

Are you interested in community involvement, working collaboratively with the community groups and developing international projects in education, arts/culture and civic affairs? If this describes your interests, you may want to form a sister city committee to lead San Jose's sister city program with Veracruz, Mexico.

The sister city affiliations with Veracruz, Mexico, established in 1975, highlight San Jose's historical ties with Latin America.

A successful sister city program requires broad-based community support which is led by individuals committed to planning and implementing community programs to advance the sister city affiliation.

The City of San Jose recognizes sister city committees and provides grant funding to supplement committee's fund raising efforts. A sister city committee must meet the following criteria to receive City recognition and qualify for grant funding.

1. Have a minimum of eight active members
2. Provide the City with an annual work plan
3. Incorporate as a non-profit entity with the State of California

If interested in building a Veracruz, Mexico sister city committee, or for additional information, contact the San Jose Office of Economic Development at [economic.development@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:economic.development@sanjoseca.gov) or 535-8181.

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