

B. MAYORAL PRIORITIES

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has laid out his vision for the future of Los Angeles as:

- A City of Boundless Opportunity for all of our Children;
- A safer City
- The Greenest big City in America;
- A commuter-friendly Community;
- A place families can afford to live; and
- The leading economic and cultural center of the World.

The goal of the City's workforce investment strategy for the coming year is to respond to all the Mayor's priorities by creating pathways for City residents to find self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment through quality employment, at the same time as we respond to business demand for a local, skilled workforce. With a focus on living wages and benefits; life-long learning and career opportunity, particularly for those who have experienced barriers to employment; green industry; local jobs for local residents; and meeting industry need, this plan seeks to advance our shared agenda of a brighter future for Los Angeles.