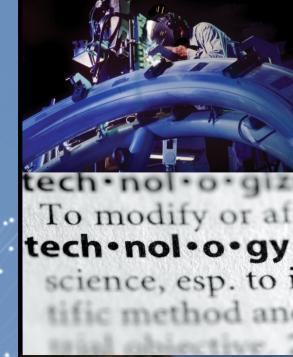
# BUILDING MURRIETA'S TECHNOLOGY ECONOMY

STATE OF THE CITY 2013 MAYOR RICK GIBBS

02.26.2013

























### **Budgets**

Year //	Revenue	<b>Expenditures</b>
07/08	\$43M	\$43M
11/12	\$32M	\$32M

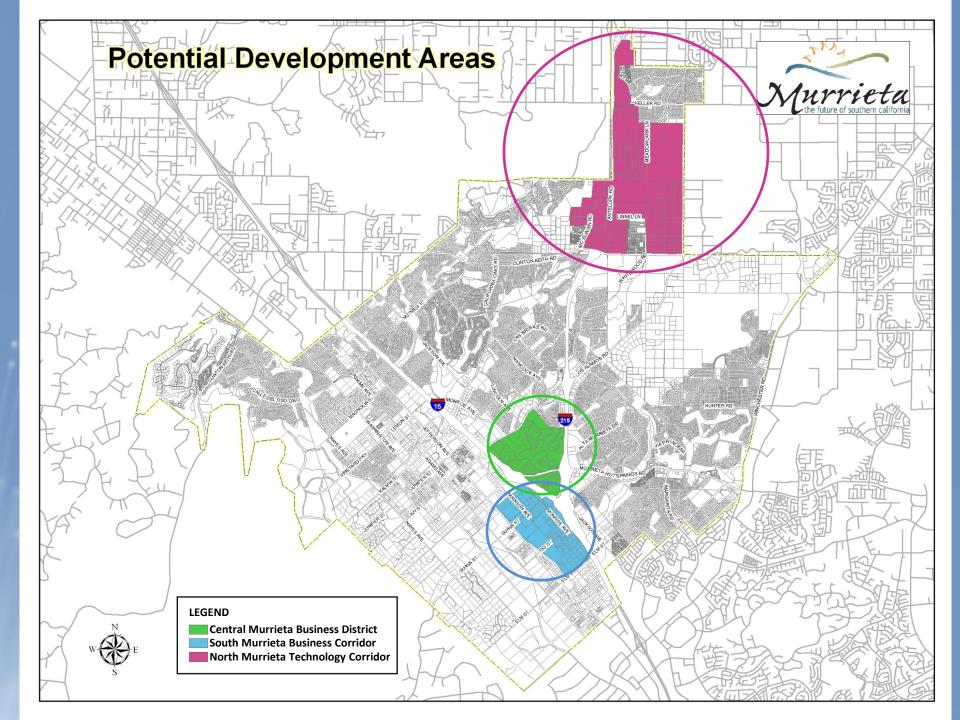
- The Great Recession required strong action
- 367 employees in 2006; 292 today
- Salaries reduced
- Employee pension contributions negotiated
- Best Practices to save money
- 72% General Fund revenues from sales/property tax
- Long term solution Economic
  Development



# **Economic Development**

- Givens: Public Safety and Quality of Life
- Concentration on Economic Development
- Unique Municipal Attitude
- General Plan Update 2035
  - Office Research Park





# **Targeted Industries**

- Bio-Science/ Pharmaceuticals
  - ✓ International Immunology Corp.
  - √ T-Cyte
- Medical Devices
  - ✓ Copan Diagnostics
  - ✓ Medical Extrusion Technologies
- National Security
  - ✓ Exotic Electro-Optics
  - ✓ Innovative Engineering Solutions
- Information Technology
  - √ Helixstorm



# **Regional University**

- Higher Education is a Regional Concern
- Science, Technology, Engineering,
  Mathematics
- UCR
- CSUSM



# Manufacturing

- Numerous Manufacturers in Murrieta/Temecula area
- Made in USA
- Advanced Manufacturing
  - ✓ BUWW/HelioPower Expansion
  - ✓ Waterstone Faucets:A Case Study in Cooperation
- MVUSD Engineering/ Manufacturing Program



#### **International Business**

- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with U.S.
  Department of Commerce
- Cooperative Agreement with the County of Riverside
- EB-5 Visa Program
  - ✓ USA Continental Regional Center / RADNET
  - ✓ American Redevelopment Solutions / Olivewood
- Agreement with Tower Bridge International, China
- San Diego Foreign Trade Zone
- Commercial Service Officer from Seoul, Korea,
  Visited Murrieta in December 2012



MOU with US Department of Commerce May 2012



**U.S. Small Business Administration** 



# **Entrepreneurial Ecosystem**

- Startup Community with Entrepreneurial Density
- Success Is Reached When \_\_\_\_ and Through \_\_\_\_\_
- Business Incubator "Murrieta Regional Technology and Innovation Center"
  - ✓ Tactical 3rd Dimension
  - ✓ Biomarker Profiles
- Growing, Keeping Business in Murrieta Valley
- Murrieta Business Roundtable, Valley Innovators, Tri-Tech SBDC



# **InSoCal CONNECT**

- Purpose: "... chart a new, robust, diversified, and sustainable future for the region based on an innovation and export economy of high skill, high wage employment"
- From UCR to Temecula
- Innovation Assets Report
- Next Tasks





#### **Outreach**

- BIOCOM
- InSoCal CONNECT
- MIT Enterprise Forum of San Diego
- Murrieta Chamber of Commerce
- Orange County OCTANe
- San Diego CONNECT
- San Diego Innovation Hub (San Diego iHub)
- San Diego North Regional Chamber of Commerce
- San Diego Venture Group
- SoCal Biosciences Council
- Tech Coast Angels
- World Trade Center –San Diego

