

Figure 5  
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## Support for... **Increasing Annual Assessment for the City's LLAD**

**Question 11.0** For nearly the past three decades, the City of San Pablo has experienced a shortfall in the City's Landscape and Lighting District. The monies generated through this funding mechanism are dedicated to maintaining and enhancing public street lighting, landscaped medians, street trees, park and recreation improvements throughout the City. At the present time, the average annual assessment is \$72.00/parcel of property owned...City officials are considering asking to authorize increasing this to \$144/year/parcel.

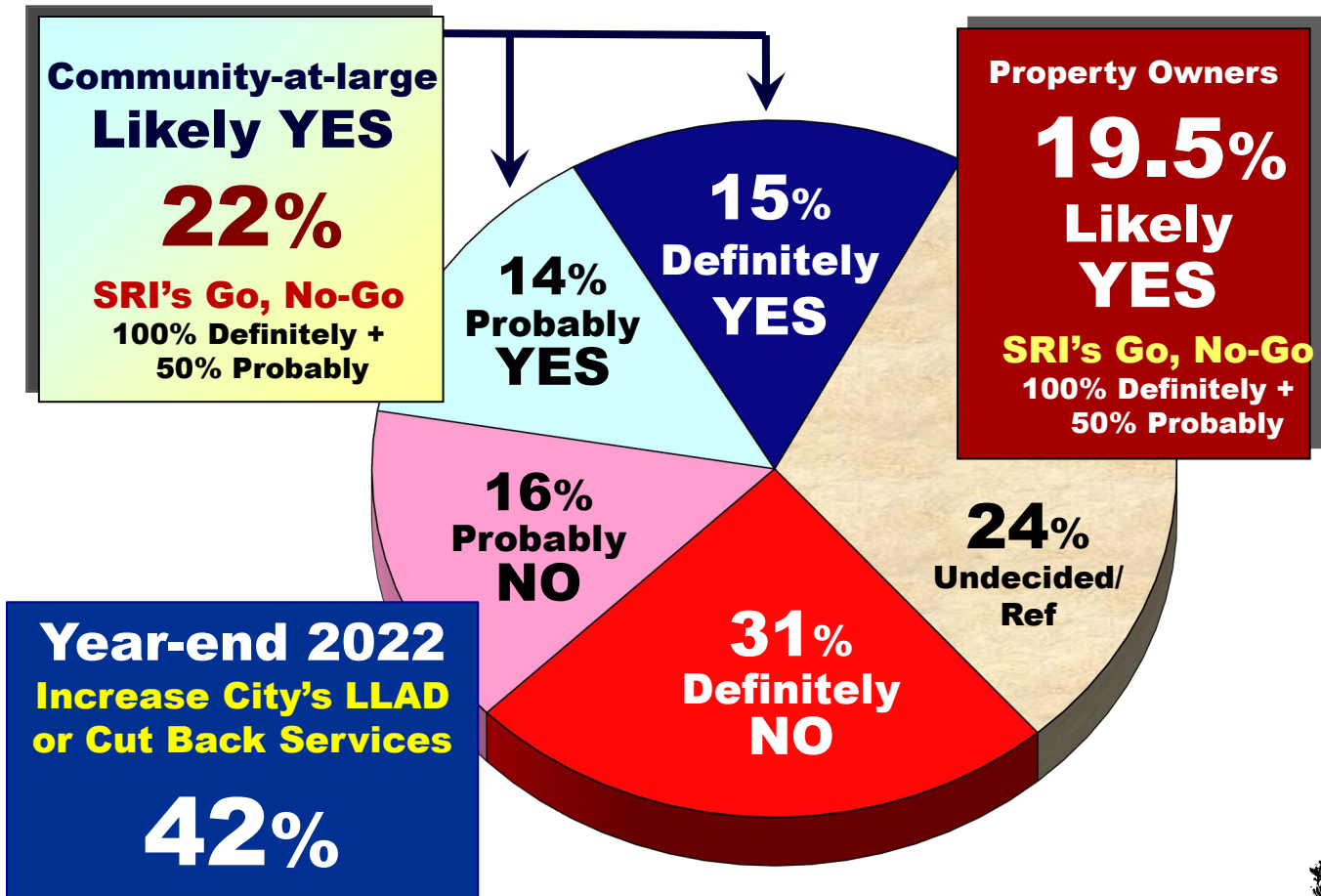


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**Support for...**

# **1/4-cent Increase in Sales Tax to Keep College & Trade School Scholarships Sustainable**

**Question 8.0** Since April 2021, the City Council has been funding college and trade school scholarships for local youth by using the City's General Fund provided through the former American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). ARPA funding runs out in 2026; thus in order to keep this program in place, the City needs to find a sustainable source of funding before it terminates. Would you be willing to authorize a quarter-cent increase in the local sales tax to keep this funding in place?

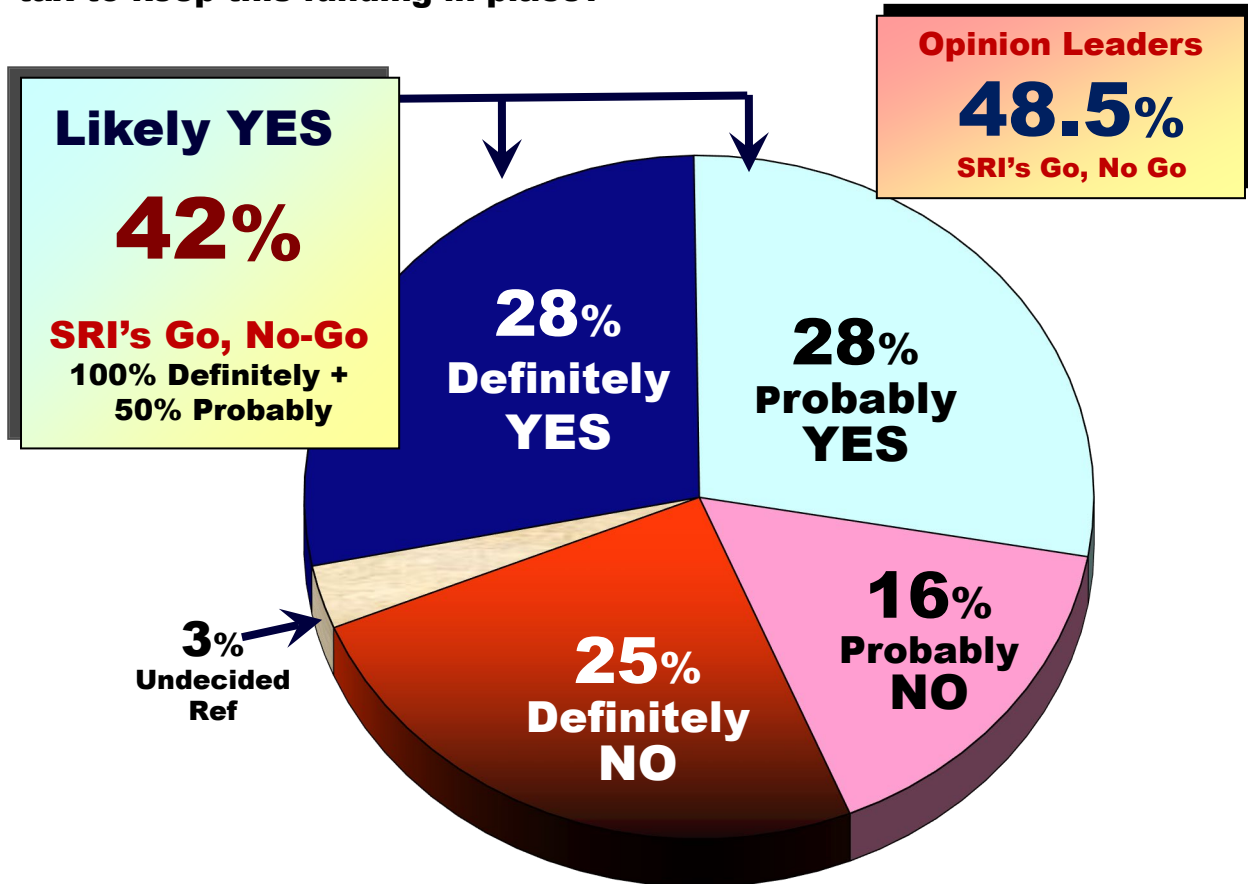


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## Support for... **Allow the Sale of Cannabis in San Pablo**

**Question 12.0** At the present time, the City's General Fund is facing a looming general fund deficit of \$8.7 million for the next three consecutive fiscal years, and it must be eliminated by generating additional revenue sources to fund City services. The sale of retail commercial cannabis (meaning marijuana) is presently prohibited in the City of San Pablo. That said, in order to generate revenue thru a new Commercial Retail Business License Cannabis Tax, which will be used to provide local residents a host of services through local government, City officials are considering amending the City's Business License Ordinance in order to allow for the regulated sale of marijuana for a maximum of three cannabis retail businesses to be permitted by the City, which would generate between \$2.2 million to \$2.4 million annually in new revenue to the City. Do you support or oppose allowing the sale of marijuana within City limits?

