a basic, easy-to-understand workshop on the City budget. Vice Mayor Don Lane, City Manager Martín Bernal and City Finance Director Jack Dilles will all be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Use this workshop to learn how to engage in the upcoming budget priority discussions this June and July.

• All are welcome •

*Please spread the word to anyone else you think might be interested:*

*Family, friends, neighbors, organizations*

Spanish translation will be available