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### CITY OF SAN FERNANDO LAUNCHES "SAN FERNANDO TOGETHER" TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

**SAN FERNANDO, CA** – The City of San Fernando is proud to launch *San Fernando Together*, an initiative developed to assist residents impacted by recent immigration enforcement activities. This effort reflects the City's commitment to building an inclusive, resilient, and supportive community where all residents—regardless of immigration status or economic background—can access the resources they need.

Through partnerships with trusted local organizations, *San Fernando Together* connects individuals and families with immediate relief such as food distributions and one-time financial assistance, as well as referrals to a wide range of community services. These efforts aim to address urgent needs while also promoting long-term well-being, stability, and opportunity for all who call San Fernando home.

#### **Financial Assistance Grants**

In collaboration with Home Again LA, the City will offer one-time emergency grants to qualifying residents experiencing financial hardship due to immigration-related disruptions, such as a loss of household income or the detention of a wage-earning family member.

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- \$500 for families
- \$250 for individuals

Starting Monday, July 21, 2025, submit your completed application in person at the City's Business and Community Resource Center, 117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340.

Applicants must reside in the City of San Fernando and provide documentation of income loss or hardship. Home Again LA will administer the program and follow up with applicants directly.

Access the financial assistance application here: www.bit.ly/SFFinancialAssistance

#### Free Food Distributions

The City is partnering with Ignite the Light of Hope Foundation to host two marketstyle food giveaways to assist families facing economic challenges.

- Location: Las Palmas Park Indoor Gymnasium, 505 S. Huntington St., San Fernando
- Dates: Friday, July 18, 2025 and Friday, July 25, 2025
- Time: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. The City will continue partnering with trusted local organizations for ongoing food distributions in August and beyond. Stay tuned for updates on future details.

#### **Community Resource Bulletin Board**

Residents are encouraged to visit the City's online Community Resource Bulletin Board to find up-to-date information on local food programs, health services, immigration legal aid, and other support resources.

Access the board at: <a href="http://www.padlet.com/SFCity/BCRC">www.padlet.com/SFCity/BCRC</a>

## No proof of citizenship is required to access services or apply for financial assistance.

For more information, contact the City of San Fernando Business and Community Resource Center at (818) 898-1210 or email <u>resources@sfcity.org.</u>

Access the full San Fernando Together webpage here: <u>www.sfcity.org/san-fernando-together</u>

Together, we can ensure that all San Fernando residents feel supported and connected.

