



REQUEST TO PRESENT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Return to executive_director@citiesassociation.org at least 2 weeks prior to the Board Meeting for consideration.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

*SILICON VALLEY CHAMBER
COALITION*

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REQUEST (WHAT WILL BE PRESENTED?):

1. Introductions of our members. What is the Silicon Valley Chamber Coalition and what have we been doing these last few months.
2. We would like your help with two items:
 - a. Join us in pushing for further safe re-opening of the economy. Support our request to the County that as we move through the tiers we stay aligned with the State of California Guidelines.
 - b. Call to Action that all Mayors will advocate for Federal Funding for their own jurisdictions and that a portion of those funds will be used to help the small businesses in your community recover from the pandemic.

RELEVANCE TO THE CITIES ASSOCIATION:

The City governments along with their Chambers of Commerce have a mutual desire and need for their small businesses to survive this challenging time. You rely on the tax base from a thriving business community in order to sustain healthy, vibrant and vital communities. By partnering together and advocating for our small businesses and for finding solutions that will help them weather this storm, we will have a stronger impact. Our communities rely on us as community leaders to help them right now.

WHAT ACTION IS REQUESTED OF THE CITIES ASSOCIATION?

WE ARE ASKING THAT WE CAN COUNT ON AN ONGOING DIALOUGE WITH YOU AND THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE RECOVERY PHASE OF THE COVID -19 PANDEMIC.



MATERIALS TO BE SENT TO SUPPORT PRESENTATION:

We will not be presenting any materials.