

## **East San Jose PEACE Partnership**

*East San Jose, CA*

### Economic Mobility

Economic mobility: the ability of an individual, family, or community to improve (or lower) their economic situation, most often through employment. The definition is simple; fulfilling the promise of this goal is far more complex. True economic mobility is contingent upon ready and equitable access to a constellation of resources and supports:

- Local jobs that are stable, safe, and offer a livable wage, benefits, and the potential of a career path;
- A high quality Pre-K-12 education that provides the fundamental skills all adults need to succeed in the workplace;
- Access to the post-secondary education, training, and/or credentialing opportunities that prepare workers with relevant skills;
- Social capital that allows people to build the networks that facilitate career pathways and other opportunities;
- Reliable and affordable transportation options;
- High quality, affordable childcare

Each initiative in this focus area offers a unique, comprehensive, and community-driven model designed to make economic mobility a reality for everyone.

### Vision

To build a healthy, peaceful, and empowered community in the 95116, 95122, and 95127 zip codes of East San Jose.

### Overview

The East San Jose PEACE (Prevention Efforts Advance Community Equity) Partnership is a network of residents and organizations working to build a healthy, peaceful, and empowered community by preventing and addressing violence and trauma. Long term effects of violence can include poor health and life outcomes, ranging from heart disease, diabetes, an increased risk for substance abuse disorders, depression, and anxiety.

The PEACE Partnership is based on the Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) model, which brings together health care providers to align with and work alongside education and justice partners, community and economic empowerment organizations, local government agencies, and community residents to reduce violence and trauma.

Most of the PEACE Partnership's work is done by six Work Groups that develop and implement actions to prevent community violence and promote health and healing: Anti-Displacement; Clinics for PEACE; Financing & Sustainability; Intimate Partner Violence; Gun Safety; and Youth Leadership and Place-Making.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the PEACE Partnership has created the [COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) which supports undocumented residents, mixed-status households, and local small micro-businesses.

### Partners

- Residents of East San Jose
- Alum Rock-Santa Clara St. Business Association

# Social Impact EXCHANGE

- Alum Rock Counseling Center
- Alum Rock Union School District
- Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
- Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County: Franklin-McKinley Children's Initiative
- City of San Jose: City Manager's Office, Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, Housing Department and Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
- Community Health Partnership
- East Side Union High School District
- FIRST 5 of Santa Clara County
- Foothill Community Health Clinics
- The Health Trust
- National Compadres Network
- Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
- People Acting in Community Together (PACT)
- Santa Clara County: District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Health, Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System, Valley Health Plan, Valley Medical Center (VMC)
- SOMOS Mayfair
- Valley Medical Center (VMC) Foundation
- Youth Connections Foundation

## Other Resources

Further information can be found on the PEACE Partnership's <https://esjpeace.wordpress.com/> and in [this summary document](#).