

# SANTA MONICA SUSTAINABLE CITY PLAN

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## HUMAN DIGNITY GOALS

1. All members of the community are able to **meet** their basic **needs** and are empowered to enhance the quality of their lives.
2. All members of the community have **access** to housing, health services, education, economic opportunity, and recreational and cultural resources.
3. There is **respect** for **and appreciation** of the value added to the community by diversity among its members in race, religion, gender, age, economic status, sexual orientation, disabilities, immigration status and other special needs.

### Health Care Goals.....

A goal for increasing the percent of residents with health insurance.

A goal for increasing the capacity of local health service providers to meet the basic health care needs of our local residents.

### Public Safety Goals.....

A goal for reducing the number of **violent crimes**.

A goal for reducing the number of **hate crimes**.

A goal for reducing the number of criminal **property damage** reports.

A goal to increase the percent of residents **who feel** their community is a safe place to live and work.

### Incidents of Abuse Goals.....

A goal to reduce the number of incidents of abuse (domestic, child, and elder abuse)

A goal to increase the number of **cases prosecuted**.

### Incidents of Discrimination Goals.....

A goal for reducing the number of reports regarding employment discrimination and housing discrimination.

A goal to increase the number of **cases prosecuted**.

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## Empowerment Goals.....

Goals that establish a percent of women, minorities and people with disabilities in **leadership positions**; business, local government and non-profit organizations.

## Education and Youth Goals.....

A goal that reduces the student **drop-out rates**.

A goal that reduces the number of student **suspension rates**.

A goal that reduces the number of student **substance abuse rates**.

A goal that increases the number of students **who feel safe** at school.

A goal that increases the number of students who **enroll in college** or university.

## Economic Opportunity Goals.....

A goal for reducing the percent of local residents who work **more than 40 hours** per week in order to meet their basic needs.

## Shelter Goals.....

A goal for reducing the number of **homeless** living in our City (living in the bush).

A goal for increasing the number of homeless that transition to **permanent housing**.

## Ability to Meet Basic Needs.....

Goals increasing the percent of residents who **perceive** their needs are being met for:

- a. Family counseling.
- b. Emergency food, clothing, shelter.
- c. Employment services.
- d. Services for youth.
- e. Health care.
- f. Substance abuse treatment.
- g. Affordable housing.
- i. Transportation.