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Actions pertaining to COVID-19 emergency

Contents of Supplement (3):

- COVID Workshop PowerPoint Presentation
- COVID Fresno County Update
- ERAP Bi-Weekly Report

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WORKSHOP ON THE STATUS OF THE CITY OF FRESNO'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Without an Emergency Proclamation

The following will no longer apply unless an Administrative Order or Resolution is put in place:

- Provisions of FMC 2-514 (Response to Covid 19 Emergency)
 - Prohibition on City discontinuance of utility and sanitary services
 - Delay in response to PRA requests
 - Mandate that Senior Hot Meals continue
 - City busses cleaned and disinfected at least daily; modified bus routes allowed
 - Rate freeze on goods and lodging
 - City direction to apply for all available state and federal funding related to emergency
 - Direction to administration to create COVID-19 emergency response fund
 - Curbside alcohol delivery, reverts back to authority under ABC guidelines which currently allow.
 - Mandatory notification by employers who learn of COVID positive employees or customers
 - Fines to businesses that remain open in violation of emergency orders

Without an Emergency Proclamation (2 of 3)

- Rent deferral, eviction moratorium, and foreclosures:
 - Expires after our local emergency terminates for residential.
 - However under AB2179 the state has extended to July 1, 2022 for residential tenants who applied for Emergency Rental Assistance for those who have an application and only applies to rental debt between October 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022
 - Tenants have up to six months to pay back-due rent accrued during the state of emergency. No interest, late fees, or penalties shall accrue. This may be used as a defense in an unlawful detainer action to evict residential tenants
 - Commercial tenants shall not be evicted for nonpayment of rent. Extends 90 days beyond termination of local emergency.
- Free fare – Per resolution, was to continue until City state of emergency lifted by Mayor; however, has already been lifted.
- Provisions of Emergency Order 2021-02
 - COVID self-screening
 - Employee COVID leave pay
 - Telework policy
 - Limited public access to City Hall
 - Vaccination, mask, and testing requirements

Without an Emergency Proclamation (3 of 3)

- Policies that continue, so long as a declared California state of emergency is in effect:
 - Brown Act remote meetings provisions under AB 361
 - Requires a declared California state of emergency, and findings every 30 days by the Council either that meeting in person continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, or that state/local health officials recommend/require measures to promote social distancing.
 - Price gouging
 - Moratorium on implementation of City Hall security regulations
 - Rights of the Council and Administration under the Emergency Services Ordinance (see FMC 2-506)

New Administrative Orders will Cover

- CDC Isolation Guidance
- EO 2020-09 (Employee COVID-19 Self-Screening)
- EO 2020-10 (Employee Leave Pay)
- Additional Guidance as needed based on best practices from CDC, State, or County
- EO 2020-15 (Telework by City Employees)



Thank You for the Discussion



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UPDATE ON COVID-19

4/18/2022



Select Metric

Cases per 100K (7-day avg)

Cases per 100k (7-day avg) by County



Cases (Fresno County)

231,455

Total Confirmed Cases

+130 (+0.1%)
Reported 4/14

2.8

 Cases per 100K
(7-day average)

US Total Cases:
80,341,159

Deaths (Fresno County)

2,739

Total Confirmed Deaths

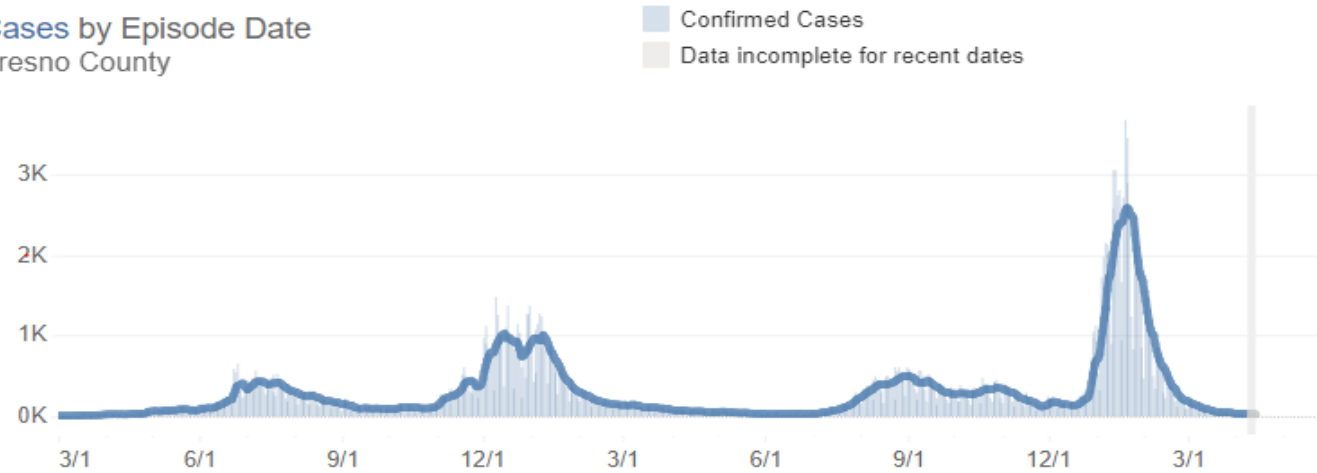
+1 (+0%)
Reported 4/14

0.10

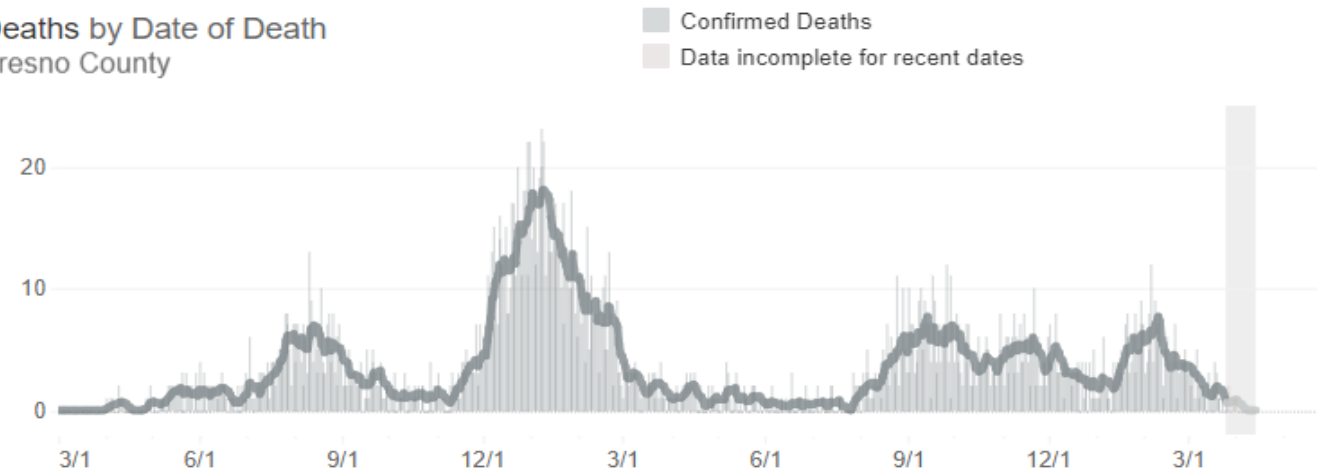
 Deaths per 100K
(7-day average)

US Total Deaths:
984,744

Cases by Episode Date Fresno County



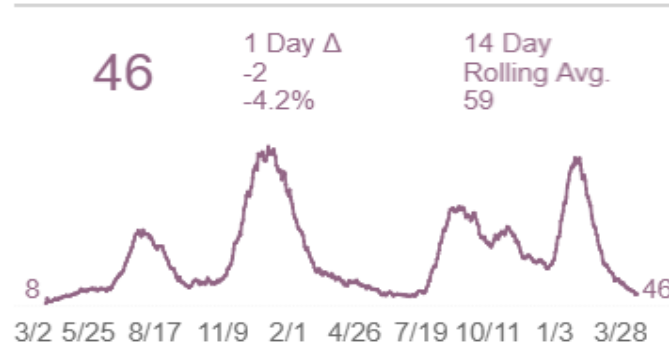
Deaths by Date of Death Fresno County



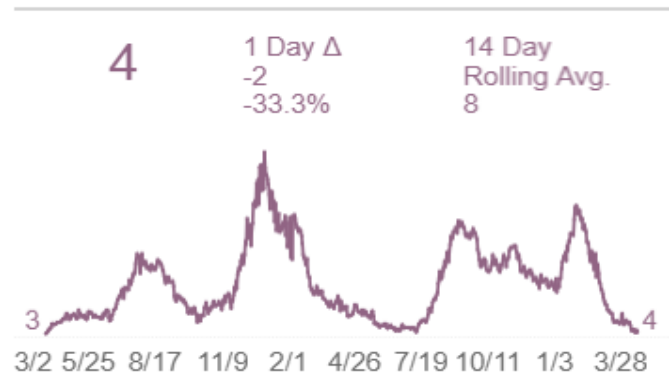
Positive Patients by County

Los Angeles	221
San Diego	107
Santa Clara	74
Orange	60
Sacramento	56
Alameda	46
Fresno	46
Riverside	45
San Bernardino	43
Contra Costa	30
Placer	28
San Francisco	28
Stanislaus	19
Sonoma	18
San Mateo	15
Kern	14
San Joaquin	12
Tulare	12
Solano	11
Santa Barbara	8
Ventura	8
Butte	6
Humboldt	6
Marin	5
Merced	5
Monterey	5
Madera	4
Santa Cruz	4
Imperial	3
Lake	3
Mendocino	3
San Luis Obispo	3
Shasta	3

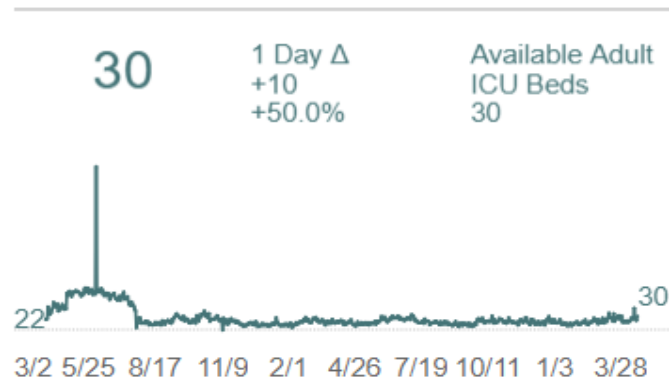
Positive Patients



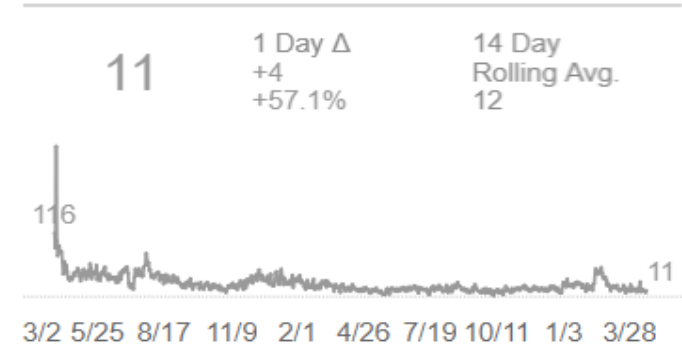
ICU Positive Patients



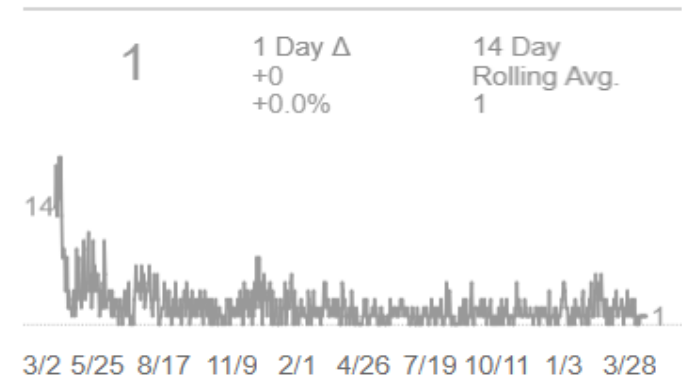
ICU Available Beds



Suspected Patients



ICU Suspected Patients



Note: Due to a recent change by HHS, NICU bed counts no longer provided.

County: Fresno

Cases

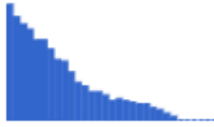




231,464

Deaths

2,739

Doubling Time

5836.5 days

Domain	Classification Cutpoints	Classification	Value	Average Daily Change Over the Last 7 Days	Trend Bars
Linear adjusted case rate per 100,000 per day, excl. prisoners (7 day avg w/ 7 day lag)	Tier 1 (Widespread): > 10; Tier 2 (Substantial): 6-10; Tier 3 (Moderate): 2-5.9; Tier 4 (Minimal): <2	Tier 3	2.3	-0.08 ↓	
Case count, excl. prisoners (7 day sum, 7 day lag)			169.0	-5.43 ↓	
Overall testing positivity, excl prisoners over 7 days (PCR only, 7 day lag)	Tier 1 (Widespread): > 8%; Tier 2 (Substantial): 5-8%; Tier 3 (Moderate): 2-4.9%; Tier 4 (Minimal): < 2%	Tier 4	1.5%	-0.05% ↓	
Equity (Daily)					
Testing positivity in HPI quartile 1, excl prisoners over 7 days (PCR only, 7 day lag)	Tier 1 (Widespread): >8%; Tier 2 (Substantial): 5.3-8%; Tier 3 (Moderate): 2.3-5.2%; Tier 4 (Minimal): <2.3%		1.6%	-0.04% ↓	
Context (Daily)					
Case rate per 100,000 per day, excl. prisoners (7 day avg, 7 day lag)	N/A		2.3	-0.08 ↓	

Week	Positivity Rate	New COVID-19 positive case per day per 100K population	Health Equity Metric (HPI Test Positivity)	Trend
4/11	1.9	2.8	1.9	↓
4/4	2.6	4.0	2.6	↓
3/28	2.6	4.5	2.7	↓
3/21	4.5	8.6	4.6	↓
3/14	6.0	12.6	6.8	↓
3/7	10.2	23.7	12.1	↓
2/28	12.3	35	14.4	↓
2/22	17.1	52.8	21.5	↓
2/14	26.5	119.6	32.5	↓
2/7	30.2	160.9	35.5	↓
1/31	34.1	232.6	39.4	↑
1/24	30.9	203.9	34.6	↑
1/18	28.2	172.8	28.2	↑
1/10	14.0	39.5	13.0	↑
1/3/22	5.9	16.5	5.5	↑
12/27	4.9	13.0	5.4	↓
12/20	4.9	13.5	6.0	↓
12/13	5.4	13.3	6.5	↓
12/6	6.0	12.4	7.5	↓
11/29	6.8	19.9	8.4	↓
11/22	7.5	24.6	9.2	↓
11/15	8.2	27.1	10.7	↓
11/8	9.5	33.7	10.4	↑

*California Blueprint Data Archive

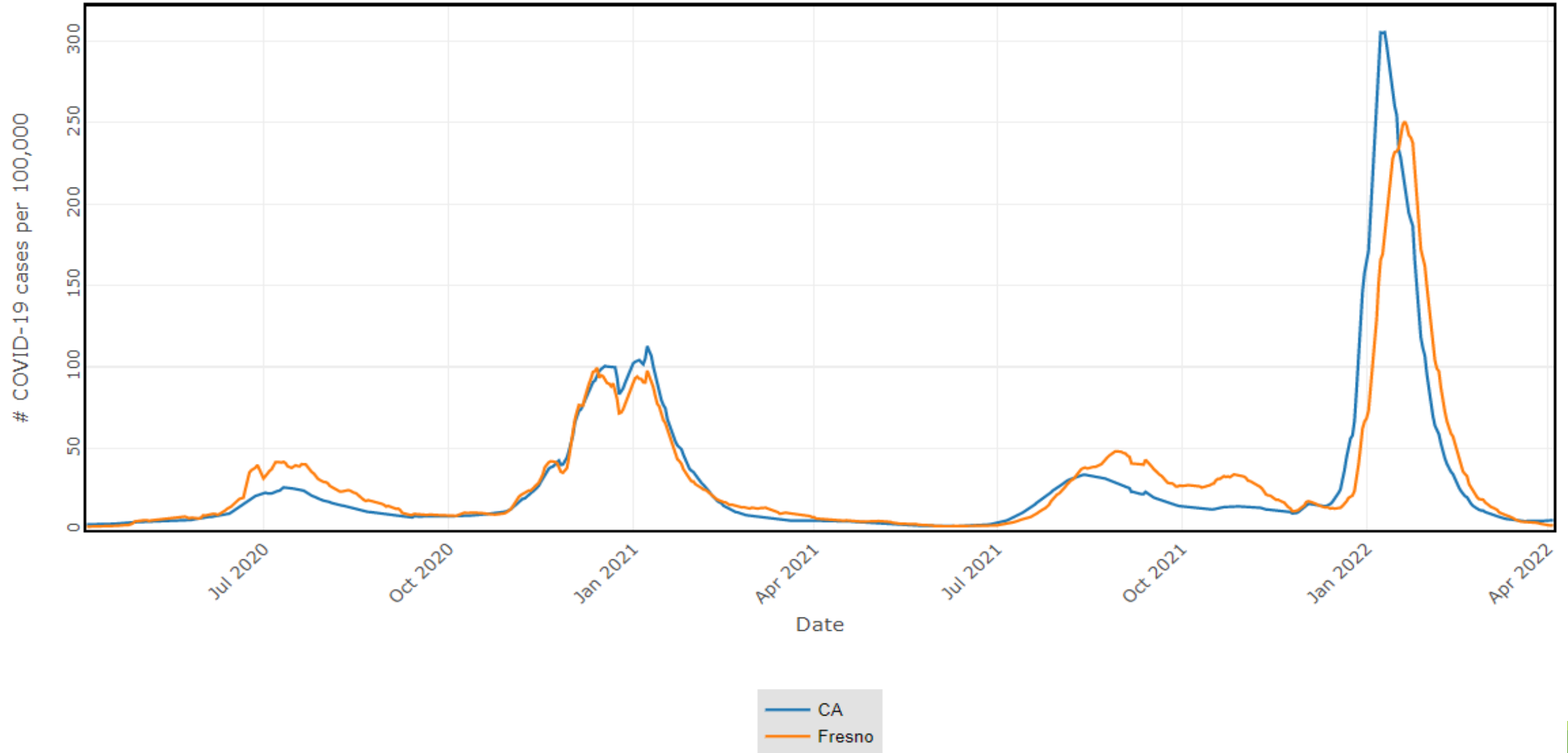
Fresno County Metrics

County Risk Level	Positive Test Percentage	Daily New Cases Per 100K
Widespread	More than 8%	More than 10
Substantial	5 - 8%	6 - 10
Moderate	2 - 4.9%	2 - 5.9
Minimal	Less than 2%	Less than 2

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Case rate per 100,000 per day (7 day avg w/ 7 day lag) for Multiple Locations

Since April 2020



Metric Tier (Daily)

Equity
(Daily)

Context (Daily)

Location	Metric Tier (Daily)			Equity (Daily)	Context (Daily)						
	Linear adjusted case rate per 100,000 per day, excl. prisoners (7 day avg w/ 7 day lag)	Case count, excl. prisoners (7 day sum, 7 day lag)	Test positivity, excl. prisoners (7 day, 7 day lag)	Test positivity in HPI quartile 1, excl. prisoners (7 day w/ 7 day lag)	Case rate per 100,000 per day, excl. prisoners (7 day avg, 7 day lag)	Case rate per 100,000 per day (7 day avg, 7 day lag)	Tests per 100,000 per day, excl. prisoners (7 day avg, 7 day lag)	Tests per 100,000 per day (7 day avg, 7 day lag)	Test positivity (7 day, 7 day lag)	Cumulative case count	Cumulative death count
CA	6.3	17,793	1.6		6.3	6.3	489.8	495.3	1.6	8,536,943	88,907
San Joaquin	3.6	212	2	1.5	3.9	3.9	265.9	276.8	2	166,681	2,220
Kings	2.6	33	1.4	0.9	3	3.5	290	366.1	1.2	51,554	445
Stanislaus	2.8	111	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	194.1	196.1	1.7	117,576	1,619
Merced	2.7	55	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	157.6	160.2	2.2	62,322	813
Fresno	2.3	169	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.5	216.8	223.8	1.5	231,464	2,739
Kern	2	132	1.2	1.3	2	2.1	194.9	252.1	0.9	191,939	2,258
Madera	2	22	1.1	1.2	2	2.1	226.3	270.7	0.9	37,388	354
Tulare	1.5	51	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.5	227.2	229.9	0.7	105,785	1,428



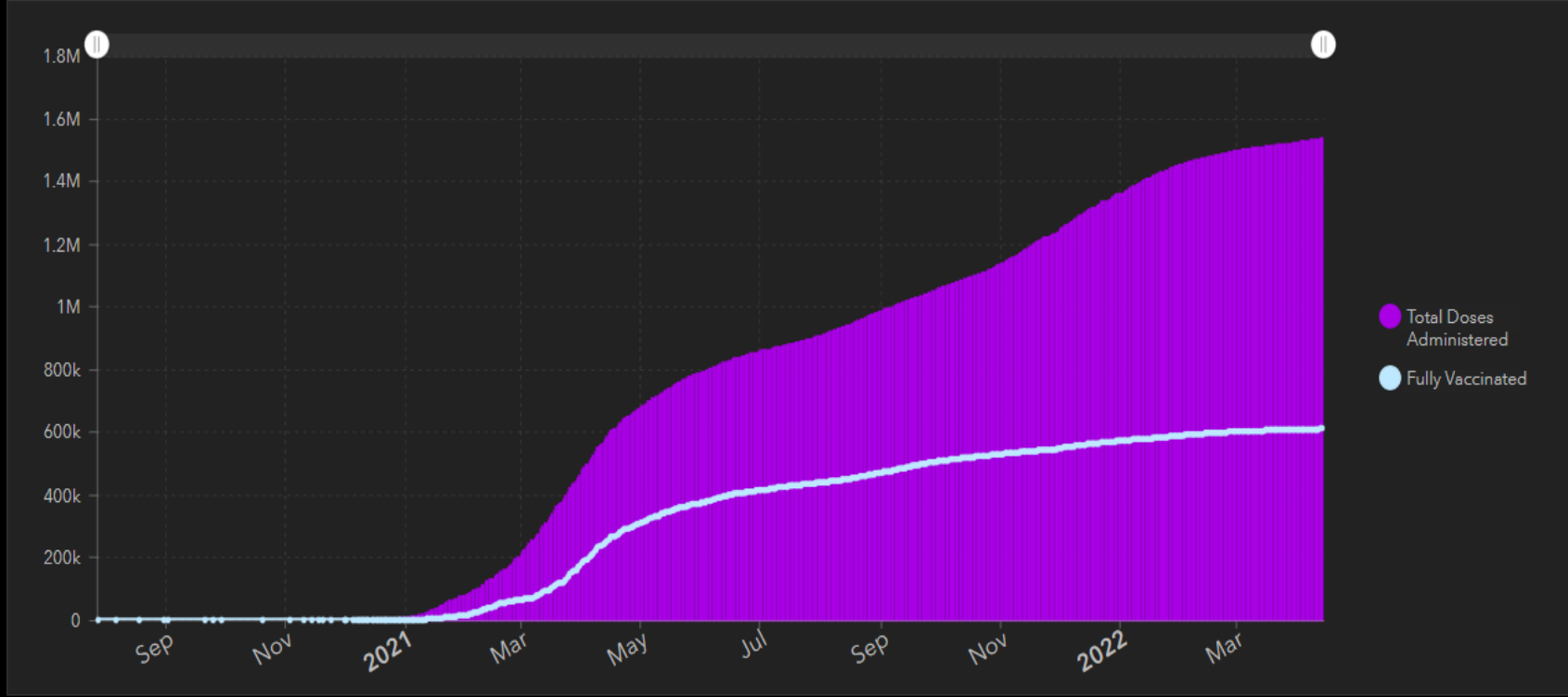
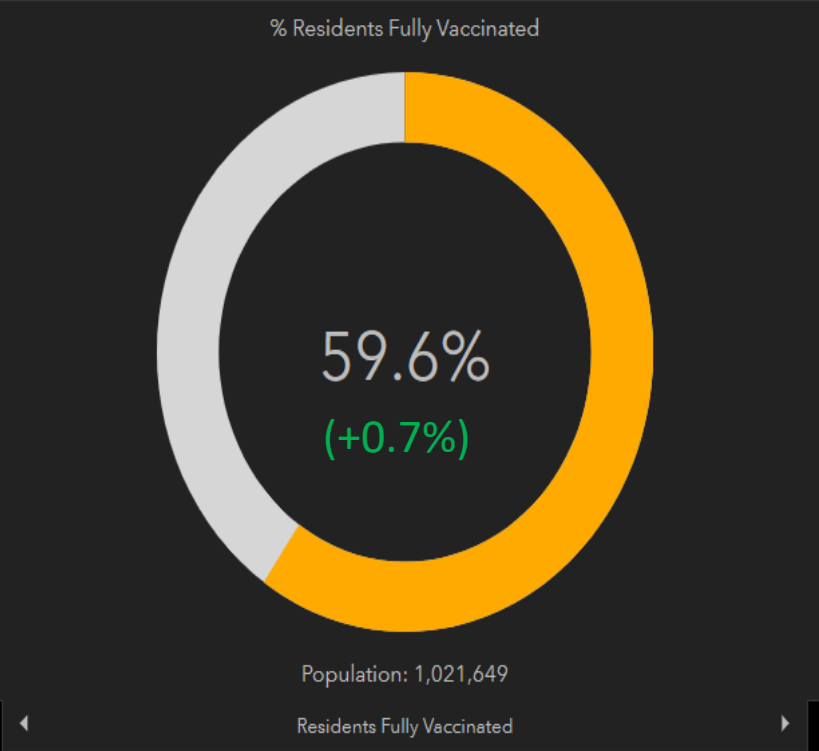
- Data Information
- Vaccine Numbers
- Map Data
- Demographic Data
- 65 And Older Data and Map
- Vaccine Data, Age: 0 - 17 Years

4,481

Vaccine Doses Administered In Last 7 Days to Residents

511 1st Doses
504 2nd Doses
3,221 Booster Doses
245 Inv/Unk Doses

- Total Doses Last 7 Days
- 7-Day Dose Breakdown

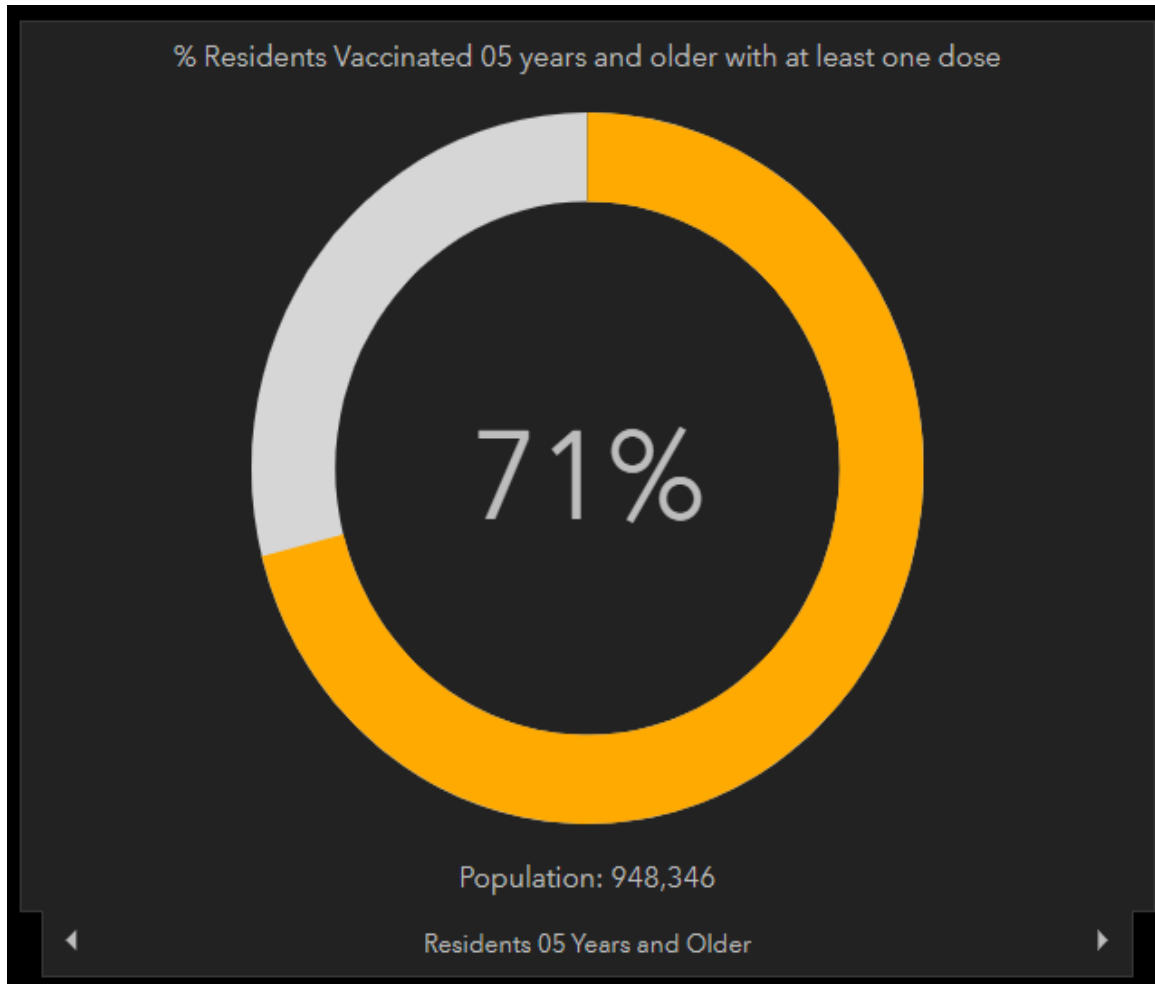


64,160
 Residents Partially Vaccinated

609,177
 Residents Fully Vaccinated

252,049
 Residents with Booster Dose

Based on new available information and data, in order to improve data quality, updates in how vaccine data is being processed for this dashboard occurred on 11-16-2021. Greater than normal daily changes between the data pre vs post updates may occur.

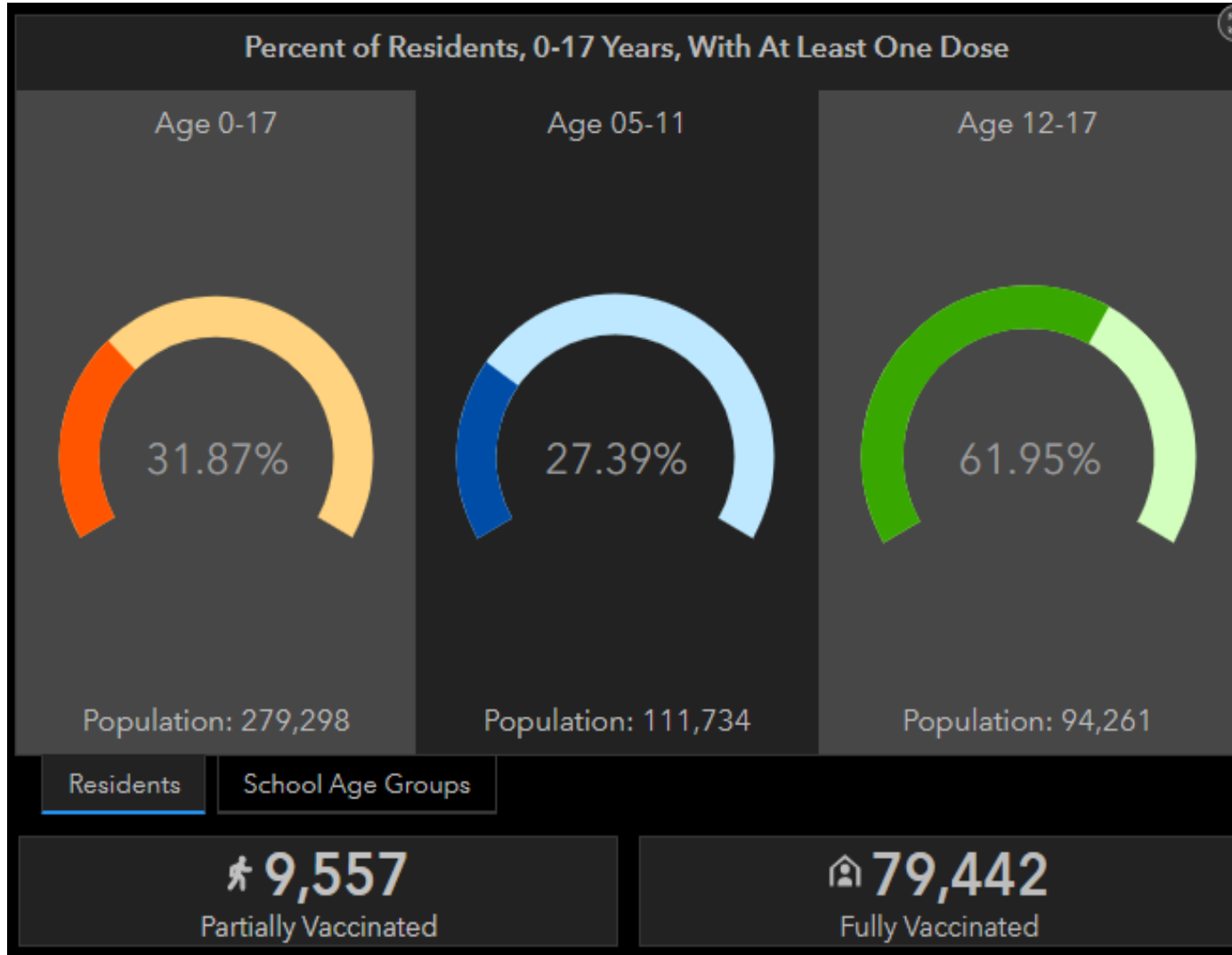


**Percentage Of
Residents 5+ With
At Least One Dose:**

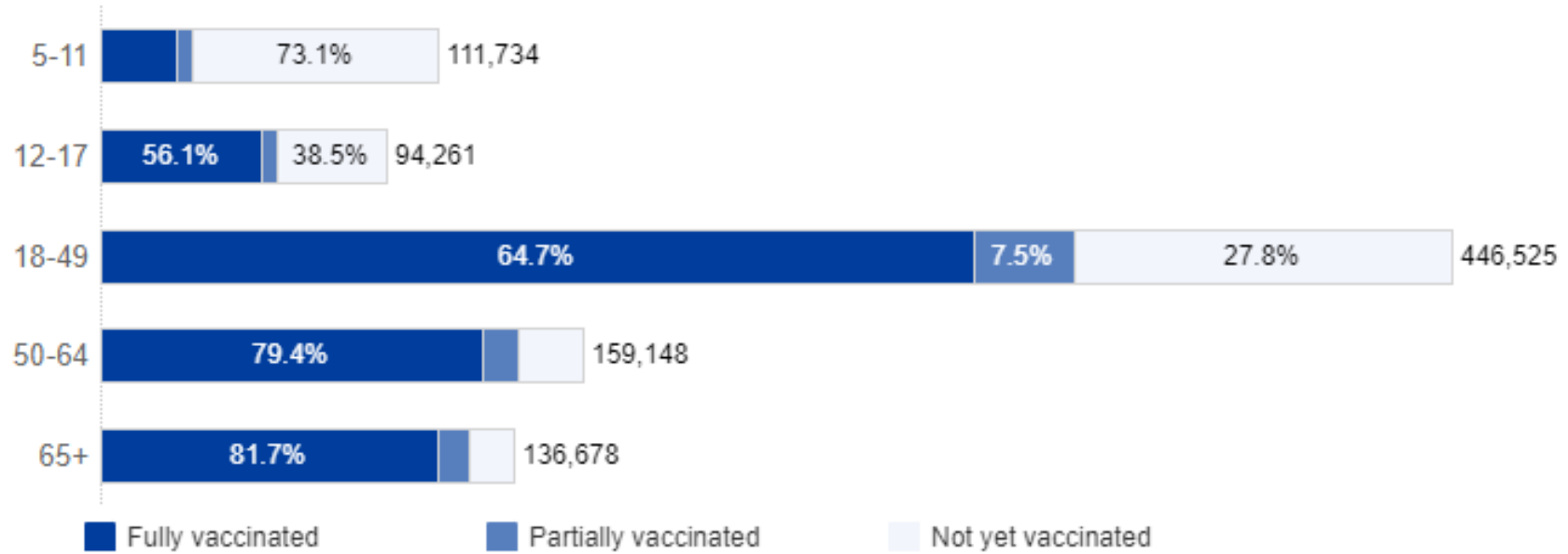
**Increased
0.5%***

**Eligible population increased from 858,270 to 948,346*

School Age:



Vaccination progress by age





ERAP Update

Update on output and outcomes related to City of Fresno Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program. Weekly metrics provided by City Staff.



Overview

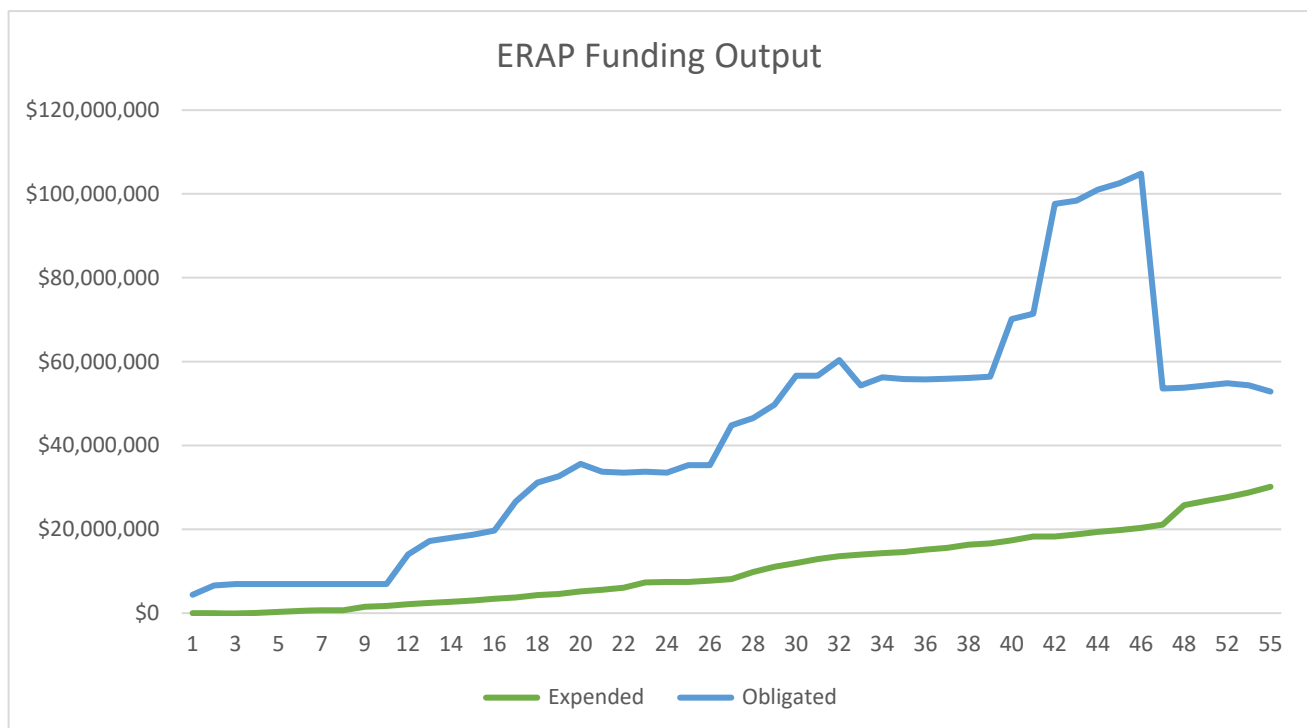
The City of Fresno’s Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) began on March 15, 2021 and is available to residents in the City of Fresno that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 and are unable to pay their full amount of rent and utilities from April 1, 2020 and up to 18 months per household.

The City of Fresno has received nearly \$54,453,991 from the federal and state governments to provide emergency rental assistance grants to improve housing stability in these unprecedented and uncertain economic times. The City is expecting to receive an additional \$12,807,902 in the near future for an overall total of \$67,261,893. The City along with six Community-Benefit Organizations (CBOs) are providing relief to eligible landlords and tenants.

Priority Phases of this program are as follows:

- **Priority 1** – Rent arrears for applicants below 50% Area Median Income (AMI)
- **Priority 2** – Rent arrears for applicants between 50% and 80% AMI
- **Priority 3** – Utility arrears
- **Priority 4** – Prospective Rent

The following graph indicates our progress as of the date of this report. As we continue to process applications, the obligation and expended gap will close and more City of Fresno tenants will receive rental and utility assistance.



Progress Update

Key metrics –

55th Week of ERAP	Totals	City of Fresno	CBO's
Applications Submitted	35,099	30,513	4,586
Under Review	16,440	15,091	1,349
Ready for Approval	701	324	377
Funded to Date	3,746 = \$25,704,709	1,847 = \$13,690,735	1,899 = \$12,013,974

CBO Partners

Community Benefit Organizations	Activity	ERAP 1 Obligated	ERAP 1 Expended	ERAP 2 Obligated	ERAP 2 Expended
The Fresno Center	Rental Assistance	\$1,006,994	\$1,006,994	\$3,500,000	\$1,998,481
Jakara Movement	Rental Assistance	\$335,037	\$335,037	\$1,250,000	\$120,964
Education Leadership Foundation	Rental Assistance	\$1,118,776	\$1,118,776	\$1,500,000	\$1,491,773
Centro La Familia	Rental Assistance	\$1,118,869	\$1,118,869	\$1,000,000	\$1,067,288
West Fresno Resource Center	Rental Assistance	\$175,019	\$175,019	\$50,000	\$19,721
Reading and Beyond	Rental Assistance	\$1,218,412	\$1,218,412	\$2,700,000	\$2,342,652
Marjaree Mason Center	Housing Stability Services	\$500,000	\$386,836	N/A	N/A
Breaking the Chains	Housing Stability Services	\$250,000	\$130,092	N/A	N/A
<i>*Exp–April 15, 2022</i>	TOTALS	\$5,723,107	\$5,490,035	\$10,000,000	\$7,040,867

***Note: All CBO partners are paid up front, however this data includes what the ERAP portal and the CBO reports back to us*

Expenditure Summary Totals

Category	ERA Allocated	ERA 1 Expended	ERA 2 Expended	Balance
Rental Assistance	\$54,761,893	\$13,428,096	\$12,276,613	\$29,057,184
Utility Assistance	\$5,000,000	\$2,365,955	\$0	\$2,634,045
Housing Stability Services	\$1,500,000	\$1,142,205	\$0	\$357,795
Administrative Costs	\$6,000,000	\$601,246	\$350,619	\$5,048,135
Totals	\$67,261,893	\$17,537,502	\$12,627,232	\$37,097,159

Dashboard & Statistics

Behind the numbers -

The following is an overview of our intake metrics. Note: Numbers change on an hourly basis.

Reasons for disqualifications:

	City of Fresno	Community Based Organizations
Not within the City of Fresno	1015	47
Commercial Property	45	5
Mortgage Application	94	32
Duplicate Application	4,760	522
Non-COVID Impact	148	134
Over 80% AMI	52	11
No Applications (Incomplete)	5,742	355
Other	1,762	163

Applications by Council District

City of Fresno	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Submitted	3,228	2,083	2,902	3,995	2,012	1,458	3,074

DISTRICT	COUNCIL MEMBER	APPLICATIONS	AMOUNT FUNDED
1	Esmeralda Soria	305	\$2,082,376.60
2	Mike Korbassi	251	\$2,370,128.95
3	Miguel Arias	259	\$1,855,901.79
4	Tyler Maxwell	446	\$2,878,966.41
5	Luis Chavez	179	\$1,124,567.60
6	Garry Bredefeld	177	\$1,981,236.86
7	Nelson Esparza	231	\$1,398,941.45

COF TOTAL FUNDED: \$ 13,690,735

CBO Partners	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7
Submitted	718	405	753	743	621	186	827

DISTRICT	COUNCIL MEMBER	APPLICATIONS	AMOUNT FUNDED
1	Esmeralda Soria	322	\$1,904,902.24
2	Mike Karbassi	194	\$1,691,757.75
3	Miguel Arias	306	\$1,763,032.95
4	Tyler Maxwell	329	\$2,083,252.71
5	Luis Chavez	297	\$1,748,936.43
6	Garry Bredefeld	95	\$963,275.48
7	Nelson Esparza	352	\$1,850,760.93

CBO TOTAL FUNDED: \$ 12,013,974

Demographics

Ethnicity

Tenant	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Decline to State
Totals	6,873	6,675	1,089

Gender

Tenant	Female	Male	Decline to State
Totals	9,784	4,747	149

Race

Tenants	African American	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	Multiple	Decline to State
Totals	2,795	331	638	108	5,467	1,295	3,950

Utility Payments

Utility Vendors	Weekly Payment	Cumulative Total
PG&E	\$1,276,704 (677 Households)	\$2,365,955 (1,371 Households)
City Utilities	N/A	N/A

Reported Utility Arrears

	Electricity	Gas	Water	Sewer	Internet	Total
COF	\$ 528,881.71	\$1,084,498.00	\$ 117,547.15	\$ 105,414.22	\$494,764.36	\$ 2,331,105
CBO	\$ 312,374.88	\$ 388,114.37	\$ 42,589.16	\$ 29,685.54	\$102,476.64	\$ 875,241
						\$3,206,346

**Does not include disqualified applications*