

San Jose Commissioner Rolando A. Bonilla Launches East San Jose COVID Relief Fund

Bonilla to make personal contribution of \$5,000 to help East San Jose businesses and non-profits

San Jose, Calif., (January 5, 2021) – Today, San Jose Planning Commissioner Rolando A. Bonilla announced the formation of the *East San Jose COVID Relief Fund*.

With businesses struggling as a result of COVID-19, and East San Jose residents being infected at a disproportionate rate to the rest of Santa Clara County, the Fund is intended to be a community vehicle that will allow for community members to support local businesses and nonprofits.

“In order for East San Jose to overcome this pandemic, we need to focus on its economic vibrancy,” said Rolando A. Bonilla, Vice-Chair, San Jose Planning Commission. “If we do not step up and support our businesses and nonprofits during this moment of crisis, we risk losing the economic engine of our community. We cannot let that happen.”

To begin the Fund, Commissioner Bonilla, through his company, Voler Strategic Advisors, has pledged a contribution of \$5,000. Through this contribution, Commissioner Bonilla is calling on business leaders to match his contribution. The Fund seeks to raise an initial \$300,000.

Commissioner Bonilla has partnered with Latinas Contra Cancer, a San Jose based nonprofit, that will act as the fund’s fiscal sponsor.

To donate to the fund: https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-east-san-jose-covid-relief-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1