



# Violence Prevention and Intervention Mapping

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# Agenda

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- Introduction and background
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion



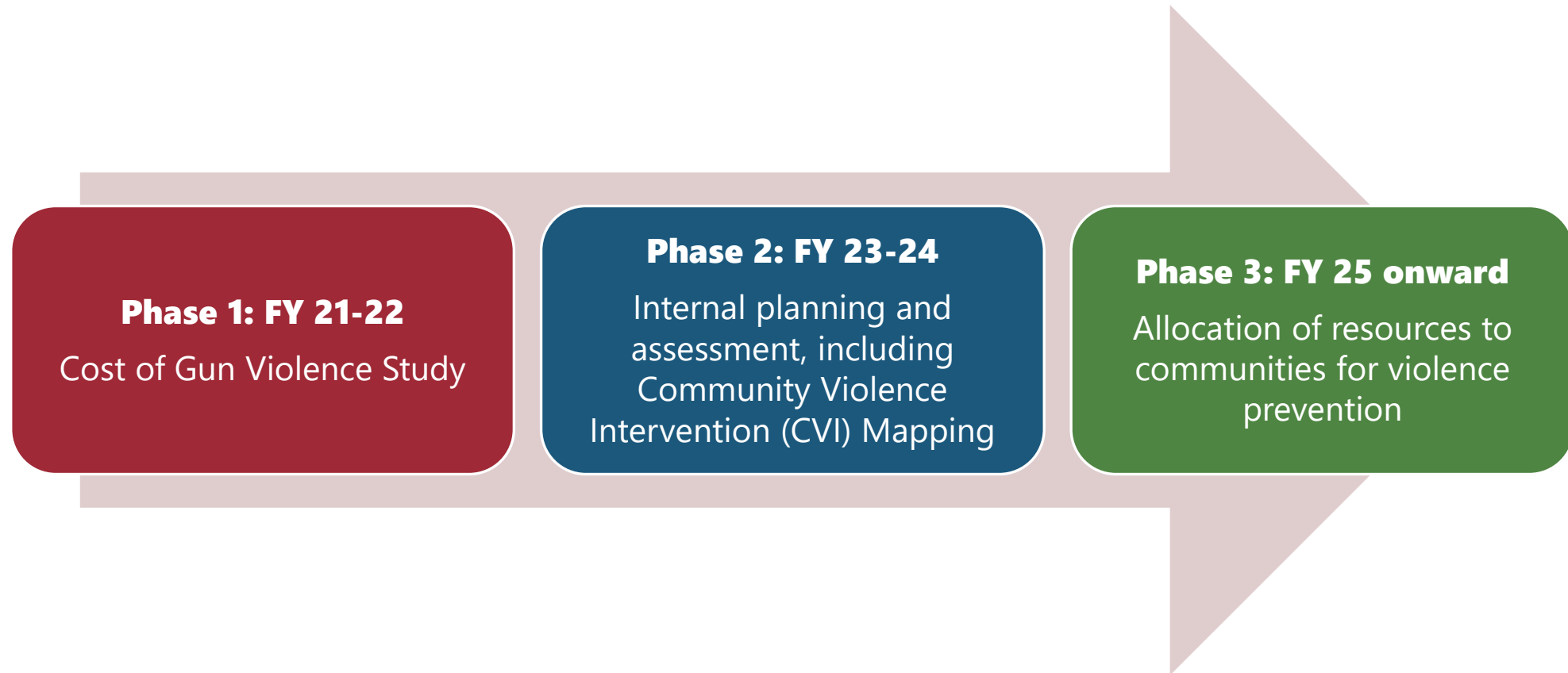
# Introduction and Background

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# Phased Approach to Gun Violence Prevention

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# Community Violence Intervention Mapping

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- **Goal:** Respond to BOS referral (May 24, 2022, Item No. 25) to:
  - conduct a mapping of **community-based** gun violence prevention and intervention efforts at a neighborhood level,
  - identify gaps and disparities
  - target current and future investment
- **Scope:** primarily non-law enforcement led, community-based interventions addressing interpersonal violence.
- **Framework:** Incorporating concepts from several sources: definition of community violence<sup>1</sup>, community violence intervention<sup>2</sup>, and spectrum of community violence intervention.<sup>3</sup>

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2022  
2. Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence, 2024  
3. Oakland Ceasefire, 2023



# CVI Framework

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## Community building

Improving built environment and building communities, e.g., neighborhood cleanup, graffiti removal, resident leadership



## Intervention

Targeting youth with risk-factors, stopping the cycle of violence. eg.: street outreach, SJ YEA programs, hospital-based violence intervention



## Prevention

Pro-social activities, increasing protective factors, e.g., youth sports, art, music, technology, mentorship



# Geographical coverage

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| Zip code | City     | Area of the City   |
|----------|----------|--------------------|
| 95020    | Gilroy   | Majority of Gilroy |
| 95111    | San José | East San José      |
| 95116    | San José | East San José      |
| 95122    | San José | East San José      |
| 95127    | San José | East San José      |
| 95110    | San José | Downtown           |
| 95113    | San José | Downtown           |
| 95117    | San José | West San José      |
| 95128    | San José | West San José      |

# Methodology

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# Data collection methodology

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- **Key informant interviews** with staff from County, city, and community-based organizations with broad knowledge of CVI work in target zip codes
- Key informant completion of **spreadsheet** with information on each program, organization, strategy, and locations served
- Brief **surveys** with frontline staff at service provider meetings
- Review of other **scans and documents** provided by partners
- **Web search** to supplement and verify program's location, description, and eligibility information

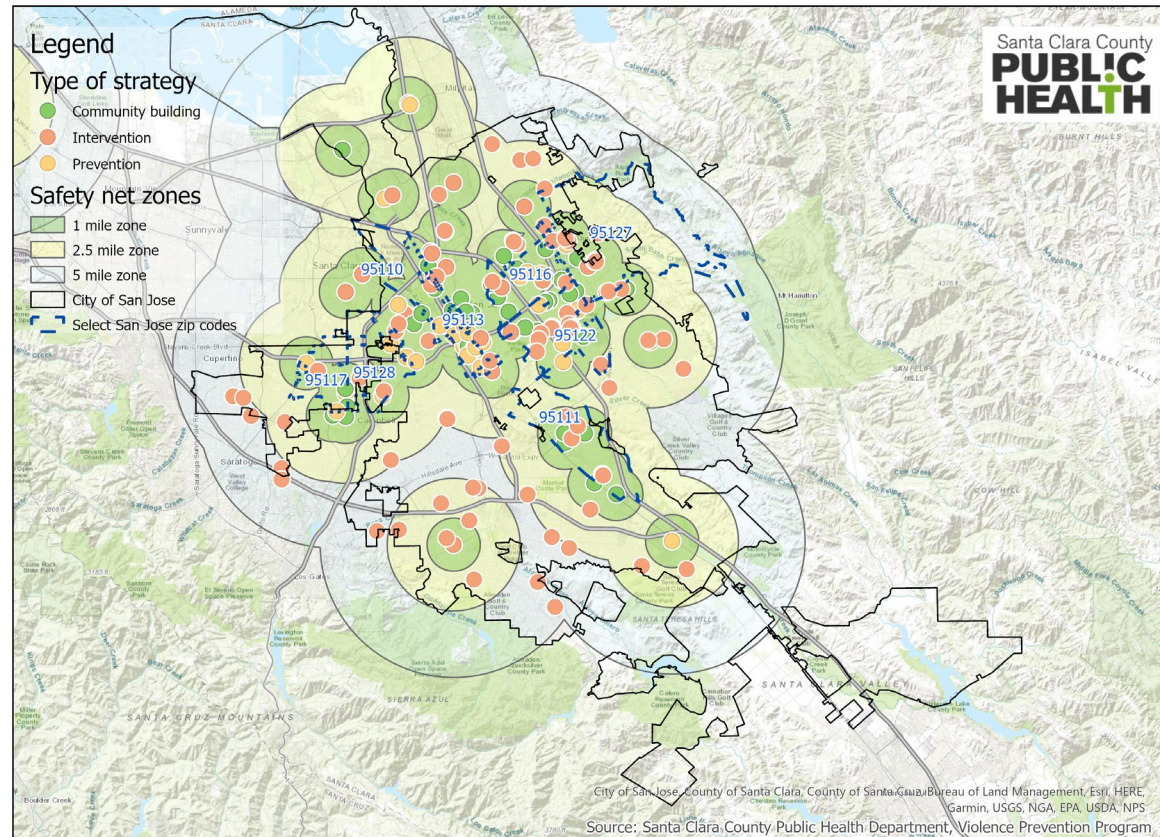
# Results

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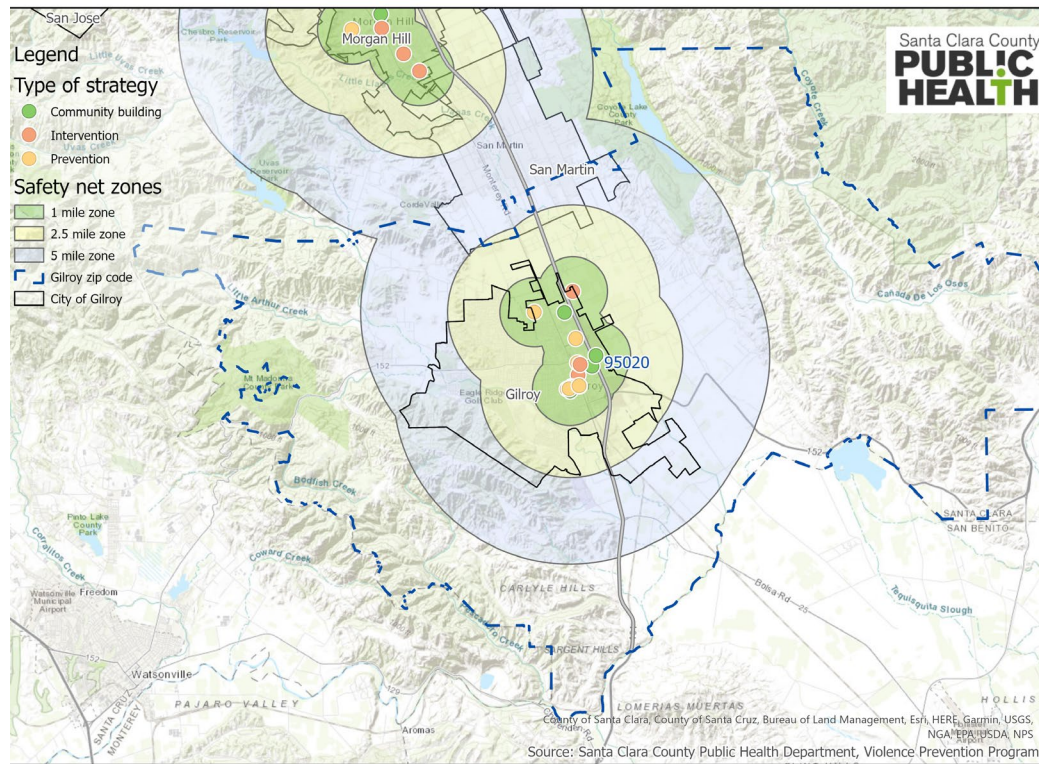
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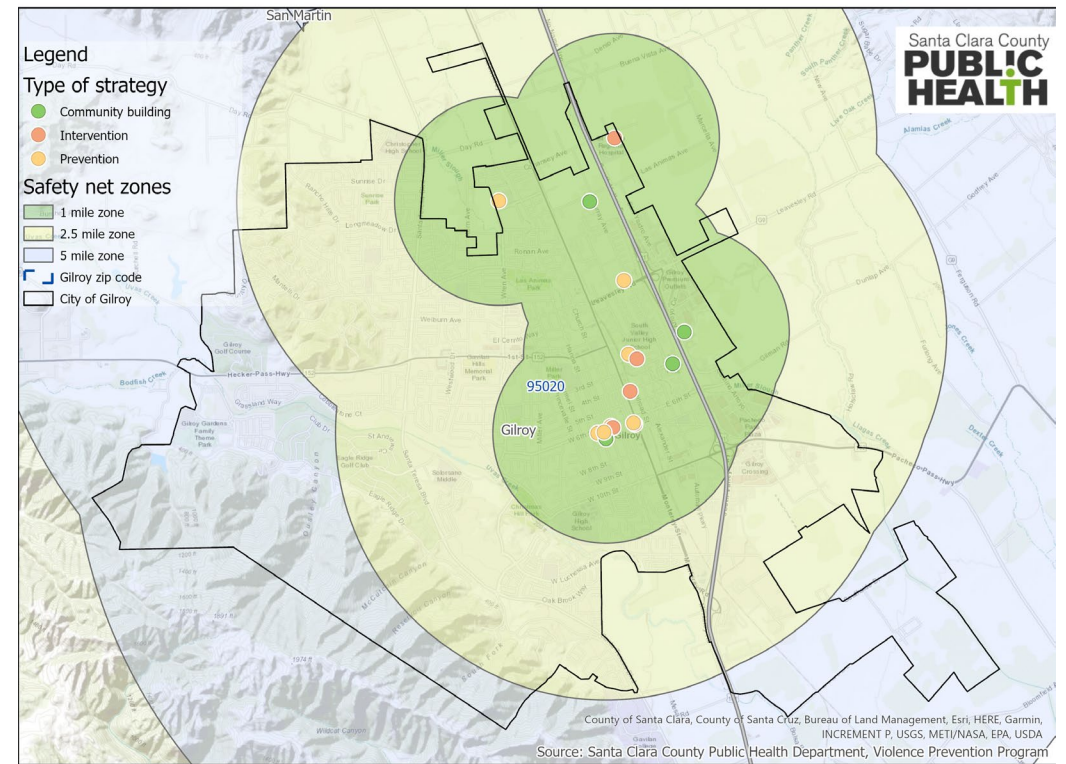


# Map of Gilroy (95020)

Violence Prevention Strategies in Zip Code 95020, Santa Clara County



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# Conclusions

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## Findings:

- A mix of **County- and city-led programs** in partnership with CBOs is needed for success.
- **Gaps include** healing-centered restorative practices, engaging faith partners in neighborhood organizing, violence prevention education and awareness campaigns.
- Need for more **resident leadership development in Gilroy** zip code (95020), and more government and **CBO investment in 95117**, to build upon existing collaborations and scale up their impact.

## Next steps:

- Violence Prevention **Grant evaluation committee** will use identified gaps and opportunities to guide the assessment of proposals.
- PHD to develop **web-based version of maps** to allow refined look at census tract level.



# Scope and Parameters

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| Included  | Not included or not covered comprehensively  |
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| Programs that address youth violence, gang violence, gun violence, street violence, and other types of interpersonal violence that occur outside of the home and in a community setting | Programs that address domestic violence, intimate partner violence, gun suicide, self-harm, accidental injuries                          |
| Programs that take place in a community setting, outside of the walls of institutions.  | Programs that take place within the criminal justice system, the educational system, the mental health system, or the healthcare system. |
| Programs that directly address community violence or gun violence   | Programs that are focused on other issues, such as substance use or behavioral health, that intersect and contribute to violence.        |

# Strategies Included in Mapping

| Type of Strategy   | Specific Strategies   |
|--|---|
| <p><b><u>Community Building</u></b><br/>           Programs that improve safety and wellbeing for the whole community, improve built environment, build resident capacity and leadership, promote healing and restoration in a collective space, developing solutions at a community level and not an individual level</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing culturally-centered trauma healing practices</li> <li>• Supporting restorative justice programs</li> <li>• Beautifying neighborhoods: tree planting, removing graffiti and blight, litter pickup</li> <li>• Renovating, repairing, or improving apartment complexes and surrounding areas: fixing broken windows, building sidewalks, adding lights, improving recreational facilities, etc.</li> <li>• Improving parks to increase community safety and use</li> <li>• Hosting community events to increase use of public space, enhance social cohesion, and uplift community voice</li> <li>• Creating community gardens and other connections to nature</li> <li>• Training resident leaders and/or developing tenant and neighborhood associations</li> <li>• Violence prevention education and awareness raising</li> </ul> |
| <p><b><u>Intervention</u></b><br/>           Programs to divert youth from entering or re-entering the criminal justice system and giving them alternative pathways; services to prevent retaliation and break the cycle of violence between groups. Often, these services are geared toward youth who are considered "high risk", are known to police, or already have involvement with the law.</p> <p>Also includes services for victims to support healing, recovery, and moving away from gang association.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School-based violence intervention programs</li> <li>• Safe passage - protection/support for kids going to and from school</li> <li>• Street outreach and violence intervention programs</li> <li>• Hospital-based violence intervention programs</li> <li>• Victim support/assistance: counseling, funeral costs, mental health supports, food, basic needs, deterrence for retribution</li> <li>• Trauma-informed programs with cognitive behavioral therapy</li> <li>• Faith-based interventions</li> <li>• Gender-based interventions</li> <li>• LGBTQ-centered violence intervention</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b><u>Prevention</u></b><br/>           Programs for young teens and/or youth of all ages who live in underserved or violence impacted areas; providing positive, pro-social activities, educational enrichment, family supports, caring adults and mentors, career development, positive/protective factors, etc.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting youth leadership development through arts, music, technology, nature, and sports</li> <li>• Mentorship and coaching</li> <li>• Workforce training interventions – Job Corps etc.</li> </ul>   |



# Maps of Zip Code in Gilroy

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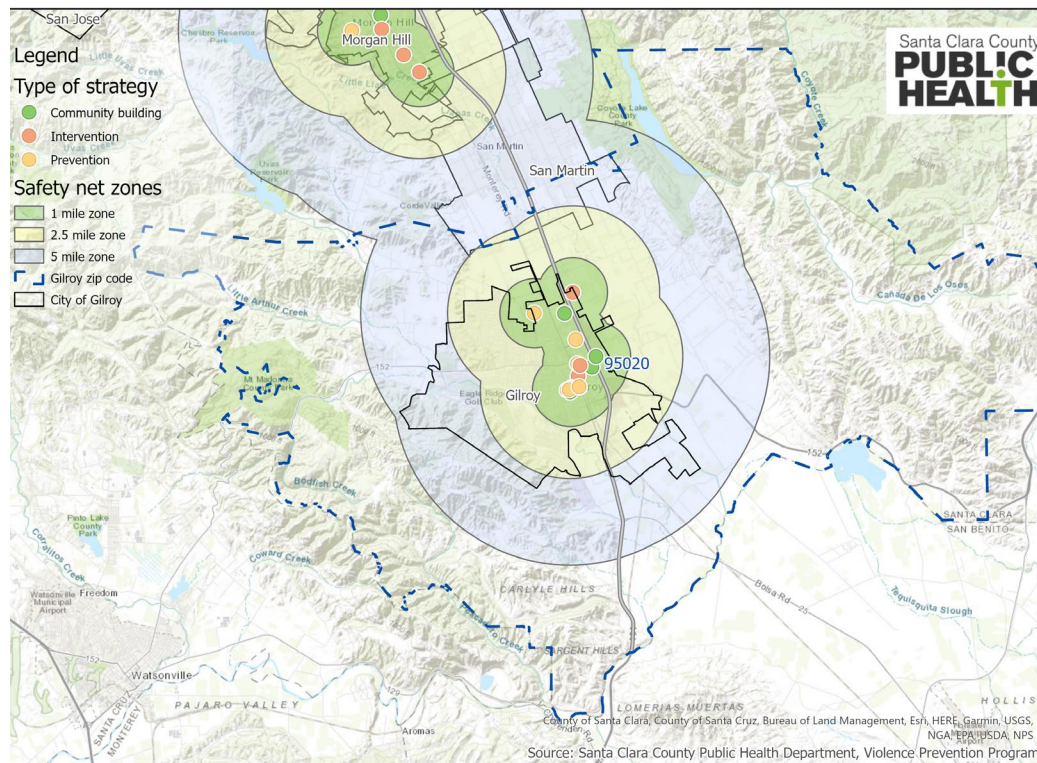


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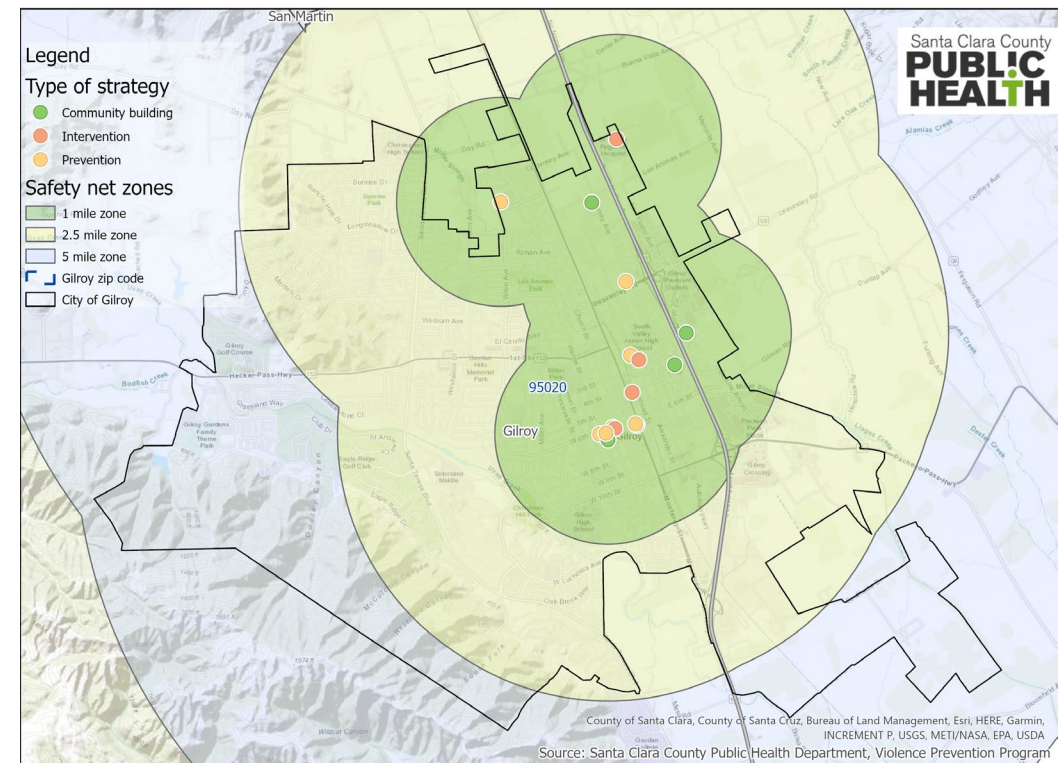
| Key Informant Interviews and data entry  | Rapid surveys   | Document review   | Internet search  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- County of Santa Clara District Attorney's Office - Community Prosecutors</li> <li>- County of Santa Clara District Attorney's Office – South County Youth Taskforce</li> <li>- County of Santa Clara Probation Department – Neighborhood Safety Unit</li> <li>-County of Santa Clara Public Defenders Office</li> <li>-SOMOS Mayfair</li> <li>- Si Se Puede (SSP) Collective</li> <li>-City of San José</li> <li>• San José Youth Empowerment Alliance</li> <li>• BEST Grant</li> <li>• Beautify SJ</li> <li>• Project Hope</li> <li>• Other programs in City of San José Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services</li> <li>• San José Public Library</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- San José Youth Empowerment Alliance (SJYEA) Tech Team participants (mostly frontline CBOs)</li> <li>-South County Youth Task Force (SCYTF) Tech Team participants (mostly frontline CBOs)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Beautify SJ Grant Awardee lists (Neighborhoods)</li> <li>-City of San José Children and Youth Services Masterplan program scan</li> <li>-Safe Campus School Initiative list of schools</li> <li>-SSP children and youth program scan</li> <li>-Public Health Small Neighborhood Profiles</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Aunt Bertha/Find Help.org</li> <li>-Google search</li> <li>-City of San José Neighborhood Association website</li> </ul> |

# Gilroy Zoomed Out and Zoomed In

Violence Prevention Strategies in Zip Code 95020, Santa Clara County



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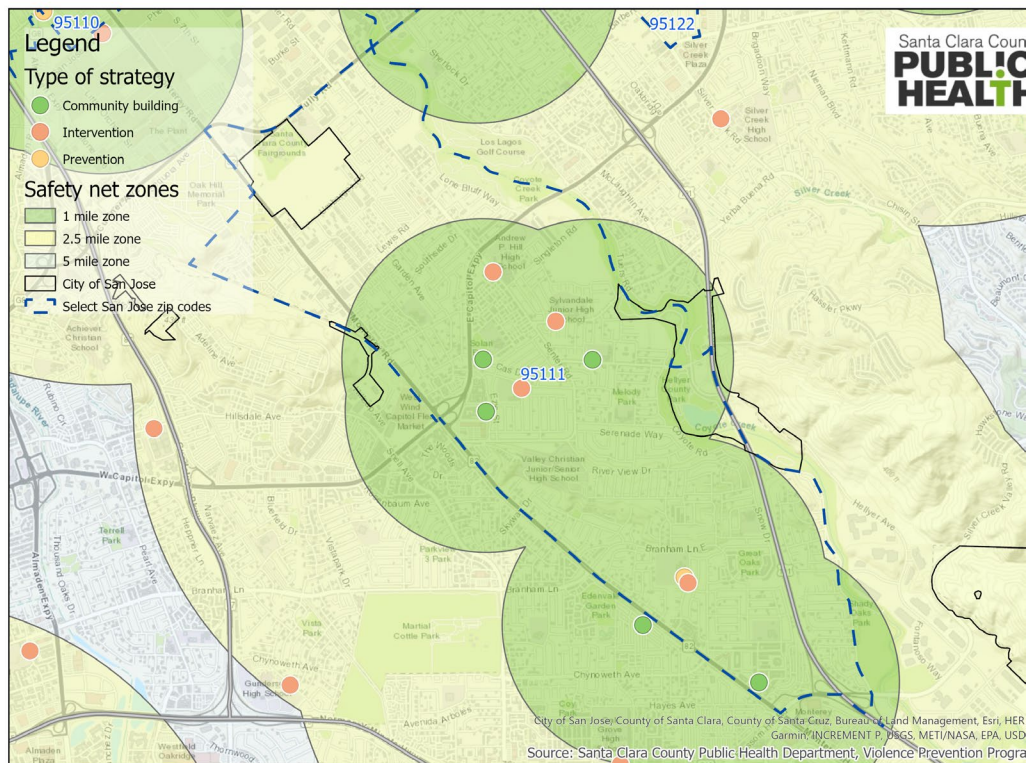
# Maps of Zip Codes in San José

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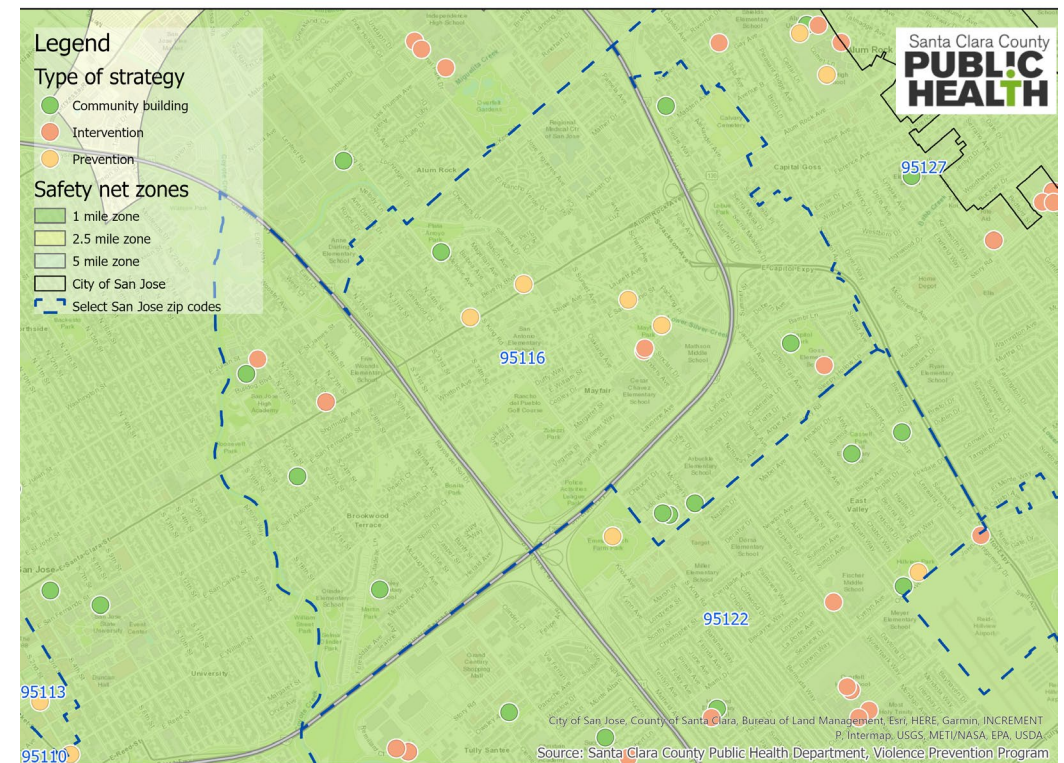




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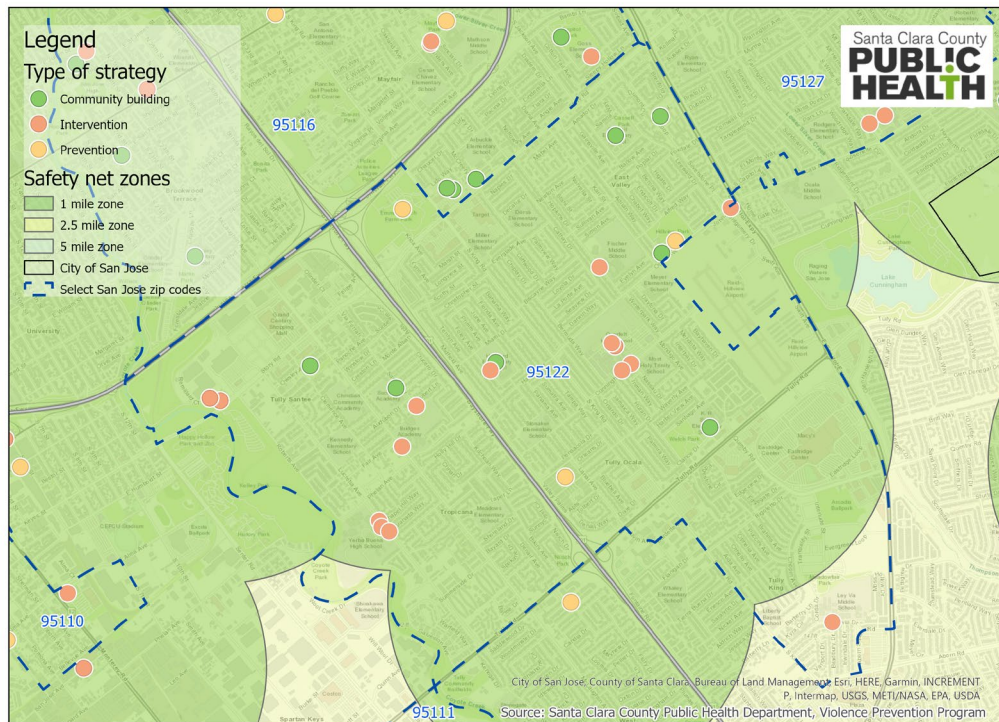
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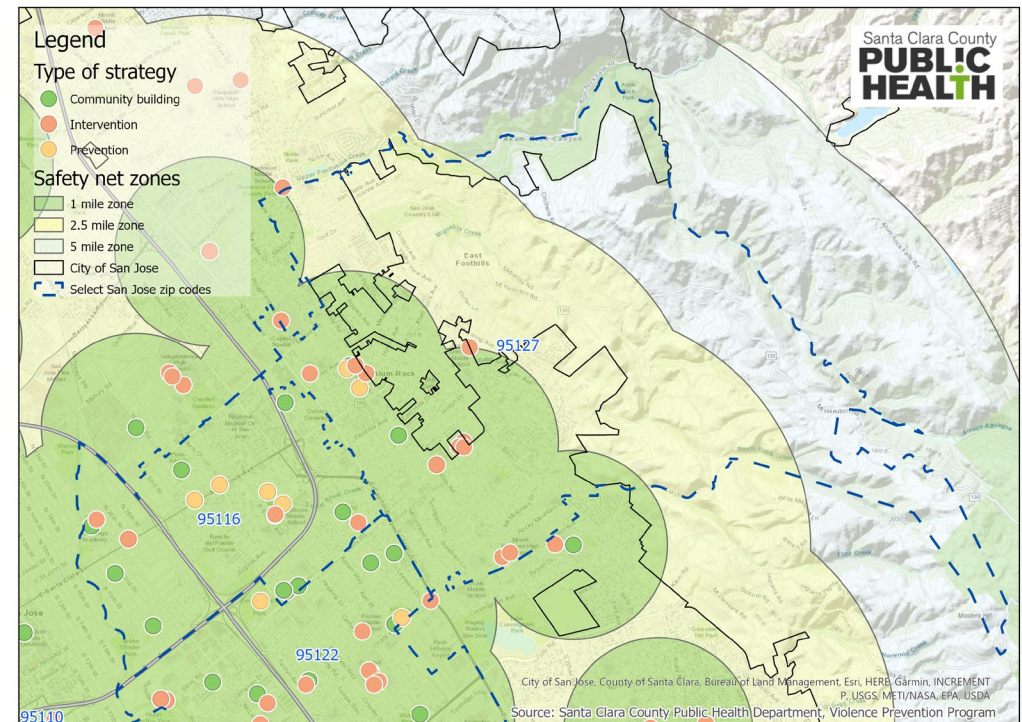


# East San José

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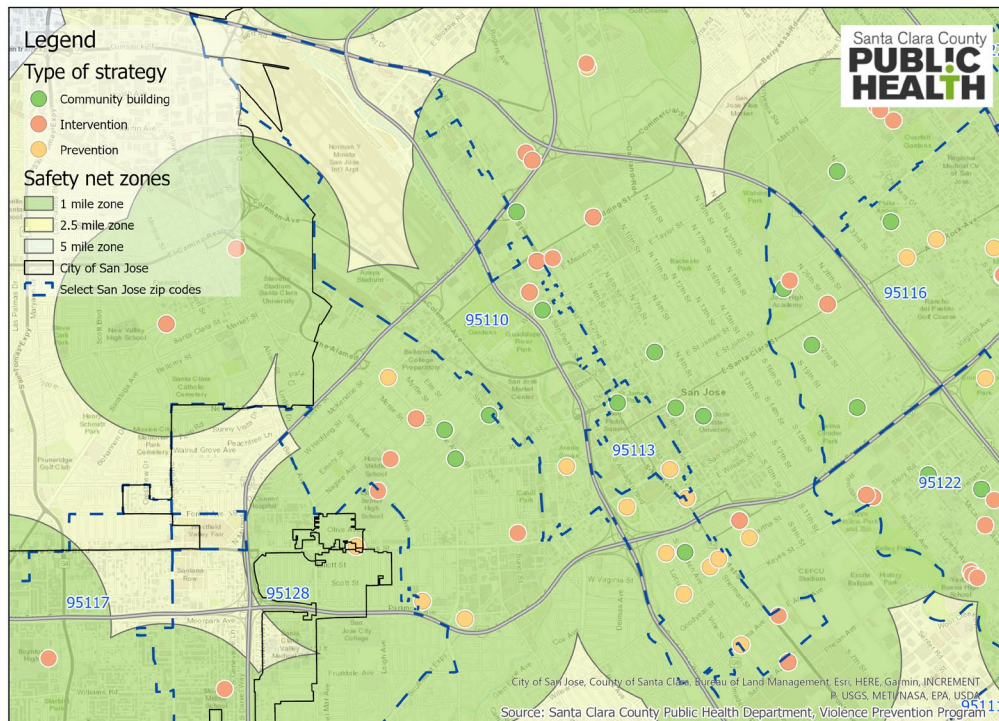
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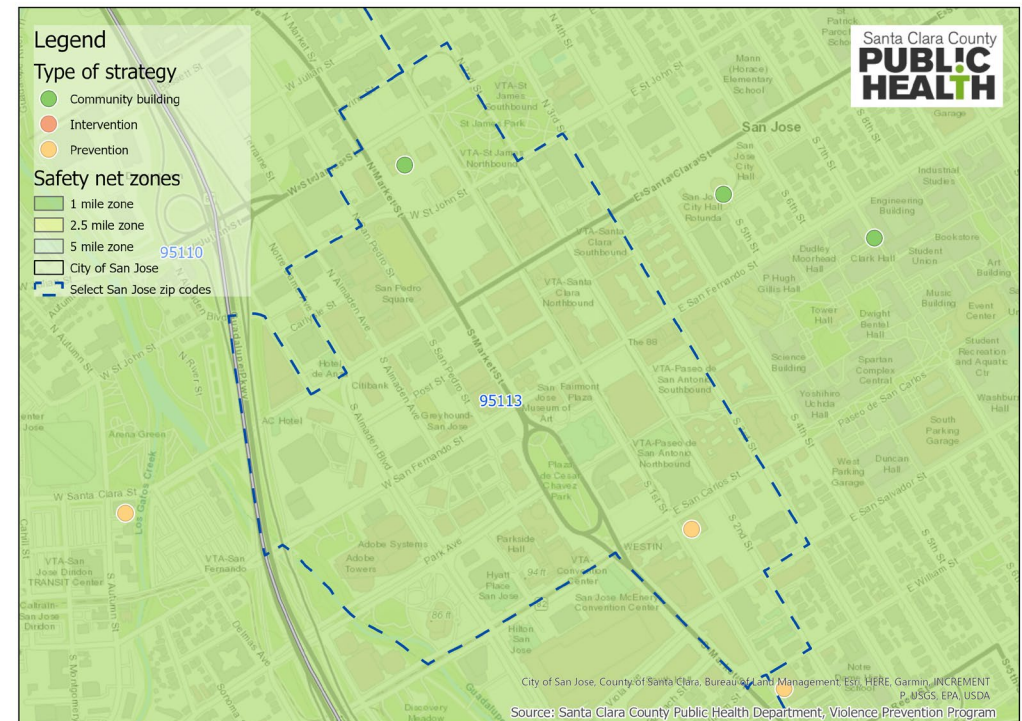


# Downtown San José

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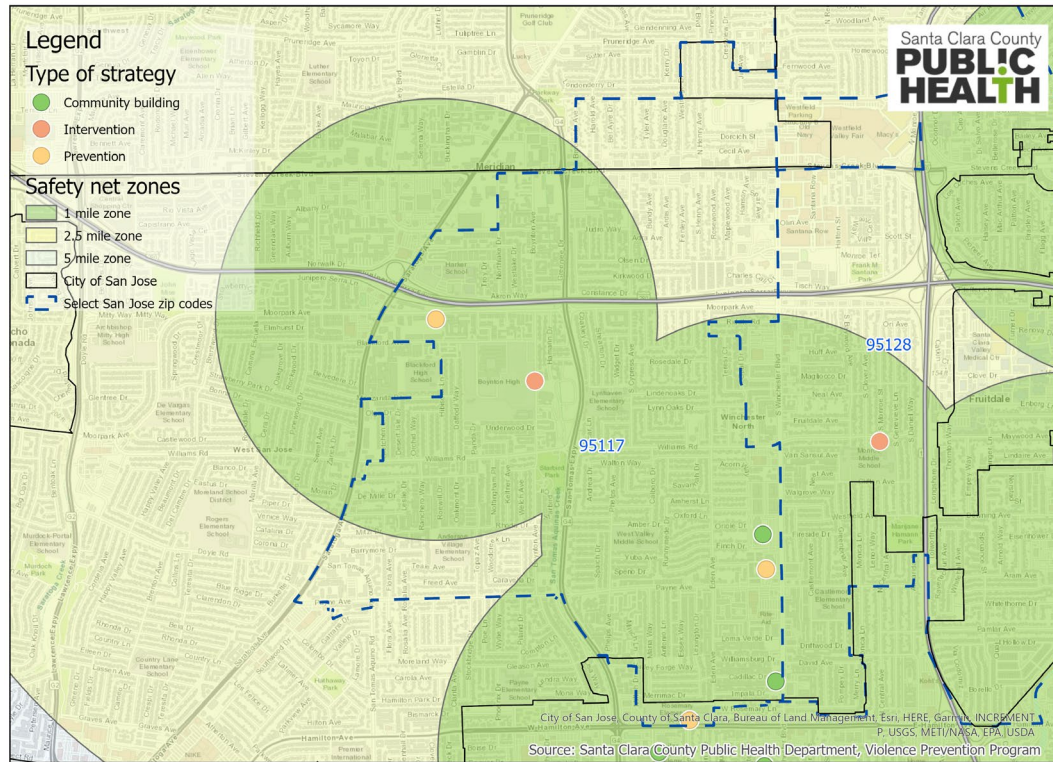
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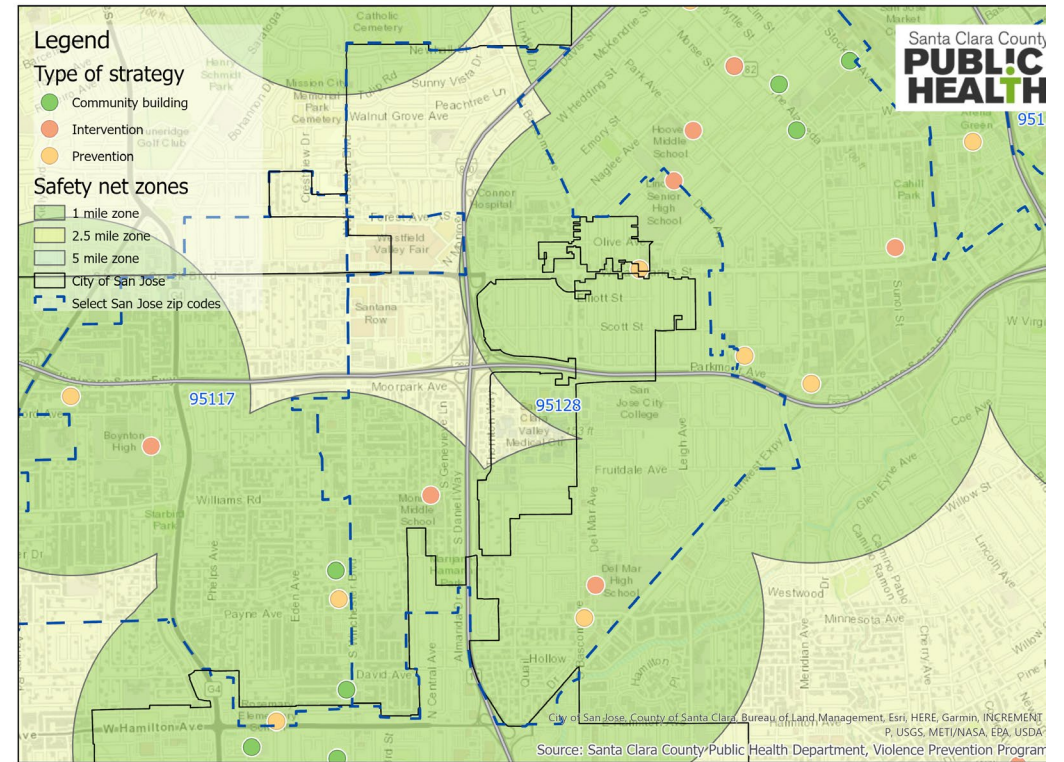


# West San José

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Violence Prevention Strategies in zip code 95128, Santa Clara County





# Map of San José Zoomed Out

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