



**TO:** SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
**FROM:** JEFF KIERNAN, REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER,  
 LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES®  
**RE:** UPDATE FOR MEETING ON JUNE 25, 2020 (prepared 6/17/2020)

**Legislature Passes On-Time Shell State Budget – Details Still Elusive**

As of press time for this agenda, the Legislature had passed a budget bill without many details or with an agreement with Governor Newsom to sign their budget that took a very different approach to spending cuts than the Governor proposed. Because the 2020 tax deadline has been delayed until July 15, the Budget will require revision in August after the true tax receipts are known. Hopefully, the League will have a new budget analysis by the time of this meeting, but you can find the analysis of the June 15 document [HERE](#). Local government funding is largely protected in the Constitution and not the focus of the disagreement between the Governor and the Legislature, but the Legislative budget accepted the League’s proposal for increased CARES Act dollars, by increasing the total amount allocated from \$450m to \$500m and by setting a funding minimum of \$50,000 per city. Below are the estimates that South Bay Cities’ would receive:

City	Governor Newsom Proposed	League Proposed / Legis. Enacted
Carson	\$944,973	\$1,149,900
El Segundo	\$172,289	\$209,651
Gardena	\$616,246	\$749,884
Hawthorne	\$886,925	\$1,079,263
Hermosa Beach	\$200,364	\$243,815
Inglewood	\$1,136,234	\$1,382,634
Lawndale	\$337,551	\$410,865
Lomita	\$209,612	\$255,068
Los Angeles	N/A – received \$706,500,000 in direct CARES Act funding from Congress	
Manhattan Beach	\$362,648	\$441,292
Palos Verdes Estates	\$136,733	\$166,384
Rancho Palos Verdes	\$429,662	\$522,838
Redondo Beach	\$691,265	\$841,172
Rolling Hills	\$19,575	\$50,000
Rolling Hills Estates	\$83,257	\$101,312
Torrance	\$1,494,670	\$1,818,803

**League Board to Meet on June 19**

On the agenda for the League’s Board are recommendations of policy committees for positions on legislation, plus a discussion of equity, Black Lives Matter, and policing in cities across California.

**Upcoming Meetings / Conferences**

The League has created our first ever all-virtual conference in the Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum that will take place over three consecutive Thursdays: June 18 & 25, and July 2. Upon registration, conference attendees will receive a link to access these live events, including virtual networking opportunities, and will have access to recordings of the events if registrants miss any part the live events. Details on the Mayors & Council Members Executive Forum are [HERE](#).

The League’s Events and Education staff are still monitoring the State and local county health orders to determine if the Annual Conference will be able to take place in October as a limited in-person event, but no determinations have been made at this time. Please continue to look to my COVID-19 update emails for all the latest League news.