



A local funding source that Union City has relied upon for the last 12 years is set to expire. Unless Union City's locally-controlled sales tax is renewed, the City will lose approximately \$6 million in annual funding and budget cuts will be required without an alternate funding source.

RECENT COUNCIL ACTION

The City Council unanimously placed Measure Z on the November 2022 ballot to renew the local sales tax for an additional nine years, without increasing tax rates.

Funds from Measure Z can be used for general government services, such as:

- Maintaining 911 emergency response times
- Keeping fire stations open and fully staffed
- Maintaining paramedic services and fire protection services
- Maintaining neighborhood police patrols
- Fixing potholes and repairing streets
- Preserving emergency and disaster preparedness programs
- Supporting senior and youth programs

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND EXEMPTIONS

- Certain purchases (groceries, prescription medicine, etc.) are exempt
- All funds must stay local to fund local services and programs
- Annual independent audits and oversight committee required

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

If you have questions or to share your opinions, please email serenitym@unioncity.org

