



City of Loma Linda

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Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Appropriations Limit

Notice is hereby provided that the City Council of the City of Loma Linda shall consider a resolution establishing the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Appropriations Limit in accordance with Article XIII B of the California State Constitution at a regularly held Council Meeting on May 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Further, in accordance with Article XIII B the City is providing exhibits and schedules used in determination of the Appropriations Limit, as attached herein, fifteen days prior to the meeting being held to establish the Appropriations limit.

Sonia Fabela
Finance Director
May 11, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING AN AMENDED CITY APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION 9 OF TITLE 1 OF THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California as proposed by the Initiative Measure approved by the people at the special statewide election held on November 6, 1979 and amended in June 1990 by the people of the State of California (Proposition 111), provides that the total annual appropriations subject to limitations of each local government shall not exceed the appropriations limit of such entity for the prior year adjusted for changes in the cost of living and population except as otherwise specifically provided for in said Article; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature added Division 9 (commencing with Section 7900) to Title 1 of the Government Code of the State of California to implement Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 7910 of the Government Code provides that each year the governing body of each local jurisdiction shall, by resolution, establish its appropriations limit for the following fiscal year pursuant to Article XIII B at a regularly scheduled meeting or a noticed special meeting and that fifteen days prior to such meeting, documentation used in the determination of the appropriations limit shall be available to the public; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 111 as approved by the voters of the State of California, requires a recorded vote of the City Council regarding which of the annual adjustment factors have been selected each year; and

WHEREAS, Section 7902(a) of the Government Code sets forth the method for determining the appropriations limit for each local jurisdiction for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Loma Linda wishes to revise the appropriations limit for fiscal year 2026-2027 for the City of Loma Linda, California;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Loma Linda, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby found and determined that the documentation used in the determination of the appropriations limit for the City of Loma Linda for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 was available to the public in the Finance Department of said City at least fifteen days prior to this date.

SECTION 2. That the growth in California per capita income and the County of San Bernardino's population change have been selected for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

SECTION 3. That the City of Loma Linda reserves the right to change or revise any growth factors associated with the calculation of the Proposition 111 limit if such changes or revisions would result in a more advantageous appropriations limit including non-residential assessed valuation data not currently available.

SECTION 4. That the appropriations limit for the City of Loma Linda as amended in accordance with Section 7902(a) of the California Government Code is \$73,428,200, as set forth in "Exhibit A" included herewith.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2026 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Phill Dupper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynette Arreola, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"
GANN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT - FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

Article XIII B of the California State Constitution, commonly referred to as the Gann Initiative or Gann Appropriations Limit, was adopted by California voters in 1979 and placed limits on the amount of proceeds of taxes that state and local governmental agencies can appropriate and spend each year.

The limit is different for each agency and changes each year. Each year's limit is based on the amount of tax proceeds that were authorized to be spent in the base Fiscal Year 1978-79 in each agency, modified for changes in inflation and population in each subsequent year. Inflationary adjustments are, by law, based on increases in the California per capita income or the increase in non-residential assessed valuation due to new construction. Population adjustments are based on city population growth or county population growth. The annual adjustment factors used in making this calculation are the cost of living adjustment - CPI based on the percentage change in California per capita income and the population adjustment based on the annual population change for the County of San Bernardino.

As established by the following calculations, the City of Loma Linda's appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is \$73,428,200. The difference between the appropriations limit of \$73,428,200 and the proceeds of taxes subject to the appropriations limit of \$15,940,500 as set forth in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Proposed Budget is \$57,487,700. Therefore, the City is \$57,487,700 under its appropriation or "Gann" limit.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Appropriation Limit		<u>\$70,006,960</u>
A.	Cost of living adjustment (based on change in CA per capita income)	1.0495
B.	Population adjustment (based on the County's population change)	0.9994
	Aggregate Change Factor (A x B)	<u>1.048870</u>
	Increase in appropriation limit	<u>\$ 3,421,240</u>
	Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Appropriation Limit	<u>\$73,428,200</u>

May 1, 2026

Dear Fiscal Officer:

Price Factor and Population Information

Appropriations Limit

California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2227 requires the Department of Finance to transmit an estimate of the percentage change in population to local governments. Each local jurisdiction must use their percentage change in population factor for January 1, 2026, in conjunction with a change in the cost of living, or price factor, to calculate their appropriations limit for fiscal year 2026–27. Attachment A provides the change in California’s per capita personal income and an example for utilizing the factors to calculate the 2026–27 appropriations limit. Attachment B provides the city and unincorporated county population percentage change. Attachment C provides the population percentage change for counties and their summed incorporated areas. The population percentage change data excludes federal and state institutionalized populations and military populations.

Population Percent Change for Special Districts

Some special districts must establish an annual appropriations limit. [California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2228](#) provides additional information regarding the appropriations limit. [Article XIII B, section 9\(C\) of the California Constitution](#) exempts certain special districts from the appropriations limit calculation mandate. Special districts required by law to calculate their appropriations limit must present the calculation as part of their annual audit. Any questions special districts have on this requirement should be directed to their county, district legal counsel, or the law itself. No state agency reviews the local appropriations limits.

Population Certification

The population certification program applies only to cities and counties. California Revenue and Taxation Code section 11005.6 mandates Finance to automatically certify any population estimate that exceeds the current certified population with the State Controller’s Office. **Finance will certify the higher estimate to the State Controller by June 1, 2026.** Please note: The prior year’s city population estimates may be revised. The per capita personal income change is based on historical data.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please contact the Demographic Research Unit at (916) 323-4086.

/s Erika Li
Attachment

**May 2026
Attachment A**

- A. **Price Factor:** Article XIII B specifies that local jurisdictions select their cost of living factor to compute their appropriation limit by a vote of their governing body. The cost of living factor provided here is per capita personal income. If the percentage change in per capita personal income is selected, the percentage change to be used in setting the fiscal year 2026–27 appropriation limit is:

Per Capita Personal Income

Fiscal Year (FY)	Percentage change over prior year
2026-27	4.95

- B. Following is an example using sample population change and the change in California per capita personal income as growth factors in computing a 2026–27 appropriation limit.

2026–27:

Per Capita Cost of Living Change = 4.95 percent
Population Change = -0.14 percent

Per Capita Cost of Living converted to a ratio: $\frac{4.95 + 100}{100} = 1.0495$

Population converted to a ratio: $\frac{-0.14 + 100}{100} = 0.9986$

Calculation of factor for FY 2026–27: $1.0495 \times 0.9986 = 1.0480$

FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

Attachment B

Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions*

January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2026, and Total Population January 1, 2026

City	County	Percent Change 25-26	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-25	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-26	Total Population 1-1-26
Adelanto	San Bernardino	-1.73	37,298	36,652	36,652
Apple Valley	San Bernardino	-0.53	75,633	75,229	75,236
Barstow	San Bernardino	-0.93	24,656	24,427	24,727
Big Bear Lake	San Bernardino	-0.79	4,959	4,920	4,920
Chino	San Bernardino	0.42	92,161	92,550	95,946
Chino Hills	San Bernardino	-0.56	77,626	77,191	77,191
Colton	San Bernardino	-0.70	53,219	52,844	52,844
Fontana	San Bernardino	0.60	218,460	219,774	219,774
Grand Terrace	San Bernardino	-0.90	12,933	12,817	12,817
Hesperia	San Bernardino	0.72	102,613	103,349	103,349
Highland	San Bernardino	-0.60	56,997	56,655	56,655
Loma Linda	San Bernardino	-0.18	25,399	25,354	25,400
Montclair	San Bernardino	2.19	37,557	38,378	38,378
Needles	San Bernardino	0.15	4,789	4,796	4,796
Ontario	San Bernardino	1.36	185,346	187,863	187,863
Rancho Cucamonga	San Bernardino	-0.24	176,846	176,418	176,418
Redlands	San Bernardino	-0.27	74,013	73,811	73,811
Rialto	San Bernardino	0.66	106,104	106,809	106,809
San Bernardino	San Bernardino	-0.46	221,973	220,961	222,292
Twentynine Palms	San Bernardino	-0.41	16,892	16,823	27,166
Upland	San Bernardino	-0.75	78,996	78,406	78,406
Victorville	San Bernardino	-0.63	136,737	135,871	139,680
Yucaipa	San Bernardino	-0.54	55,008	54,711	54,711
Yucca Valley	San Bernardino	-0.70	21,952	21,798	21,798
Unincorporated	San Bernardino	-0.55	291,844	290,253	299,046
Incorporated	San Bernardino	0.01	1,898,167	1,898,407	1,917,639
County Total	San Bernardino	-0.06	2,190,011	2,188,660	2,216,685

*Exclusions include residents on federal military installations and group quarters residents in state mental institutions, state and federal correctional institutions and veteran homes.