

2016 Study Shows San Manuel Economic Impact of More than \$750 Million for San Bernardino County

City of San Bernardino Mayor, R. Carey Davis, honored Tribe for job growth and contribution to San Bernardino economy



San Bernardino Mayor, R. Cary Davis, presents a proclamation to the San Manuel Business Committee in recognition of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians gains in employment and economic impact upon city before being joined by the San Bernardino City Council for a group photo.

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

In 2012 San Bernardino became one of three California cities to declare bankruptcy following the Great Recession of 2009, and since then, both the City and the County have battled long and hard toward recovery. This fight for recovery might have taken even longer were it not for the social and economic contributions of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

On March 6, 2017 San Bernardino Mayor, R. Carey Davis and the City Council, recognized the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians at the City Council meeting for the Tribe's tremendous contributions to the growth and rebuilding of the region, so that it may thrive.

Over 2016, an analysis found that San Manuel produced an overall economic impact of \$750 million for San Bernardino County. In 2016, San Manuel solidified their status as one of the largest employers in the Inland Empire by crossing the 4,000-employee threshold, with a majority of their employees coming from San Bernardino County.

Along with their business contributions, San Manuel is a pillar of goodwill and philanthropy through their dedicated support for San Bernardino nonprofit organizations that provide indispensable services to residents and advocate for needed change.

For the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, it is more than just helping a nearby community in need. For the tribal leaders, there is a deep cultural responsibility to unify the surrounding community that is within their aboriginal territory, and to make San Bernardino County a safe, prosperous place for all who live and work here.

STATS:

These statistics are based on an analysis of economic data and cumulative gifts to non-profits.

- Total estimated economic impact in 2016 is over \$750 million for San Bernardino County.

- Total estimated economic impact in 2016 of more than \$80 million to the City of San Bernardino
- One of the largest employers in the Inland Empire, 27% of employees come from the City of San Bernardino; 77% are from the County.
- Average annual employee salary and benefits per worker was over \$50,000, which is higher than the per capita wages of California and San Bernardino County.
- A total economic impact of over \$40 million to nonprofits located in the City of San Bernardino since 2003.
- Since 2007 more than \$500 million has been purchased from local San Bernardino
- Attracted tourism dollars from surrounding counties to visit San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino. Roughly 70% of the revenue generated by the gaming operations is from outside San Bernardino County, dollars which would have otherwise not contributed to the regional economy.
- Contributed some \$81 million to nonprofits providing services in San Bernardino County since 2003.
- Provided numerous training opportunities at its facility for local fire departments and responded to over 10,000 emergency calls off the Reservation since 2009.

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