Sister Cities International

2017 Annual Report & Membership Directory

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Greetings Friends,

2016 was an exceptional year, as Sister Cities International marked the 60th anniversary of its founding by President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House Conference on Citizen Diplomacy on September 11, 1956.

Thank you to all of our members, partners, and supporters for helping make our 60th anniversary a year of great achievements. With over 2,000 partnerships worldwide, the Sister Cities International network impacts the lives of tens of thousands of global citizens, improving international relations one individual, one community at a time.

Member benefits in 2016 continued to grow, specifically in our communications program with new opportunities for digital engagement and outreach. We officially began our designation as a U.S. Department of State J-1 Visa sponsor for our High School Homestay Exchange Program. Our Cities Seeking Cities program continues to be instrumental in establishing new partnerships. And as we have for 60 years, SCI is proud to be your Washington D.C. office for your local sister cities program.

In July, we hosted our 60th Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., where over 500 sister cities leaders, municipal officials, business leaders, diplomats, and ambassadors gathered to celebrate six decades of "Peace through People." The Conference included engaging speaker sessions, an Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags at the Ronald Reagan Building's Wilson Plaza, a City Welcome Reception hosted by the city of Washington, D.C. and Mayor Muriel Bowser at the Embassy of China, and the 2016 Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Auction, Dinner and Ceremony.

Thousands of citizen diplomats, civic leaders, mayors, and members of Congress banded together to declare July 15, 2016 as Sister Cities International Day. Sister Cities International Day serves as a call to action for citizens around the world to come together to celebrate the importance of their communities' commitment to supporting a more peaceful and prosperous future through people-to-people exchanges and city-to-city partnerships. Representatives Ron DeSantis (R-FL) and Joaquin Castro (D-TX) introduced a bi-partisan resolution H.Res.775 to mark this special day. Mayors from over 50 cities across the U.S. and Canada declared Sister Cities International Day in their respective communities as well.

The Youth Leadership Summit had a record of 115 high school students in attendance. Students participated in a specialized nuclear non-proliferation diplomatic simulation hosted by the U.S. Diplomacy Center, speaker sessions, peer collaboration, visits to national monuments, and making lifelong friendships with their peers in the US and across the globe.

Throughout the year, many events were held in honor of Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary. Last April, in conjunction with the San Jose – Dublin sister city organization, over 300 citizen diplomats gathered in Dublin, Ireland to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Easter Uprising with our very first US Ireland Sister Cities conference.

A new SCI tradition began as we hosted our first community reception in San Jose with our new Chair of the Board, Tim Quigley, Secretary Norm Mineta and Presidential sponsors Mike and Mary Ellen Fox. Councilmember and SCI Vice Chair, Ron Nirenberg, hosted over 200 people for a Diplomatic Leaders reception for supporters such as Toyota and the former San Antonio Mayor Phil Hardberger. Two Diplomatic Leadership Awards Receptions were held in Washington, D.C.. The first occurred on International Women's Day in March, commemorating the essential role women play in diplomatic efforts, and the second was held at the Embassy of Finland, honoring contributions to citizen diplomacy by Senator Robert Dole, former Lt. Governor of Kentucky and Special Advisor to President Obama, Jerry Abramson, Congresswoman Connie Morella and Ambassador Aldona Voss. These community receptions not only honor leaders in our local programs but they bring financial support and public awareness to all sister cities that are members of our organization.

It's been a great year—but we are already looking forward to the year ahead. We especially look forward to seeing you at the Sister Cities International 61st Annual Conference and Youth Leadership Summit in Virginia Beach, VA July 13-15, 2017.

Now, more than ever -- our work of "Peace through People" is needed. We sincerely appreciate your efforts to make the sister city network grow and prosper.

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Kane
President and CEO

A Message from the Chairman

As Mary chronicles in her annual letter from the President, the Sister Cities International network celebrated many notable programmatic achievements for our 60th Anniversary Year. The past year was also significant for a number of organizational and business successes which will greatly strengthen our ability to pursue our global mission and enable better delivery of services to our members.

First, we have revitalized and expanded our vanguard Global Envoy Team, launched the long planned Ambassadors and Mayors Advisory Councils and implemented the Country Representative concept to improve our leadership outreach efforts in order to raise the network's overall global visibility.

Second, we launched the full 50 State Representative Operational Field Team to leverage seasoned Volunteer Leadership with our Staff and place renewed emphasis on our core business of growing our Membership. Additionally, we have established a Board Strategy and Programs Committee to identify and grow programs and Membership benefits.

Third, we initiated an aggressive revenue generation mindset within leadership and management to ensure the organization lives within its means, diversifies and grows current operational capability while setting financial goals for the future. To that end, we achieved significant progress after several difficult years. We balanced the 2016 budget, commenced replenishing the Reserve "Rainy Day" Fund and started the eliminating our long term line of credit while realizing a marked 4% growth in our Investment Portfolio. Additionally, we are commencing a Long Term Sustainability Planning Effort. While our government core grant and membership remained stable, our 2016 annual conference revenues were up 15% and overall contributions were up an impressive 23%.

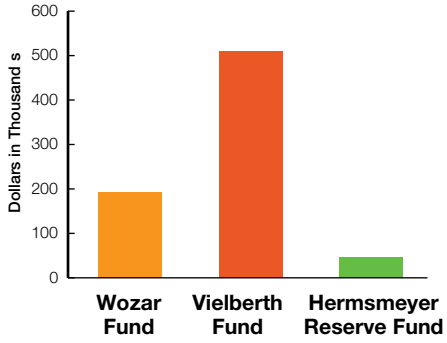
As the world's oldest and largest volunteer network of citizen diplomats. we represent approximately 500 U.S. communities with 2000 partnerships in 145 countries on 6 continents. Our mission remains to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time. We continue to touch everyday lives of millions of people through economic development and business opportunities, education and scholarship programs, environmental projects and emergency response, arts, cultural and heritage activities as well as municipal, youth and sports exchanges.

Thanks a million to all of you for your strong dedication and continued financial commitment to Sister Cities International. With your help, we are well positioned for the next 6o years.

Sincerely,

Tim Quigley
Chairman of the Board of Directors

UNIFIED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



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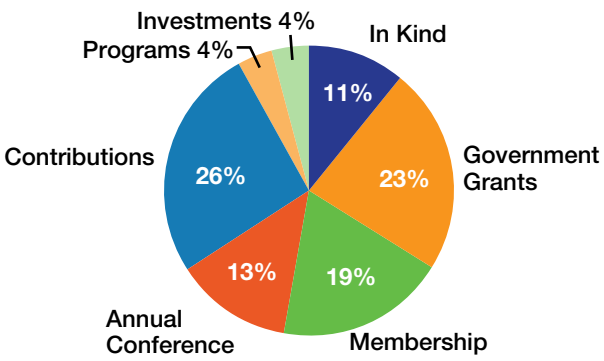

2016 EXPENSES
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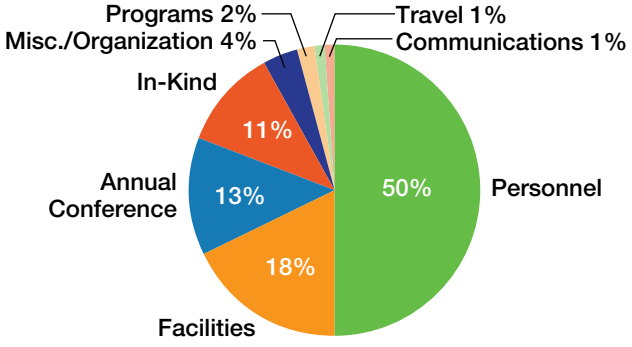

Thank You to Our Global Leaders Circle

The Sister Cities International Global Leaders Circle consists of people and organizations who have financially invested in Sister Cities International's mission. With their commitment, we are able to foster the next generation of citizen diplomats, support partnerships in underserved areas like the Middle East and North Africa, and help communities across the U.S. build cultural, educational, and economic ties with others around the world. We are grateful for their support, and their dedication to helping achieve our mission of peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation.

For more information on how to support Sister Cities International, please email Ryan Newcomb at ***rnewcomb@sistercities.org***.

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Carol Burdette
Charles Stokke
Craig and Barbara Barrett Foundation
Debbie Bingham
Franklin Thompson
Richard and Jane Neuheisel
Ruth Hodges Fraser
Sister Cities Association of Virginia Beach
Sylvia Sass
Thomas and Anita Lisk

Global Leaders Circle Cont'd.

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American Foreign Service Corp.
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Gayle Stallings
Mae Ferguson
Charles E. Stokke
Elizabeth Hoffman
Foothills Community Foundation - Carol Burdette
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Frost Bank
James Amato
Jeff Mancabelli
Kathleen Carr
Nancy Huppert
Security Service Federal Credit Union
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Ellen Goldberg - Pathika Press
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Lexington Sister Cities - Kay Sargent
Lily Ong - Honolulu Sister-City
Linda McCance Packham - Hanover Park Sister Cities
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Rachel Sengers
Sahouri Insurance
Sonoma-Aswan Committee - Egypt
The Honorable Robert Dole

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Remy Szykier
Robert Levy
Shirley Rivens Smith
Ann M. Galloway
Bradford Hanson
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Gail Schubert
James R. Aubrey
Jane Golden Belford and Kevin B. Belford Charitable Fund
Milton L Laflen
Nancy Eidam
Robert & Linda Packham
Robert Packham and Linda McCance
Tony Anderson
Felicia Royster
Hogan Lovells US LLP
Joanne La Torre Anderson
Joseph Johnson
Nicole Rautama
Stephanie Owens
The Honorable Julia Bloch
P.A. & T.C. Sanders
Angie Gomez
Condor International Advisors LLC - Sam Mok
Georgiana McLeod
Hans Steuck
James & Elata Everhart
Mark Jackson
Rosalind Streeter
Bill Howells
Joseph Palen
Kevin Hill
Boubker Mazoz
Allen Lewin
Barbara Pederson
Bernadette Semple
Brian R. Smith
Bruce Adams
Carisa Graf-Suleman
Carson Sister Cities Association
Correa-Garcia Family Trust
Dennis Doyle
Diane Dillon
Dr. Carolyn Bishop
Edward Woods
Eleanor Charles
Jane Cahaly
Janis Weisberg
Jay Silhanek
JC Real Estate Sales LLC - James Connelly
John and Linda Rebrovic
Kay Sargent
Keiko Dombrowski
Kerry August
Kristy Clason
Laura Giroux
Lee Guio Jr.
Linda P. McConnell
Lorna Johnson - Global Linkages Inc.
Maria Nephew
Mark Cowan
Mary Alice Swengros
Mary Kaplan
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Mindy Ruffalo
National Park Foundation (Debra J. Honey South Portland, ME)
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What Do Sister Cities Do?

Sister cities aim to promote peace through people-to-people relationships. Exchanges cover a broad range of topics that fall under four categories: youth and education, arts and culture, business and trade, and community development.

Arts & Culture

Los Angeles, California – Mexico City, Mexico

Mexico City showed their generosity for their sister city, Los Angeles, by gifting a beautiful bronze winged statue titled "Alas de la Ciudad," or "Wings of the City." The statue is the creation of Mexican artist Jorge Marin. Mexican Consul General Carlos Sada said the sculpture is "a symbol of the deep friendship that exists between Mexico and Los Angeles." This symbol of friendship will be displayed in the Civic Center area of Los Angeles.

Seattle, Washington – Tashkent, Uzbekistan

A park in Seattle in need of rehabilitation was rededicated with a makeover to honor Seattle's sister city of Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The celebration held in honor of the rededication included remarks from representatives of Seattle and Tashkent. Now "Tashkent Park"is a symbol of friendship and international goodwill in honor of the first U.S.-Soviet sister city partnership, established in 1973.

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Nashville, Tennessee – Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Nashville hosted a St. Patrick's Day festival to embrace its rich heritage and share its strong Irish roots, while also celebrating their sister city relationship with Belfast, Ireland. The festival featured a wide variety of musical guests from both the U.S. and Northern Ireland that brought their best mixture of Irish, old-time American, and Bluegrass music to downtown Nashville. More than 10,000 people attended to celebrate Nashville's Irish culture and sister city partnership.

Muscatine, Iowa – Zhengding, China

The world-renowned China Broadcasting Chinese Orchestra accepted an invitation to perform in Muscatine, Iowa, sister city of Zhengding, China. The Muscatine-China Initiatives Committee and the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra worked with China Windows Group to coordinate the performance in Muscatine, which was free to the public. The musicians stayed in Muscatine with host families and were able to attend high school orchestra classes. This was a great opportunity for the local orchestra students to work with world-renowned musicians and gain a deeper appreciation for the cultural significance and joy of orchestral music. For the musicians, it was a unique opportunity to share their talents on a more personal level.

Business, Trade, and Economic Development

Sausalito, California – Viña del Mar, Chile

Members in Sausalito, California developed an exchange program with their sister city of Viña del Mar, Chile that focuses on supporting women in business. Sausalito women entrepreneurs traveled to Viña del Mar to lead a "women in business mentoring program" where they connected with local women business owners to exchange information and ideas on leadership, business growth, and development. Following this visit, a group of women entrepreneurs from Viña del Mar traveled to Sausalito for a week to participate in programs and workshops on marketing, financial responsibility and empowerment.

Virginia Beach, Virginia – Olongapo, Philippines

The Port of Virginia signed an agreement with the Port of Subic Bay in the Philippines to expand business and shipping opportunities between the two maritime destinations. This new partnership can be credited to Virginia Beach's sister city relationship with Olongapo City, Republic of the Philippines. There are high hopes that this agreement will generate new business while creating the potential for new jobs and businesses in Virginia. They look forward to sharing training programs, initiatives, and marketing to promote the routes.

Atlanta, Georgia – Toulouse, France

For the seventh year, the France-Atlanta organization held an annual program to highlight developments and partnerships in the fields of cybersecurity, mental health during humanitarian crises, and the role of the arts in democracy-building. The sister cities of Atlanta and Toulouse specifically started a new initiative by collaborating on a "start-up exchange," involving two selected Atlanta startups that spent two weeks in Toulouse in October, where they were connected with the city's startup events, gained access to European decision-makers, and engaged with investors and business leaders in their respective sectors.

Municipal Partnerships, Humanitarian Assistance, and Global Innovation

Minneapolis, Minnesota – Najaf, Iraq

Members of the Iraqi and American Reconciliation Project and the Mayor of Minneapolis welcomed the first delegation of officials from Minneapolis's Sister City of Najaf, Iraq. This trip included a meeting with Mayor Betsy Hodges, a learning session in the City Council Chamber, a morning tour of Minneapolis, and a community dinner with local Minnesotans.

Discussions between the delegation and Mayor highlighted challenges of governing while the country is in civil turmoil. They focused their attention and knowledge-sharing on education, investments, and technical expertise.

What Do Sister Cities Do? (Cont'd)

San Antonio, Texas – Kumamoto, Japan

The Japan-America Society of San Antonio (JASSA) and the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation hosted a reception to welcome the Honorable Tetsuro Amano, Consul General of Japan. This reception came just months after a devastating earthquake in Kumamoto. The earthquake prompted a quick response from San Antonio which, along with JASSA, organized a six-month Kumamoto Earthquake Relief fundraising campaign. Funds were used to help the victims and survivors of the earthquake, as well as to rebuild Kumamoto's infrastructure and the heavily damaged Kumamoto Castle, a historic landmark similar to the Alamo in San Antonio.

Corvallis, Oregon – Uzhorod, Ukraine

As part of the Corvallis Sister Cities Association program sponsored by the U.S. Congress, a group of Ukrainian doctors visited the Seattle area to meet with their peers. In an effort to raise occupational awareness and create awareness of democratic processes and provide cultural exposure, the family doctors of Uzhorod toured hospitals and different medical units. The exchange exposed the doctors to differences in practicing medicine, but also many similarities.

Youth and Education

Crestview, Florida – Noirmoutier, France

Brought together by the Crestview-Noirmoutier Sister City relationship, six French students from the University of Nantes were competitively selected to participate in Northwest Florida State College's Bachelor of Applied Sciences program. These students spent their third year of college, which began in August 2016, taking classes and living with local host families to be fully immersed in U.S. culture. Class subjects included business, marketing, and accounting. As a requirement of the program, the six students will return to France after the school year to finish their education or pursue a career.

Over the 20 years that Crestview and Noirmoutier have been sister cities, exchanges such as these have helped to deepen the ties between the two communities.

Cincinnati, Ohio – Munich, Germany

Since 1991, teachers from Hamilton County have engaged in an exchange with teachers from Munich, Germany—one of Cincinnati's sister cities. Over an annual two-week trip, five or six teachers from Cincinnati are paired with German counterparts to exchange best practices and learn about each other's education system. Later in the year, German teachers travel to Cincinnati to observe the American school systems.

Sacramento, California – Matsuyama, Japan

A high school program in Sacramento, California, "The Grant Drum Line," traveled to perform in the sister city celebration of Sacramento and Maysuyama, Japan. The program was created to provide high schoolers with the opportunity to cultivate musical ability and skill as part of a group and has grown from performing local events to performing on late night television shows. The overseas performance helped celebrate the 35th anniversary for the two cities.

Who We Are

Sister Cities International was created at President Eisenhower's 1956 People-to-People conference on citizen diplomacy, where he envisioned a network that would champion peace and prosperity by fostering bonds between people from different communities around the world.

By forming these relationships, President Eisenhower reasoned that people from different cultures could understand, appreciate, and celebrate their differences while building partnerships that would lessen the chance of new conflicts.

Sister Cities International is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) nonprofit that serves as the national membership organization for individual sister cities, counties, and states across the U.S. This network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers in over 500 communities with more than 2,000 partnerships in 145 countries on six continents.

Since its inception, the Sister Cities International network has played a key role in renewing and strengthening important global relationships.

With a mission "to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time," Sister Cities International's member programs focus on four main areas of exchange: youth and education, business and trade, arts and culture, and municipal and technical exchange.

Sister Cities International serves as a hub for institutional knowledge and best practices in the field of citizen diplomacy. The organization continues to strengthen the sister cities network through strategic institutional partnerships, services, programs, and support for its members. Sister Cities International works to help members find partners as well as to expand and improve activities. It motivates and assists private citizens, municipal officials, and business leaders to conduct long-term, mutually beneficial sister city, county, or state relationships. Sister Cities International continues to expand its reach to new and emerging regions of the world and dedicates special focus to growing partnerships in Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Latin America.

"There is no problem before the American people – indeed before the world – that so colors everything we do, so colors our thinking, our actions as does the problem of preserving the peace and providing for our own security."

– President Dwight D. Eisenhower, September 11, 1956

The mission of Sister Cities International is just as important today as it was when it was founded. With international communication becoming easier and more widespread, the values that sister cities promote—mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—are more relevant than ever. And despite an increase in online communication, face-to-face meetings and personal relationships developed through people-to-people exchanges are vital and irreplaceable.

Member Benefits

Sister Cities International offers a number of services and resources to help members find partners, promote their activities, expand and improve programming, and save time and money. Whether it is developing new skills, recognizing milestones, or providing much needed information and connections, Sister Cities International is committed to boosting the impact of its membership. At the heart of all of our services is assistance by SCI's knowledgeable staff, which has experience working with hundreds of communities around the U.S.

To learn more about Sister Cities International's member benefits and services please visit us online at ***www.sistercities.org/member-area***.

Your Switchboard to the World

Peer-to-peer learning and cooperation with other organizations is at the heart of the sister cities model, and Sister Cities International staff can connect you with the people and programs that will help your program succeed.

- **Sister Cities Networking:** Want to host a youth exchange? Lead a business delegation? Develop a new policy? We can connect you with other experienced members for an exchange of ideas to help you find solutions.
- **Connect with the Diplomatic Corps:** We work closely with the U.S. Department of State and its diplomats as well as foreign embassies in the U.S. Let us connect you with the right officials and help you get the answers and support you need.
- **Annual Membership Directory:** Be featured in the Member Directory, SCI's flagship publication! This listing of all member cities and their partnerships is distributed to our entire network, municipal and federal governments, and the diplomatic community.

Communications Assistance

People who participate in sister cities programs see the difference they make in the people and communities they work with, but many programs struggle to communicate their impact to other communities. Let Sister Cities International help you spotlight the great work your program is doing.

- **Share Your Story:** Let us tell your story to the world. We publicize your success through blog posts, social media, and press outreach.
- **Member Profiles:** Show off your sister city program with a customizable member profile as well as profiles for all of your sister city partnerships.
- **Event & Delegation Promotion:** Need help promoting an upcoming inbound or outbound delegation? We can help spread the word through targeted emails, social media, and press outreach.
- **Crisis Communications & Media Relations:** International events can catch any communications team off guard. We can guide you on how to effectively represent your program in times of crisis or controversy. Our media partnerships and media outreach can ensure that your activities get the attention they deserve.

Social Media Campaigns

SCI uses a number of social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Medium, and our website to better tell our story of promoting peace through people-to-people relationships. SCI's blog "The Sister Cities Exchange" features member stories throughout the year to provide readers with an opportunity to learn about sister cities, global issues, diplomacy, and expert content related to the role cities play in fostering peace. To submit a blog post, visit ***http://sistercities.org/blog.***

SCI launched the 60 Days of Impact campaign leading up to the organization's 60th Anniversary to highlight 60 years of building peaceful global relationships by sharing stories, photos, and videos about our members and their programs.

In October 2016, in partnership with the Delegation of the European Union to the United States, we launched #SisterCitySunday, a 28-week campaign showing the importance of people-to-people relationships in global peace-building between the U.S. and EU through stories about business, cultural, humanitarian, municipal, or educational partnerships between a U.S. and EU sister city.

Take a look at SCI's blog campaigns here:

The Sister Cities Exchange:
http://medium.com/the-sister-cities-exchange

60 Days of Impact:
https://medium.com/60-days-of-impact

#SisterCitySunday:
https://medium.com/euintheus/tagged/sistercitysunday

Services and Resources

All sister city programs are unique, but most face very similar challenges and needs throughout their development. Whether you're a brand new program or preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of a partnership, Sister Cities International can help.

- **Discounted Background Checks:** All members receive access to discounted **Intellicorp** background check services for host families, chaperones, and new hires.
- **Medical Services:** Sister Cities International has teamed up with **Passport Health** to provide members with discounted immunizations and other medical services.
- **Free Certificates:** Commemorate a new sister cities partnership or anniversary with our custom-made certificates.
- **Open Webinars:** Build key skills and hear from experts in our webinar series. Topics include grant-writing, fundraising, and volunteer recruitment.

Insurance

Whether you're traveling alone or with a delegation of twenty, making sure you're prepared for the worst is the responsible thing to do. Sometimes a slip on a trail or a bad stomach bug can ruin a trip, but that doesn't mean it has to break your bank. Making sure you and your fellow sister city participants are covered will give you peace of mind, and it doesn't have to be expensive.

SCI offers its members discounted travel medical insurance through **Seven Corners** at affordable daily rates. Insurance is available for both inbound and outbound delegations, for both individuals and groups, and helps protect international travelers in case of unexpected medical costs or hospitalization. Seven Corners is a leader in the insurance field, and with a specialty in international travel they are ready to meet any of your international travel insurance needs. Seven Corners is also the exclusive provider of travel insurance for Sister Cities International's J-1 High School Homestay program. Visit ***http://sistercities.org/insurance*** for more information on Seven Corners and how you can get a quote.

All members can proudly display their membership in one of the world's largest networks of citizen diplomats with SCI's Member Badge.

Governance and Policy Services

Sister city programs often have unique structures, with nonprofits, municipal officials, volunteers, and private businesses all working together on projects in various sectors and multiple countries. This community-wide collaboration is one of the things that makes the network special, but it also often makes governance and policy-making more of a challenge with so many stakeholders.

Our members' communities range in size from under five hundred people to more than five million, and they often have goals, histories, and partnerships that present unique problems. In the sister cities network, there is no such thing as "one size fits all" when it comes to governance. SCI's Governance and Policy Services help programs address the challenges that come with administering exchanges with such diverse groups.

- **New Programs**-For brand new sister city programs, developing bylaws and other governing documents can be an intimidating process. SCI can help provide sample bylaws, connect you with other programs, review draft bylaws, and work with your community every step of the way so your program has a solid foundation on which to grow.
- **New Stakeholders**-Sometimes the bylaws you started with twenty years ago are not the bylaws that will guide you into the next twenty. In recent years there has been a rapid increase in the number of city governments, private organizations, and other civic organizations looking to get involved in sister city programs, but this often requires reorganizing bylaws and policies. SCI can help you manage this process to ensure that everyone has a stake in the process, and that your community's groups have a solid foundation to work constructively.
- **New Policy Challenges**-Whether it's creating a process for evaluating potential partners, deciding how to deal with internal disputes, or responding to global events, most programs at some point will need to develop new policies to help guide them. SCI can help provide advice as well as connect you with others who have faced similar challenges

Sister Cities International's Governance and Policy Services is one of its fastest growing member benefits. In 2015, programs from all over the nation utilized this service to receive assistance in structuring their bylaws and developing policies for their sister city organization. Whether you're a new program starting from scratch or a longtime member looking to restructure, Sister Cities International can help you establish governance that will help you address challenges and take advantage of your community's resources. In the sister cities network there's no such thing as "one size fits all" which is why we work hand-in-hand with each member to make sure they have an internal structure that suits the needs of their program.

Global Membership

Global Membership is open to non-U.S. cities, districts, counties, provinces, or other communities that wish to enjoy the benefits of the Sister Cities International network. Cities can only be registered by government employees, elected officials, or organizations formally recognized by local government as the representative of their sister city program. If you have questions about whether you are eligible, please contact us at ***membership@sistercities.org***.

"We have come to rely on Sister Cities International to support us with tools for more effective marketing, media relations, and fundraising… simply put, SCI has made us more effective and more visible."

–Barbara Pratzner, President,
Greater Columbus Sister Cities International

The Cities Seeking Cities Program

The Cities Seeking Cities program provides members with a more hands-on, proactive approach in establishing new sister city, county, or state partnerships. During the process, staff works directly with communities to identify priorities, research potential partners, reach out to appropriate points of contact, exchange information, advise on proper protocol, and ultimately assist in developing the actual partnership agreement. Staff has worked to build the Sister Cities International network within the U.S. and foreign diplomatic community to pinpoint appropriate contacts within international communities and provide valuable introductions.

About Cities Seeking Cities

If you're looking for a sister city, please contact us at ***partnerships@sistercities.org***. After you indicate that your city is looking for a new sister city, you will receive a follow-up email from Sister Cities International staff to set up a debriefing. A staff member will speak with you and your fellow members to get more details on what you are looking for in a partner as well as information about your city (such as industries, educational institutions, demographics, etc.).

Staff will then research and provide a list of prospective cities, which the member will narrow the search to three to five communities abroad. Following this process, we will reach out to foreign embassies in the U.S., U.S. embassies abroad, municipal associations, and other U.S. and international contacts to find the appropriate contact in the potential partner city. Our research will be targeted towards gauging interest and getting more details regarding how sister cities are managed in the prospective city/country.

"Concord might never have paired with Freeport, Bahamas had it not been for the assistance of the Cities Seeking Cities program. We were contacted regularly by the program to see how things were coming along. Concord Sister Cities Association is most grateful for the help and the guidance and will most certainly turn to SCI again when looking for another sister city in the future!"

–John Dunlap,
President, Concord Sister Cities Association

Machala, Ecuador -- one of several international cities seeking a sister city in the U.S.

Finally, staff will work with you to set up a direct conversation between your city office and your potential sister city matches to discuss partnership. Along the way, Sister Cities International can provide information and best practices on procedures, protocol, format, content of invitation letters, and partnership agreements, and serve as a general liaison.

In 2016, Sister Cities International worked with 71 U.S. communities, 34 international communities, and over 100 U.S. Foreign Service Officers to research and evaluate potential partners and advise on protocol matters; leading to three new relationships and 19 successful introductions for potential new sister city relationships.

For more information on finding new partners, visit at ***http://sistercities.org/cities-seeking-cities*** or email ***partnerships@sistercities.org***.

Youth Programs

Sister Cities International offers several Youth Programs that give young students the opportunity to develop cross-cultural competence and maturity by experiencing and understanding other cultures.

High School Homestay

The J-1 Visa High School Homestay Exchange Program is an opportunity for Sister Cities International's members to host students for a semester or year of high school in the U.S. through the J-1 Visa Program. This program exposes international students to U.S. culture and society in the spirit of citizen diplomacy, and allows host families to become part of a young person's life-changing experience.

In 2016, Sister Cities International received J-1 designation from the U.S. Department of State and assisted over 19 students from Germany, Japan, Czech Republic, France, and Taiwan to travel to the U.S. for the 2016-2017 school year. Sister Cities International works with local and international coordinators in member communities to navigate the exchange process, orient exchange students and host families, and assist with any issues.

Young Artists and Authors Showcase

Each year, the Young Artists and Authors Showcase encourages youth from around the globe to express their creativity through original artwork and literature based on a theme related to the work of sister city programs. This competition is open to both U.S. member communities as well as their sister city partners. Sister city programs often host their own local competition and send their community's winner to compete at the national level. Works are sent from member cities to Washington, D.C., where a panel of judges selects winners based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation. All entries are posted online for viewing, and grand prize winners in each category receive a $1,000 prize.

In 2016, young artists, authors, filmmakers, and photographers were were asked to interpret the theme, "Peace through People." The winning art pieces were showcased at the 60th Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., before departing on a yearlong tour to cities across the U.S. In 2016, Sister Cities International launched a photography challenge, inviting students to share photos on Instagram as their submissions.

YAAS 2016 Competition Winners & Finalists

28th Annual Young Artists Showcase

Grand Prize Winners:

Nathan Smoka, Columbia Heights, MN, "Unity"
Samuel Antwi, Kumasi, Ghana, "Together As One"

Finalists:

Jocelyn Abaray, Lakeland, FL, "One Hope"
Alex Avila, Belvidere, IL, "Countries in Unity"
Julia Barquin, Delray Beach, FL, "Grow Peace Through People"
Astha Chourasia, Chandler, AZ, "Tear Drop"
In-Hae Na, Incheon, South Korea, "The Young Olive Trees and Peace"
Tatsuya Sumitomo, Yao, Japan, "Peace"
Kamil Mikolaj Urban, Torun, Poland, "Wallpaper World Peace"
Elena Comarnitchi, Ungheni, Moldova, "Peace is in Our Hands"

8th Annual Young Authors Showcase

Poems:

Grand Prize Winner:

Hannah Huebsch, Osage, IA, "My Vision of Peace"

Finalists:

Mattlin Stanek, Stillwater, OK, "Peace Through People"
Cristal Ramirez, Santa Clarita, CA, "Peace Through People"

Essays:

Grand Prize Winner:

Samantha Kamath, Chandler, AZ, "World Disagreement"

Finalists:

Katherine Hann, Phoenix, AZ, "Fighting Indifference"
Daln Ham, Incheon, South Korea, "There's Not Much "I" Can Do For You"

Nathan Smoka, Columbia Heights, MN, "Unity"

Samuel Antwi, Kumasi, Ghana, "Together As One"

Isabella Cantu, San Bernadino, CA

2nd Annual Young Filmmakers Showcase

Grand Prize Winner:

Max Rykov, Montgomery County, MD, "Pianino for Peace"

Finalist:

Ethan Holleman, Highland Park, IL, "Flash Before Your Eyes"

1st Annual Young Photographers Showcase

Grand Prize Winner:

Isabella Cantu, San Bernadino, CA

Finalists:

Noah Hughes, Charlotte, NC
Jessica Beall, San Antonio, TX

Annual Awards Program

Sister Cities International's Annual Awards Program is an opportunity for members to be recognized for outstanding achievement in a number of programmatic areas with categories for cities of all sizes. Winners are highlighted throughout the year by Sister Cities International and honored at the Annual Conference's Awards Banquet.

2016 Annual Award Winners

See highlights of our winning programs throughout the Membership Directory.

Best Overall Program

Population Less than 25,000:
Sausalito Sister Cities, Inc.

Population Between 25,001 – 50,000:
Village of Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee

Population Between 50,001 – 100,000:
Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee

Population Between 100,001 – 300,000:
Birmingham Sister Cities

Population Between 300,001 – 500,000:
International Relations Council of Riverside, Inc.

Population Greater than 500,001:
Denver Sister Cities International

Get your sister city program recognized!
Nominate your program for Sister Cities International's 2017 Annual Awards for a chance to be honored at the 61st Annual Conference.

Visit ***http://sistercities.org/AnnualAwards for guidelines and application forms.***

Innovation: Arts and Culture

Population Between 100,001 – 500,000:
Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc.

Population Greater than 500,001:
City of San Antonio International Relations Office

Innovation: Economic Development

Population Less than 100,000:
City of Monterey, California

Population Between 100,001-500,000:
Birmingham Sister Cities

Population Greater than 500,001:
Baltimore Sister Cities International

Innovation: Humanitarian Assistance

Population Less than 100,000:
Coral Gables International Affairs Coordinating Council

Population Between 100,001-500,000:
Pasadena Sister Cities Committee

Population Greater than 500,001:
Houston-Karachi Sister City Association

Innovation: Youth and Education

Population Less than 100,000:
Sister Cities of Wilmington, Inc.

Population Between 100,001-500,000:
Bellevue Sister Cities Association

Population Greater than 500,001:
Phoenix Sister Cities

Volunteer of the Year

Howard L. Chapman,
Fort Wayne Sister Cities International

Diplomatic Leadership Award

The Honorable Barbara Barrett

Diplomatic Leadership Awards

Sister Cities International honors individuals who have demonstrated dedication and excellence in citizen diplomacy and international relations with Diplomatic Leadership Awards twice a year.

In celebration of Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary, two Diplomatic Leadership Award receptions were held to honor excellence in citizen diplomacy and international relations.

The first reception was held on March 8, 2016 in honor of International Women's Day. Sister Cities International highlighted the essential role that women have played, and continue to play, in world affairs by honoring two women who have been leaders in diplomacy. The Honorable Jayne Plank is former Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of State as well as former Mayor of Kensington, Maryland, and the Honorable Robin Sanders is former U.S. Ambassador to the Congo and Nigeria. The celebration was enjoyed by an audience filled with leaders from the Washington Diplomatic Corps, Capitol Hill, the business community, and government.

The second reception was held during Sister Cities International's Fall Leadership Meetings, September 11-12, 2016, to celebrate the organization's founding on September 11th, 1956. The Awards ceremony was hosted by Ambassador Kirsti Kauppi at the Embassy of Finland, where Senator Robert J. Dole, the Honorable Timothy Chorba, former U.S. Ambassador to Singapore, and the Honorable Connie Morella, former U.S. Congresswoman and U.S. Ambassador to Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development were lauded for their contributions to international relations and citizen diplomacy.

Top 10

Moments from Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary Celebration

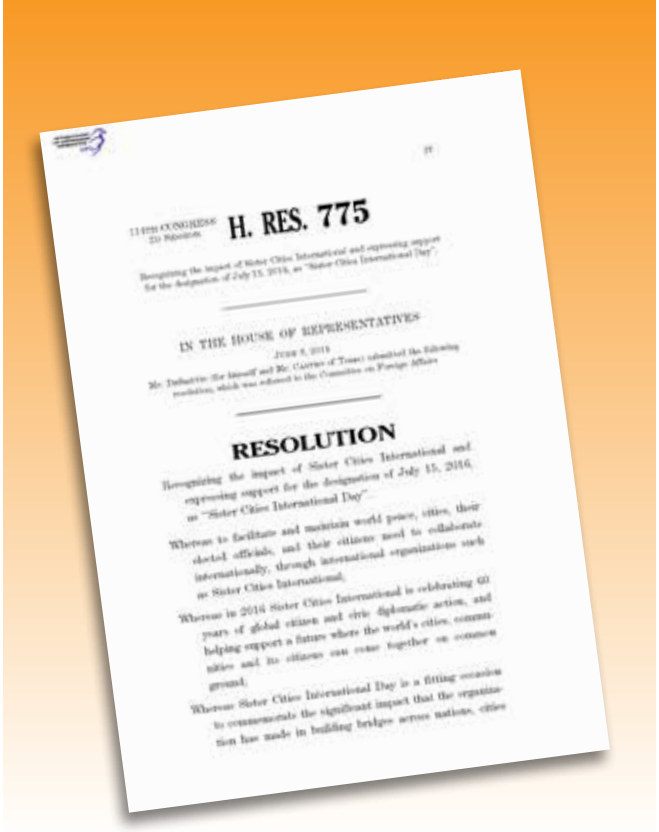
Youth Leadership Summit participants hold the Sister Cities International Flag during the Parade of Flags.

1 Kickoff Reception at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence

Hosted by Japan's Ambassador to the U.S., the Honorable Kenichirō Sasae and Mrs. Nobuko Sasae, the evening reception started the 60th Anniversary Celebration off right as delegates enjoyed the beauty of the Ambassador's residence. Welcome remarks were made by Ambassador Sasae, Sister Cities International's President and CEO Mary D. Kane, and Courtney Beale, Senior Director for Global Engagement and Special Assistant to the President, National Security Council, the White House.

The speakers reflected on how far the U.S. and Japan have come since World War II, with 206 official U.S.-Japan sister city relationships representing the most in any country in the Sister Cities International network. Guests then enjoyed networking and delicious Japanese cuisine.

Mary D. Kane, Ambassador Sasae, Mrs. Sasae, and Courtney Beale.



H. RES. 775

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the impact of Sister Cities International and expressing support for the designation of July 15, 2016, as "Sister Cities International Day".

Whereas to facilitate and maintain world peace, cities, their elected officials, and their citizens need to collaborate internationally, through international organizations such as Sister Cities International;

Whereas in 2016 Sister Cities International is celebrating 60 years of global citizen and civic diplomatic action, and helping support a future where the world's cities, communities and its citizens can come together on common ground;

Whereas Sister Cities International Day is a fitting occasion to commemorate the significant impact that the organization has made in building bridges across nations, cities

H. Res. 775: Designating July 15, 2016 as Sister Cities International Day.

2 Sister Cities International Day

With a bipartisan Congressional resolution introduced by Congressmen Joaquin Castro (TX-20) and Ron DeSantis (FL-06) and Mayoral proclamations from nearly 50 cities throughout the U.S. and Canada, July 15, 2016 was officially announced as Sister Cities International day!

Students and girl scouts act as flag bearers during the Parade of Flags.

3 Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags

The first day of the Annual Conference began with an annual tradition: The Opening Ceremony and Parade of Flags. Over 130 community flags were paraded by girl scouts from the Nation's Capital Chapter, youth involved in the Department of Parks and Recreation's summer programs, as well as high school students from the 2016 Youth Leadership Summit. The flags from communities within the sister city network acted as a reminder of the many diverse communities in the network, from small farm towns to metropolitan cities across the globe that unite to promote peace through people.

Mary D. Kane, Lauren Vaughan, A/S Evan Ryan, and Bill Boerum make remarks during the Opening Ceremony.

The Opening Ceremony continued with remarks from Mary D. Kane, Secretary of the District of Columbia Lauren Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs Evan Ryan, and Sister Cities International Board Chairman Bill Boerum.

Cutting Sister Cities International's 60th Anniversary cake!

4 City Welcome Reception

Hosted by the city of Washington, D.C. and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Sister Cities International celebrated its 60th Birthday during the City Welcome Reception. With remarks provided by Mary D. Kane; Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser; Washington, D.C. Secretary of the District of Columbia Lauren Vaughan; U.S. Department of State Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Outreach Karen Richardson; and Minister Li Kexin from the Embassy.

Guests were entertained by local Washington, D.C. musical performances as well as a traditional Chinese dance act, followed by delicious Chinese cuisine.

5 Keynote Speeches

The Annual Conference hosted a number of keynotes including a speech by Admiral Thad Allen, Executive Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton and 23rd Commandant of the United States Coast Guard; a breakfast keynote Foreign Diplomatic Corps Panel with H.E. Ambassador Pierre Clive Agius of the Republic of Malta; H.E. Ambassador Grigor Hovhannissian of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. Ambassador Djerdj Matkovic of the Republic of Serbia; and an introduction by 60th Anniversary Celebration Honorary Co-Chair Hans Vielberth and a keynote conversation with 60th Anniversary Celebration Honorary Co-Chair Norm Mineta, President and CEO of Mineta and Associates, LLC and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce and U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

Foreign Diplomatic Corps Panel: Frances Holuba, H.E. Ambassador Djerdj Matkovic, H.E. Ambassador Grigor Hovhannissian, and H.E. Ambassador Pierre Clive Agius.

The Foreign Diplomatic Corps Panel included a panel of Ambassadors moderated by Politico's Director of Social Enterprise, Frances Holuba, on the importance of sister city relationships and subnational diplomacy for their respective country's bilateral ties with the U.S. The Ambassadors discussed opportunities for a future of strong, impactful sister city relationships.

Secretary Norm Mineta and Kathleen Matthews.

Moderated by journalist, corporate communications executive, and public affairs advocate Kathleen Matthews, the keynote conversation with Norm Mineta touched audience members as he told the story of his experience in a Japanese internment camp during World War II, among his other experiences as a politician, Secretary of Commerce, and Secretary of Transportation during 9/11.

Food, Culture, Music, and Sports: Diplomacy through Unique Platforms panel with David Beame, Event Director, Global Citizen; Jane Chu, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Arthur Espinoza, Jr., Executive Director, D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Government of the District of Columbia; Donté Lamar Stallworth, Former Professional Football Player; Mary Beth Albright, Food Attorney, Food Writer and Food Network Star Finalist.

6 Conference Sessions

This year's Conference sessions featured dozens of inspiring experts from the fields of diplomacy, cities, international affairs, and more. Attendees had an opportunity to attend 11 engaging sessions and workshops on the topics of smart and resilient cities, peace and security, tourism, cultural diplomacy, young professional engagement, city brand management, digital communications, international protocol, the economic benefits of sister cities, and grant writing.

Panel from Herat, Afghanistan including Herat Mayor Farhad Niyaesh.

Each session's dynamic speakers covered the major conference themes of "peace through people" and the importance of citizen-level involvement in diplomacy. Workshops covered practical ways in which sister city programs as well as others working in the field of citizen diplomacy can grow and improve their programs and local engagement.

New Board of Directors Magdalena Carrasco, Teri Simmons, Lorna Johnson, Willow Darsie, Cindy Elliott, Lee Guio, Peter Svarzbein, Raveen Arora, Carol Robertson Lopez, and Larry Uebner. Board Chairman Tim Quigley, Board Chair Emeritus Bill Boerum, and Mary Kane [Missing: Vice Chairman Ron Nirenberg.

7 New Board of Directors, Board Chairman, and Board Vice Chairman

The Sister Cities International network of members elected 10 new board members during the 2016 Annual Business Meeting. Tim Quigley of San Jose, California assumed his position as Board Chairman after serving two years as Vice Chairman and Ron Nirenberg, City Council Member of San Antonio, Texas, was elected as Vice Chairman by the Board of Directors.

The newly elected at-large Board of Directors members are Raveen Arora of Tempe, Arizona; Magdalena Carrasco of San Jose, California; Willow Darsie of Washington, D.C.; Cindy Elliott of Hays, Kansas; Lee Guio of Union City, California; Lorna Johnson of East Orange, New Jersey; Carol Robertson Lopez of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Teri Simmons of Atlanta, Georgia; and Peter Svarzbein of El Paso, Texas. Quigley appointed two at-large Board members, Ruther Cotter of Sunnyvale, California and Jim Moran of Alexandria, Virginia. Lawrence Uebner of Omaha, Nebraska was re-elected as an at-large Board member and the Board's Treasurer. Carol Robertson Lopez was elected as Secretary.

8 The Culmination of 60 Days of Impact: A Blog Post by U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry

Speaking with students at Indiana University in Bloomington on October 15, 2015.
[U.S. Department of State photo]

After 60 days of engaging content curated from sister city members, Mayors, Ambassadors, experts from the fields of cities, diplomacy, climate, youth, and the Sister Cities International archives for Sister Cities International's 60 Days of Impact campaign, Sister Cities International received a blog post from U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry. His post "Engage America: Peace Happens through People" discussed the importance of citizen diplomacy to discover interests that people share that transcend boundaries and lead to lasting peace.

9 The 2016 Youth Leadership Summit

SCI's largest Youth Leadership Summit yet helped mark Sister Cities International's 60th year through a specialized diplomatic simulation on nuclear non-proliferation moderated by the U.S. Diplomacy Center, speaker sessions, peer collaboration, visits to national monuments, a Nationals baseball game, and more.

The whole group poses for a photo after the Final Simulation read-out.

Over the course of four days, students learned how different national interests drive international cooperation on critical issues and gained effective problem-solving strategies, leadership skills, and insights into international affairs.

See the full Youth Leadership Summit recap on the following pages.

The ballroom filled with guests for the Annual Awards dinner.

10 The 2016 Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Ceremony and Dinner

To conclude the 60th celebration, the 2016 Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Ceremony and Dinner featured a cocktail reception and the Annual Awards Ceremony and Dinner. The ceremony began with a video in honor of Sister Cities International's history and anniversary.

Mary D. Kane (R) presents the 2016 Diplomatic Leadership Award to Ambassador Barbara Barrett (L).

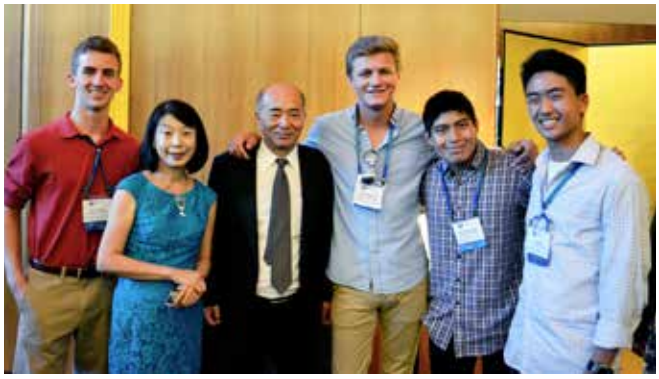
The 2016 Diplomatic Leadership Award was given to Ambassador Barbara Barrett for her active role in advancing people-to-people dialogue through aviation, tourism, trade, commerce, sister city exchanges, and diplomatic activities. Sister city programs from across the U.S. were then awarded for their excellent 2015 initiatives in the categories of Volunteer of the Year, Best Overall, and Innovation (Arts & Culture, Economic Development, Humanitarian Assistance, and Youth & Education).

Following the ceremony, attendees bid on nearly 100 items in the 60th Anniversary online auction to support Sister Cities International while eating delicious gelato from Dolci Gelati, and students from the Youth Leadership Summit took over the dance floor for their last evening together.

2016 Youth Leadership Summit Recap

Day 1

On Wednesday, July 13, students flew into Washington, D.C. from across the U.S. and the globe to celebrate SCI's largest Youth Leadership Summit yet with 115 participants in attendance.



Students take a photo with Ambassador Kenichirō Sasae and Mrs. Nobukō Sasae.

That night, students kicked off the Summit with a reception at the Japanese Ambassador's Residence where youth and adult conference attendees mingled, toured the beautiful Japanese gardens and tea house, ate Japanese cuisine, and took photos with Japan's Ambassador to the U.S., his Excellency Kenichirō Sasae and Mrs. Nobuko Sasae.

Day 2

On Thursday, delegates visited the U.S. Capitol and were one of the first groups to visit the recently restored dome. Students were also able to sit in on sessions of Congress and watch their representatives at work.

Students visit the White House.

The group then split off to visit their pick of Washington, D.C.'s many Smithsonian museums on the National Mall, and finished the afternoon with a view of the White House.

"Once again sister cities has produced an amazing experience for all of us youth ambassadors. It's not every day that high schoolers get to travel to the capital of the United States and participate in such an amazing experience that gives us the confidence and passion to genuinely make a difference in this world."

Day 3

Students march 130 flags around the Ronald Reagan Building's Woodrow Wilson Plaza during the Opening Ceremony's Parade of Flags.

On Friday, youth delegates participated in the Opening Ceremony acting as flag bearers for the Parade of Flags with flags from 130 different member cities all over the world.

Students break into groups to take part in the U.S. Diplomacy Center's diplomatic simulation.

"Over the past four days, I have met people from all over the country and we've become such great friends in such a short amount of time. This program introduces you to great inspiring leaders and expands your social network. It was an amazing experience."

The group then headed over to the law firm Hogan Lovells to take part in the U.S. Diplomacy Center's diplomatic simulation. This year's simulation focused on nuclear non-proliferation. Students learned about nuclear politics from senior scientist Mark Goodman of the International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau at the U.S. Department of State, then split into groups and assumed the roles of different actors in an international nuclear negotiation. Though tensions and stakes were high, all groups were able to work together to reach peaceful agreements.

"We learned how to take the initiative to make conversation, compromise, and strive toward peaceful resolution."

That night, the group celebrated their accomplishments at a Washington Nationals baseball game.

Day 4

On their final day, the group attended the Annual Conference and heard the Breakfast Keynote Foreign Diplomatic Corps Panel with the Ambassadors of Malta, the Republic of Serbia, and Armenia. They also heard from elected officials from California and Texas as well as young professionals in Washington, D.C. who spoke about the importance of engaging younger generations with sister cities. Lastly, the youth attended the Keynote Luncheon with the Honorable Norm Mineta, former Mayor of San Jose and Secretary of Transportation.

"The panels were very inspiring and made me want to go back home with a plan to go out and help the communities around me."

Students get ready to present their outcomes at the Final Simulation.

Students present their outcomes and thoughts on the Summit as a whole.

To close out the Conference, students presented what they had learned during the diplomatic simulation and reflected on their overall experiences during the Youth Leadership Summit.

Students dance it out at the end of the Summit!

That night, students enjoyed dancing and dessert after the Lou Wozar Diplomatic Awards Ceremony to celebrate their new friendships and connections.

"YLS was one of the BEST weeks of my life! I have met so many people that are working to achieve if not the same, than a similar goal as me. Speaking with them has opened my mind and shaped the way I think. This has been truly an AMAZING experience. 10/10, would recommend."

"Sister Cities International is the pinnacle of citizen efforts to engage in diplomacy. This organization allows the youth of tomorrow to experience elements of domestic government, foreign policy making, the art of diplomacy, and the cultures of our ever-changing universe. I am honored to have been a part of this summit."

60 Days of Impact

SCI was founded on the idea that, by forming community-led relationships, people of different cultures could appreciate their differences and build partnerships to lessen the chance of new national conflicts. With a focus on major countries involved in World War II and a mission to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation – one individual one community at a time – Sister Cities International began creating relationships between cities in the U.S. and cities abroad in order to implement cultural, educational, business, and community development exchanges.

To highlight 60 years of building peaceful global relationships, SCI hosted 60 Days of Impact, an online campaign featuring dynamic content for 60 days leading up to its 60th Annual Conference.

Each day, stories, photos, and videos from the organization's archives, as well as original blog posts from experts and spotlight Q&As from Mayors and Ambassadors and other thought leaders were publicized.

The 60 Days of Impact campaign illustrated the strength behind Sister Cities International's past as well as the important role that cities and citizen diplomats play in helping to shape a better world for the future.

View the 60 Days of Impact campaign at ***https://medium.com/60-days-of-impact.***

"But I am talking about the exchange of professors and students and executives, the providing of technical assistance, and of the ordinary traveler abroad. I am talking about doctors helping in the conquering of disease, of our free labor unions showing other peoples how they work, what they earn, how they achieve their pay and the real take-home pay that they get."

–Dwight D. Eisenhower

"For 60 years, Sister Cities International has worked in cities, encouraging mutual respect, understanding and cooperation across cultural and political differences by bringing together the residents of cities on opposite sides of the world… Congratulations to Sister Cites International on six decades of mutual learning and respect: The world needs your spirit of cooperation now, more than ever."

–Pascal Mittermaier, The Nature Conservancy

"To my experience, Sister Cities International and HI USA share a potent mission bond, grounded in the mutual importance we place on citizen diplomacy and face-to-face interactions among people of different cultures. We both believe the world is becoming smaller and more complex than ever. We both have developed unique networks – of cities and of hostels – to build bridges of understanding. And we both have extraordinary volunteers who bring our missions to life."

–Russ Hedge, CEO, Hostelling International USA

From Our Donors

"I was part of the first delegation from Regensburg to travel to Tempe in 1979. Today, approximately 3,000 people from each community have visited each other as part of both formal and informal exchanges. What makes these trips and all sister cities exchanges different from traveling as a tourist is that they are truly people to-people experiences, where individuals are able to experience the culture of each community during their stay...Through sister city exchanges, I have made more friends internationally than in my local community, despite my involvement in various local organizations. I value these exchanges and partnerships because they are purely based on personal connections rather than political relations. These exchanges aren't about repairing relations, but rather creating a new narrative based on personal experiences."

– Dr. Hans Vielberth,
Honorary Board Member, Sister Cities International

"The basis of community is give and take, humans talking and listening to each other – developing informal and formal partnerships, large and small. Sister Cities International knows how to create and foster environments where these relationships take seed and grow, in what's maybe the most fertile soil of all – curiosity about discovering the familiar in the unfamiliar."

– Masashi Oka,
Executive Chairman, MUFG Americas Holdings,
Sister Cities International Supporter

"The way each sister city member is so thoughtful about everything… if you're looking to extend and expand business they provide a portfolio for everything from a manager of the hotel from a particular city that may or may not be making a pitch for incremental trade business, all the way through to peers who have already done a similar thing, all the way through to access to government affairs and relations to what you might need on the ground in a particular area. That is extraordinarily unique and I don't know of any organization that can provide that portfolio/ one-stop-shop without a political agenda. This is very differentiating and powerful and a testament to the efforts."

– Ruth Cotter,
Corporate Vice President of Investor Relations, AMD

SisterCities INTERNATIONAL

The Reach

- 500 U.S. Cities
- 2,000+ Relationships
- 145 Countries

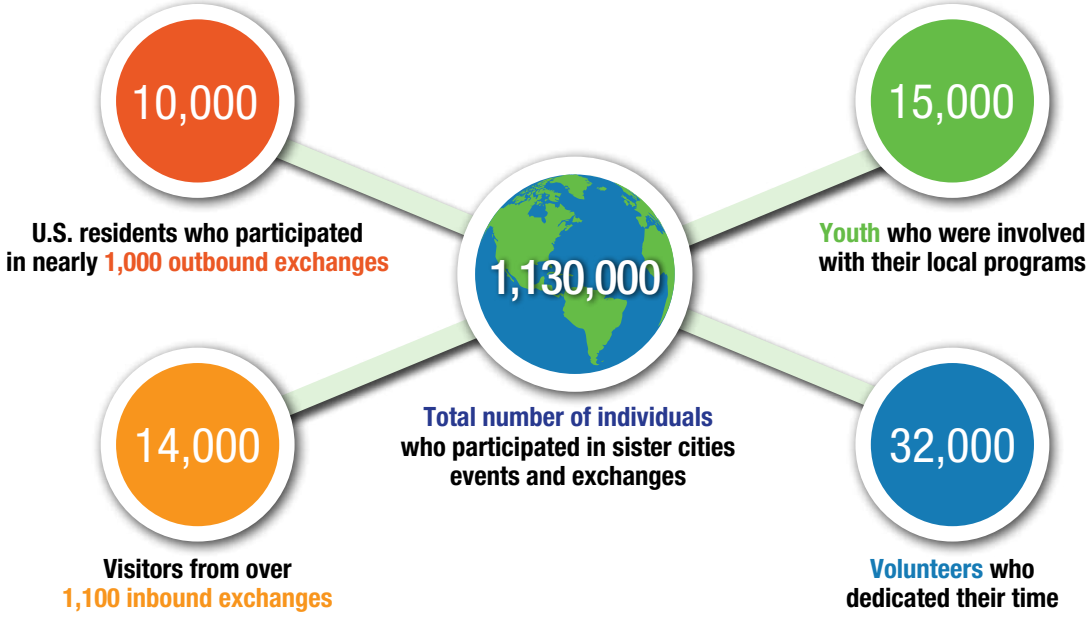
The Programs

- 70% Youth & Education Exchanges
- 30% Municipal & Technical Exchanges
- 28% Business & Trade Exchanges
- 25% Community & Humanitarian Exchanges

Percentage of members who reported on exchanges in this area last year

The Impact

Average economic value to local economy	$965,000
Overall program contributions to U.S. economy	$525,700,000
Overall program contributions to global economy	$537,700,000
Global economic impact of entire network (PPP)	$41,900,000,000



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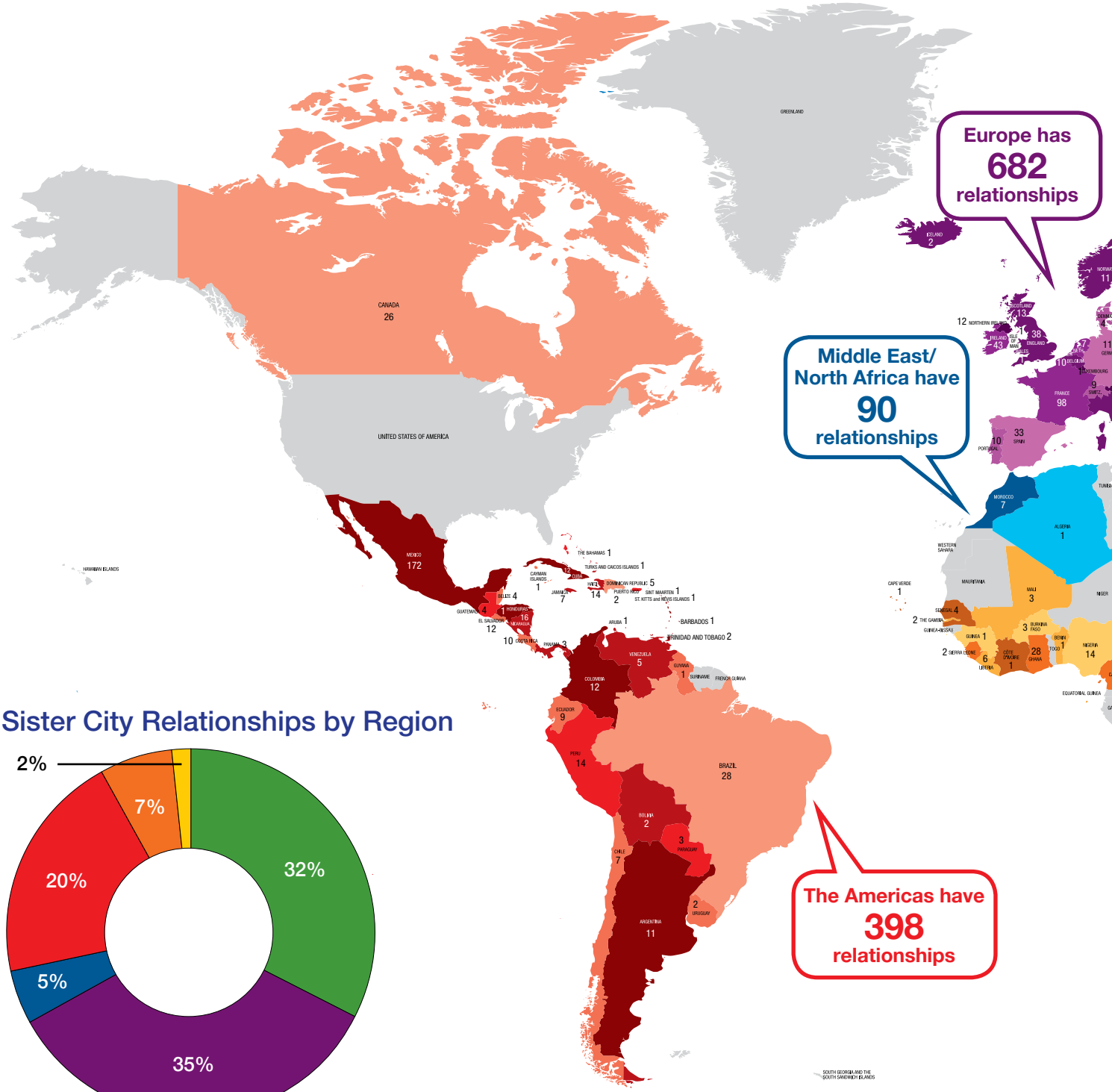

Sister City Relationships by Region

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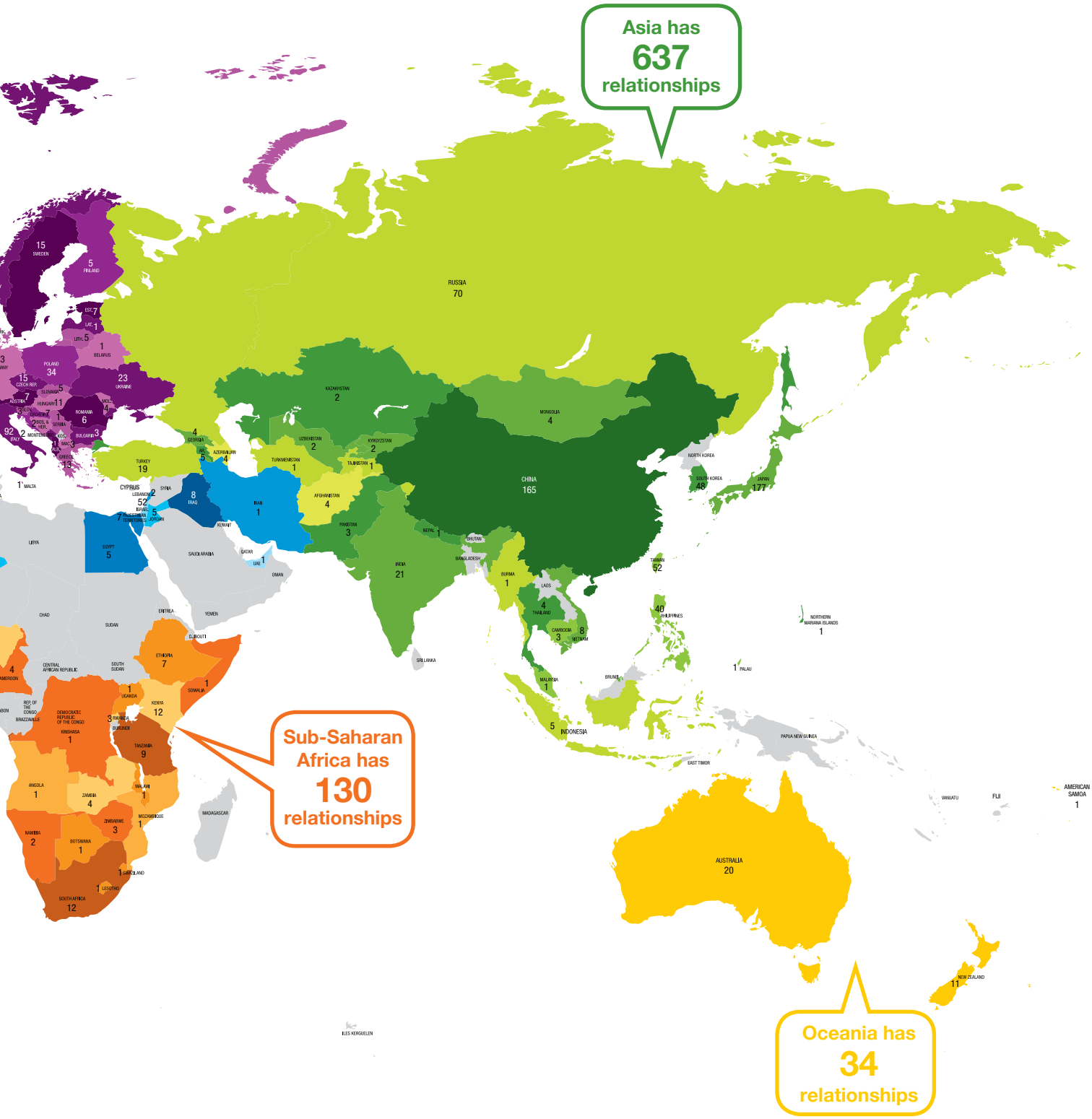
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MOZAMBIQUE
1
ZAMBIA
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ANGOLA
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NAMIBIA
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BOTSWANA
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ZIMBABWE
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SOUTH AFRICA
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LESOTHO
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SWAZILAND
1
CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC
SOUTH
SUDAN
DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO
KINSHASA
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THE
CONGO
BRAZZAVILLE
CAMEROON
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SAUDI ARABIA
QATAR
UAE
1
OMAN
KUWAIT
IRAQ
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SYRIA
LEBANON
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ISRAEL
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ISRAELI
TERRITORIES
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GEORGIA
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AZERBAIJAN
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ARMENIA
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MALTA
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ITALY
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MONTENEGRO
SERBIA
BULGARIA
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GREECE
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ROS. & HER.
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SLOVAKIA
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HUNGARY
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AUSTRIA
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CZECH REP.
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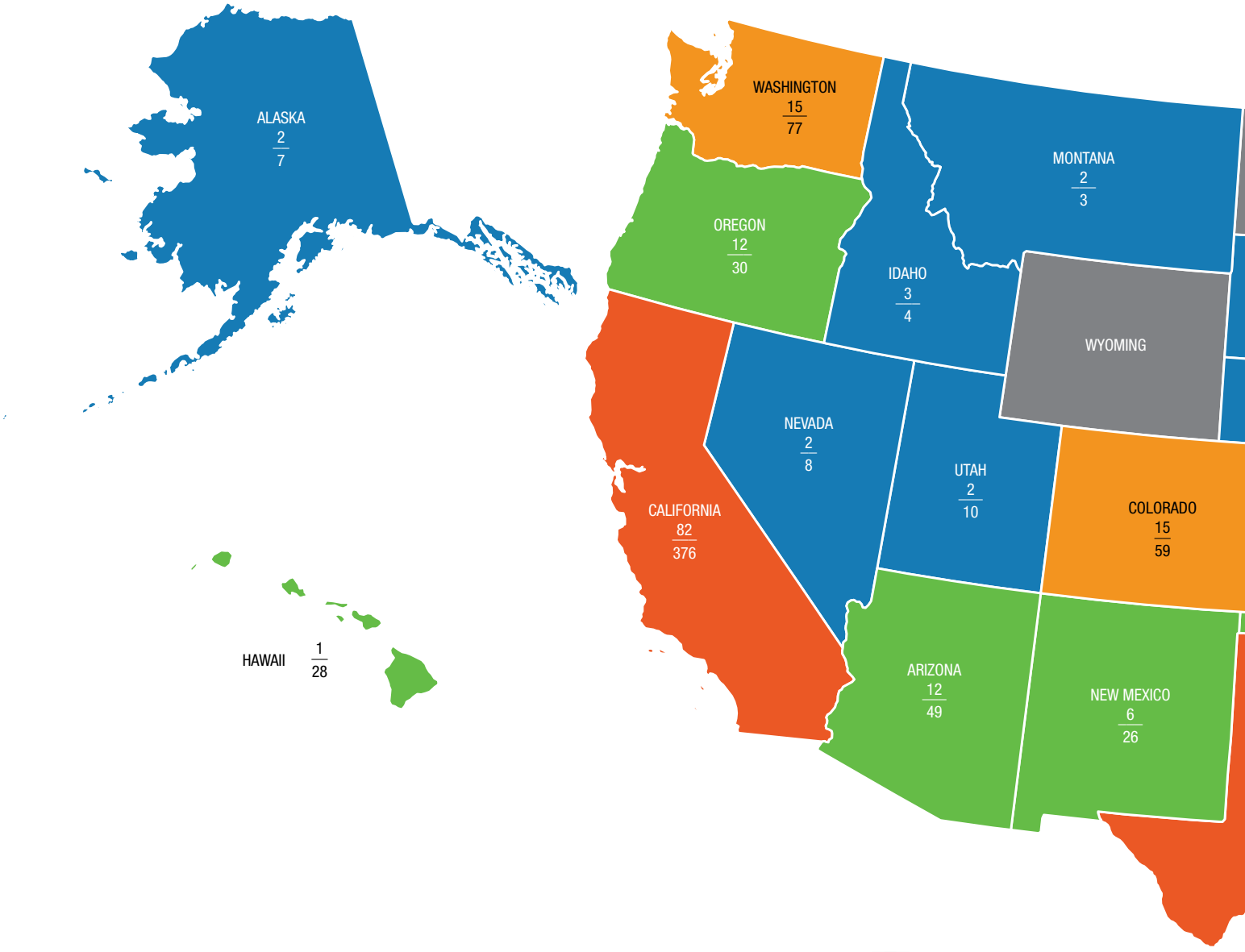
U.S. Members and Partnerships



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Number of Member Communities

Number of Partnerships

- 100+ Partnerships
- 51-99 Partnerships
- 11-50 Partnerships
- 1-10 Partnerships
- No Members

2,000+ Partnerships

500
Communities
NORTH DAKOTA
MINNESOTA 18/47
SOUTH DAKOTA 2/6
NEBRASKA 5/8
IOWA 15/37
WISCONSIN 12/36
MICHIGAN 8/19
ILLINOIS 38/98
INDIANA 11/27
OHIO 18/79
KANSAS 6/11
MISSOURI 5/38
KENTUCKY 10/25
WEST VIRGINIA 1/2
VIRGINIA 16/58
OKLAHOMA 6/23
ARKANSAS 5/11
TENNESSEE 6/26
NORTH CAROLINA 22/69
TEXAS 26/167
LOUISIANA
MISSISSIPPI
ALABAMA 4/35
GEORGIA 4/25
SOUTH CAROLINA 8/18
FLORIDA 37/170
NEW YORK 15/54
PENNSYLVANIA 6/36
VERMONT 2/6
MAINE 2/5
NEW HAMPSHIRE 1/8
MASSACHUSETTS 7/31
RHODE ISLAND
CONNECTICUT 4/11
NEW JERSEY 5/24
DELAWARE 2/8
MARYLAND 13/61
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1/15

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Notes

2017 Membership Directory

Naming Policy

The following policy is applicable to the names of cities, states, countries, and other administrative areas (provinces, oblasts, prefectures, protectorates, et al.) in Sister Cities International's printed and online directories. Community names are listed in Latinate form, either in common English or in their local form with respective diacritical marks (e.g. Gothenburg or Göteborg).

U.S. cities are listed with their respective state and may not include a country designation. Cities outside the U.S. may include a regional designation such as a prefecture or province when necessary to differentiate cities (e.g. Santa Fe, Cebu, Philippines and Santa Fe, Leyte, Philippines). Districts, boroughs, and other such communities may include the city in the listing (e.g. Brooklyn, New York City, New York or Haizhu District, Guangzhou, China). Communities listed may also include regional markers (e.g. Milwaukee County, Wisconsin or Warsaw Province, Poland). Dependencies, protectorates, departments, and areas of special sovereignty may also be listed under their sovereignty (e.g. Le Marin, Martinique, France or Curaçao, Netherlands). Cities in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales are listed under the United Kingdom along with their respective country/region. If a sister city relationship is formed with a city that subsequently changes its name the original name is listed in parentheses (e.g. Tamba (Kasuga), Japan).

Country and area names are short-form according to the U.S. Department of State. If the sovereignty of an area is disputed, Sister Cities International shall refer to the policy of the U.S. Department of State for the purpose of identifying in which country the community is located. *Country names are listed solely for clarity of location; Sister Cities International takes no formal stance on the status of borders or territorial disputes.* For a list of countries and other areas recognized by the U.S. Department of State please visit their website at **http://www.state.gov/misc/list/**.

Requests to alter the name of a city, region, or country in Sister Cities International's directory may be directed to the Membership Department and may be subject to approval by Sister Cities International's Executive Staff or Board of Directors for final judgment.

Sister Cities: Permanent relationships formalized when the mayors or highest elected/appointed officials from two communities sign a partnership agreement to establish a sister city relationship.

Friendship Cities: Less formal relationships which nonetheless are initiated by a partnership agreement between two cities. The nature of friendship city agreements varies from city to city depending on tradition and/or city policy. Although they are less formal, many friendship cities are as active as sister city relationships.

Emeritus Cities: Sister city relationships which have been put into Emeritus status by a mayor or highest elected official, usually due to dormancy. Emeritus relationships are sometimes returned to full sister city status by citizens who revitalize the partnership.

Charter Sister Cities: When two U.S. communities have the same sister city, the partnership that was first signed is acknowledged as the "Charter Sister City" relationship.

Although Sister Cities International is primarily an association for U.S. sister city organizations, some international communities join as **Global Members** to take advantage of Sister Cities International resources and to have their international partnerships listed in Sister Cities International's Membership Directory.

To request edits, additions, designations as Charter Sister Cities, or any other changes to the Directory, please email partnerships@sistercities.org.

Country/Region	Partners
Afghanistan	4
Albania	1
Algeria	1
Angola	1
Argentina	11
Armenia	5
Aruba	1
Australia	20
Austria	7
Azerbaijan	4
Bahamas	1
Barbados	1
Belarus	1
Belgium	10
Belize	4
Benin	1
Bolivia	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Botswana	1
Brazil	28
Bulgaria	3
Burkina Faso	3
Burma	1
Cambodia	3
Cameroon	4
Canada	26
Cape Verde	1
Cayman Islands	1
Chile	7
China	165
Colombia	12
Costa Rica	10
Croatia	7
Cuba	12
Czech Republic	15
Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)	1
Denmark	4
Dominican Republic	5
Ecuador	9
Egypt	5
El Salvador	12
Estonia	7
Ethiopia	7
Finland	5
France	98
Gambia	2
Georgia	4
Germany	113
Ghana	28
Greece	13
Guatemala	4
Guinea	1
Guyana	1
Haiti	14
Honduras	1
Hungary	11
Iceland	2
India	21
Indonesia	5
Iran	1
Iraq	8
Ireland	43
Isle of Man	1
Israel	52
Italy	92

Country/Region	Partners
Ivory Coast	1
Jamaica	7
Japan	177
Jordan	5
Kazakhstan	2
Kenya	11
Kyrgyzstan	2
Latvia	1
Lebanon	2
Lesotho	1
Liberia	6
Lithuania	5
Luxembourg	1
Macedonia	3
Malawi	1
Malaysia	1
Mali	3
Malta	1
Mexico	172
Moldova	4
Mongolia	4
Montenegro	2
Morocco	7
Mozambique	1
Namibia	2
Nepal	1
Netherlands	7
New Zealand	11
Nicaragua	16
Nigeria	14
Northern Ireland, United Kingdom	12
Norway	11
Pakistan	3
Palau	1
Palestinian Territories	7
Panama	3
Paraguay	3
Peru	14
Philippines	40
Poland	34

Country/Region	Partners
Portugal	10
Puerto Rico	2
Romania	6
Russia	70
Rwanda	3
Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands	1
Scotland, United Kingdom	13
Senegal	4
Serbia	1
Sierra Leone	2
Slovakia	5
Slovenia	3
Somalia	1
South Africa	12
South Korea	48
Spain	33
Swaziland	1
Sweden	15
Switzerland	9
Taiwan	52
Tajikistan	1
Tanzania	9
Thailand	4
The Bahamas	8
Trinidad and Tobago	2
Turkey	19
Turkmenistan	1
Turks and Caicos Islands	1
Uganda	1
Ukraine	23
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	38
United States	2
Uruguay	2
Uzbekistan	2
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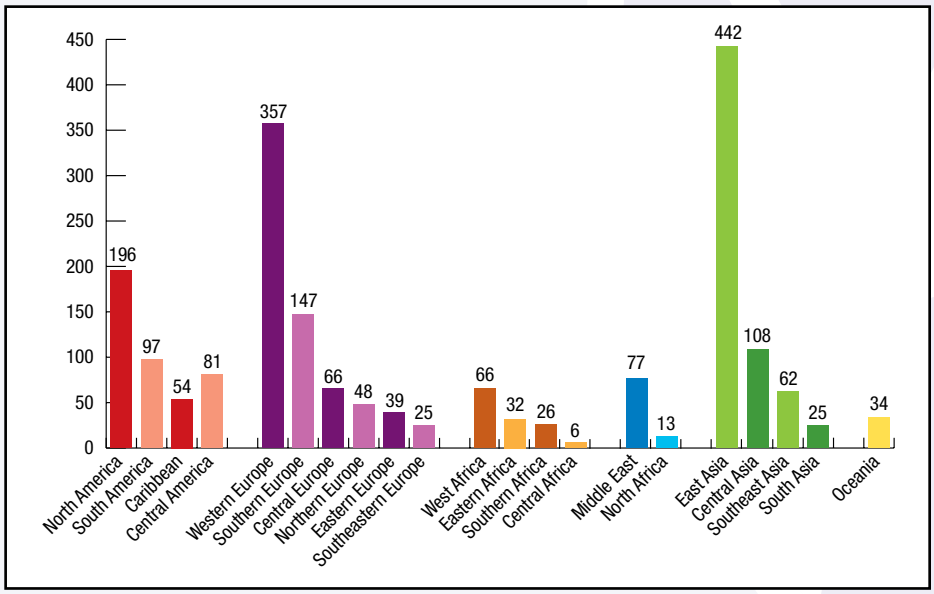
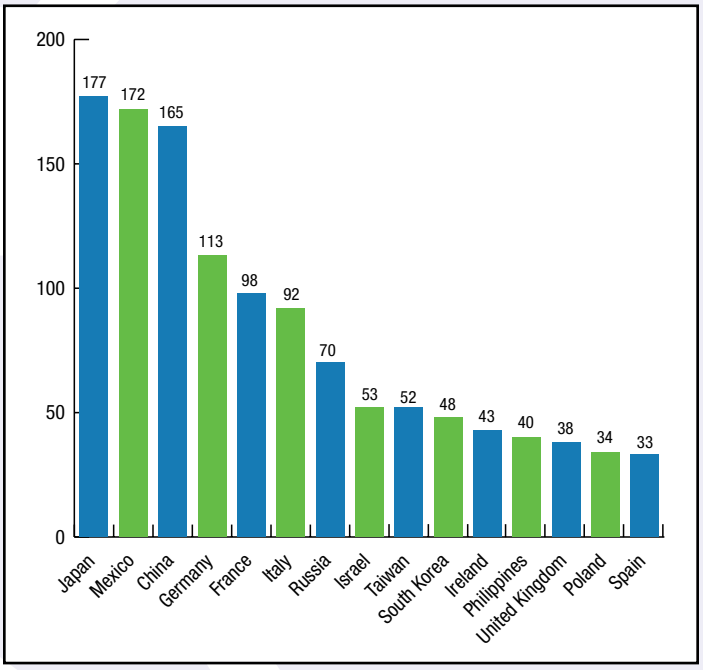
Vietnam	8
Wales, United Kingdom	1
Zambia	4
Zimbabwe	3

Sister City Partnerships by Region



U.S. State	Members	Partners
Alabama	4	35
Alaska	2	7
Arizona	12	49
Arkansas	5	11
California	82	376
Colorado	15	59
Connecticut	4	11
Delaware	2	8
District Of Columbia	1	15
Florida	37	170
Georgia	4	25
Hawaii	1	28
Idaho	3	4
Illinois	38	98
Indiana	11	27
Iowa	15	37
Kansas	6	11
Kentucky	10	25
Maine	2	5
Maryland	13	61
Massachusetts	7	31
Michigan	8	19
Minnesota	18	47
Missouri	5	38
Montana	2	3
Nebraska	5	8
Nevada	2	8
New Hampshire	1	8
New Jersey	5	24
New Mexico	6	26
New York	15	54
North Carolina	22	69
Ohio	18	79
Oklahoma	6	23
Oregon	12	30
Pennsylvania	6	36
South Carolina	8	18
South Dakota	2	6
Tennessee	6	26
Texas	26	167
Utah	2	10
Vermont	2	6
Virginia	16	58
Washington	15	77
West Virginia	1	2
Wisconsin	12	36

Sister City Partnerships by Country/Region



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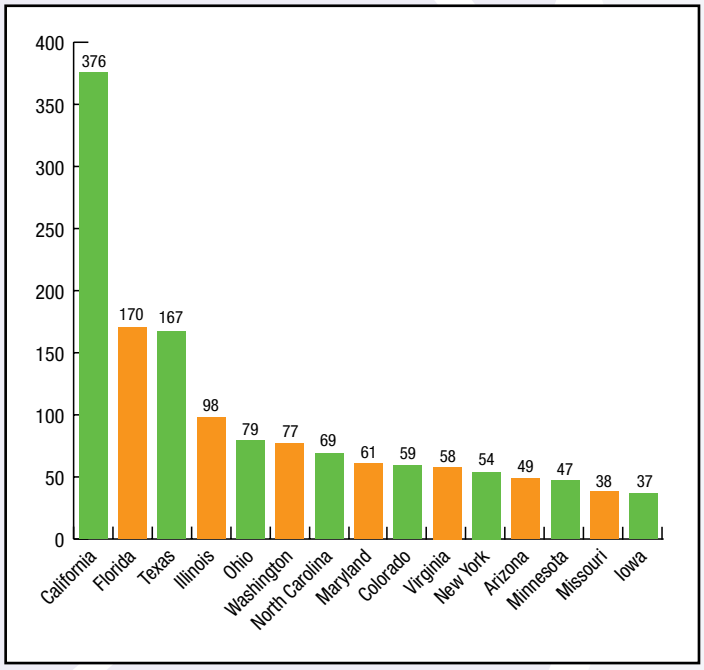

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Kalibo, Aklan, Philippines
Vladivostok, Russia
Chia-Yi, Taiwan

Palmer
Saroma, Japan

Arizona

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Tullamore, Ireland
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Grenoble, France
Ennis, Ireland
Ramat-Gan, Israel
Catania, Italy
Himeji, Japan
Hermosillo, Mexico ✱
Taipei, Taiwan ✱

Prescott
Suchitoto, El Salvador
Zeitz, Germany
Caborca, Mexico ✱

Scottsdale
Cairns, Australia
Kingston, Canada
Haikou, Hainan, China
Killarney, Ireland
Uasin Gishu County, Kenya
Alamos, Mexico
Marrakech, Morocco
Interlaken, Switzerland

Sierra Vista
Radebeul, Germany
Cananea, Mexico

Tempe
Zhenjiang, China
Cuenca, Ecuador
Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France
Regensburg, Germany
Agra, India
Al-Hilla, Iraq ◆
Carlow, Ireland
Skopje, Macedonia ✱
Timbuktu, Mali
Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Cusco, Peru
Trollhättan, Sweden ◆

Arkansas

Fayetteville
Seeking Partners

Gilbert
Bride, Isle of Man

Hot Springs
Hanamaki, Japan

Little Rock
Mons, Belgium ●
Changchun, China
La Petite Roche, France ●
Ragusa, Italy ●
Pachuca, Mexico ●
Hanam, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

North Little Rock
Uiwang, South Korea

California

Alameda
Jiangyin, China
Dumaguete, Philippines

Anaheim
Mito, Japan
Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

Bakersfield
Partyzanski District, Minsk, Belarus
Cixi, China
Amritsar, India
Wakayama, Japan
Queretaro, Mexico ✱
Bucheon, South Korea

Benicia
Tula, Mexico

Beverly Hills
Pudong District, Shanghai, China ◆
Cannes, France
Herzliya, Israel ◆
Acapulco, Mexico ✱

Big Bear Lake
Abtenau, Austria

Burbank
Gaborone, Botswana
Ota, Japan ✱
Incheon, South Korea ✱
Solna, Sweden

Carlsbad
Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic
Futtsu, Japan

Carson
Soka, Japan
La Carlota, Philippines
Wanju-Gu County, South Korea

Commerce
Nanning, China ◆

Corona
Fuxin, China
Silkeborg, Denmark
Gotsu, Japan
Ocotlan, Mexico

Culver City
Lethbridge, Canada
Kaizuka, Japan
Uruapan, Mexico
Iksan, South Korea

Cupertino
Bhubaneswar, India
Copertino, Italy
Toyokawa, Japan
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Dublin
Seeking Partners

Elk Grove
Concepion de Ataco, El Salvador

Fresno
Etchmiadzin, Armenia
Taishan, China
Châteauroux, France
Muenster, Germany
Afula-Gilboa, Israel ✱
Verona, Italy ◆
Kochi, Japan
Taraz, Kazakhstan
Torreon, Mexico
Morogoro, Tanzania ✱

Gardena
Ichikawa, Japan
Huatabampo, Mexico
Rosarito Beach, Mexico

Gilroy
Saint-Clar, France
Monticelli d'Ongina, Italy
Tacco-Machi, Japan
Tecate, Mexico
Koror, Palau ●
Angra Do Heroismo, Portugal

Hayward
Ghazni, Afghanistan
Funabashi, Japan
San Felipe, Mexico
Faro, Portugal

Irvine
Tsukuba, Japan
Hermosillo, Mexico
Nowon, South Korea ◆
Seocho, South Korea
Taoyuan, Taiwan

La Cañada Flintridge
Seeking Partners

La Habra Heights
Seeking Partners

Laguna Beach
Menton, France
San Jose del Cabo, Mexico
St. Ives, Cornwall, United Kingdom

Laguna Niguel
Al Qaim, Iraq ●

Livermore
Quezaltenango, Guatemala
Yotsukaido, Japan
Snezhinsk, Russia

Livingston
Yingtan City, China
Wakami-Machi, Japan

Lodi
Lodi, Italy
Kofu, Japan

Long Beach
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Qingdao, China
San Pablo de Manta, Ecuador
Venice, Italy
Yokkaichi, Japan
Mombasa, Kenya ✱
Rosarito Beach, Mexico ✱
Bacolod, Philippines
Sochi, Russia
Izmir, Turkey ◆

Los Angeles
Yerevan, Armenia
Salvador, Brazil
Vancouver, Canada
Guangzhou, China ✱
Split, Croatia
Giza, Egypt
San Salvador, El Salvador
Bordeaux, France
Berlin, Germany
Athens, Greece ✱
Mumbai, India
Jakarta, Indonesia
Tehran, Iran

Best Overall Program

Population Between 25,001 – 50,000: Village of Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee

Eilat, Israel
Ischia, Italy
Nagoya, Japan
Beirut, Lebanon
Kaunas, Lithuania
Mexico City, Mexico ✱
Auckland, New Zealand
Makati, Philippines
St. Petersburg, Russia ✱
Busan, South Korea ✱
Taipei, Taiwan
Lusaka, Zambia ✱

Malibu
Lijiang, China

Martinez
Hanchuan, China
Milazzo, Italy
Stresa, Italy
Dunbar, Scotland, United Kingdom

Mendocino
Miasa-Omachi, Japan

Menlo Park
Galway, Ireland

Millbrae
La Serena, Chile
Huadu District, Guangzhou, China ◆
Kaiping, China ◆
Lengshuijian City, Hunana, China ◆
Taishan, China ◆ ✱
Zhongshan City, China ◆
Hanyū, Japan ◆
Mosta, Malta

Milpitas
Huizhou Municipality, China
Figline Valdarno, Italy
Kukizaki, Japan
Tsukuba, Japan
Dagupan, Philippines

Modesto
Vernon, British Columbia, Canada
Mengzi, China
Laval, France
Vijayawada, India
Kurume, Japan
Aguascalientes, Mexico
Khmelnytskyi, Ukraine

Monterey
Lankaran, Azerbaijan
Dubrovnik, Croatia
Trapani, Italy
Nanao, Japan
Lleida, Spain

Innovation, Youth and Education
Population Greater Than 500,001: Phoenix Sister Cities

Tainan City, Taiwan ✱
Kusadasi, Turkey

Morgan Hill
Headford, Ireland
San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Italy
Mizuho, Japan
San Martin de Hidalgo, Mexico
Seferihisar, Turkey

Mountain View
Hasselt, Belgium
Iwata, Japan

Needles
Seeking Partners

Newport Beach
Antibes, France
Okazaki, Japan
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Yochon, South Korea ◆
Vung Tau Provence, Vietnam ◆

Oakland
Changping District, China ◆
Chengdu, China ◆
Dalian, China ✱
Foshan, China
Guangzhou, China ◆
Haikou, Hainan, China ◆
Jingan District, China ◆
Jinzhou, China ◆
Jurong, China ◆
Maoming, China ◆
Mianyang, China ◆
Nanning, China ◆
Pudong, China ◆
Qingdao, China ◆
SongShang, China ◆
Tanggu District, Tianjin, China ◆
Weifang, China ◆
Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia ◆
Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana ✱
Port-de-Paix, Haiti
Ocho Rios, Jamaica
Fukuoka, Japan ✱
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia ◆
Agadir, Morocco ◆
Bauchi, Nigeria
Benin City, Nigeria
Funchal, Portugal
Nakhodka, Russia ✱
Da Nang, Vietnam

Ontario
Brockville, Canada
Guamuchil, Mexico
Mocorito, Mexico
Winterhuir, Switzerland

Orinda
Tabor, Czech Republic
Lanphun, Thailand

Palm Desert
Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Mexico
Gisborne, New Zealand

Palo Alto
Albi, France ✱
Tsuchiura, Japan
Oaxaca, Mexico
Enschede, Netherlands
Palo, Philippines
Linkoping, Sweden

Pasadena
Vanadzor, Armenia
Xicheng District, China
Järvenpää, Finland
Ludwigshafen Am Rhein, Germany
Kasukabe, Japan ◆
Mishima, Japan
Paju, South Korea ◆

Rancho Cordova
Turrialba, Costa Rica

Redlands
Linli, China
Hino, Japan
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Redondo Beach
Zhangjiagang, China
Itoman, Japan ◆
Ensenada, Mexico
La Paz, Mexico

Redwood City
Zhuhai, China
Ciudad Guzman, Mexico
Colima, Mexico

Richmond
Zhoushan, China
Regla, Cuba
Shimada, Japan

Riverside
Jiangmen, China
Erlangen, Germany
Obuasi, Ghana
Hyderabad, India ✱
Sendai, Japan
Cuautla, Mexico
Ensenada, Mexico
Gangnam-Gu, South Korea
Can Tho, Vietnam

Sacramento
Jinan, China
Ashkelon, Israel
Matsuyama, Japan
Mexicali, Mexico
Chişinău, Moldova
Hamilton, New Zealand
San Juan de Oriente, Nicaragua
Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories ✱
Manila, Philippines ✱
Pasay, Philippines ✱
Yongsan-Gu, South Korea
Liestal, Switzerland

Salinas
Kushikino, Japan
Guanajuato, Mexico
Jerecuaro, Mexico
Cebu City, Philippines

San Bernardino
Yushu, China
Herzliya, Israel ✱
Tachikawa, Japan
Mexicali, Mexico ✱
Villahermosa, Mexico
Tauranga, New Zealand
Ile-Ife, Nigeria
Roxas, Philippines
Zavolzhie, Russia
Kigali, Rwanda ✱

San Diego
Jalalabad, Afghanistan
Perth, Australia ✱
Campinas, Brazil ✱
Yantai, China ✱
Tema, Ghana ✱
Yokohama, Japan
Leon, Mexico
Tijuana, Mexico ✱
Panama City, Panama ✱
Cavite City, Philippines
Warsaw Province, Poland
Vladivostok, Russia ✱
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
Jeonju, South Korea
Alcala de Henares, Spain
Taichung, Taiwan

San Francisco
Sydney, Australia
Shanghai, China
Paris, France ◆
Thessaloniki, Greece
Bangalore, India ◆
Cork, Ireland
Haifa, Israel
Assisi, Italy
Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Osaka, Japan
Amman, Jordan
Manila, Philippines
Kraków, Poland ◆ ✱
Seoul, South Korea
Barcelona, Spain ◆
Zurich, Switzerland
Taipei, Taiwan
Caracas, Venezuela ●
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

San Jose
San Jose, Costa Rica
Pune, India
Dublin, Ireland ✱
Okayama, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Veracruz, Mexico
Ekaterinburg, Russia
Tainan City, Taiwan

San Mateo
Varde, Denmark
Toyonaka, Japan

San Pablo
Manzanillo, Mexico

Santa Ana
Seeking Partners

Santa Barbara
Weihai, China
Patras, Greece
Dingle, Ireland
Toba, Japan
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico ✱
Kotor, Montenegro
San Juan, Philippines ✱

Santa Clara
Nagpur, India ◆
County Limerick, Ireland
Izumo, Japan
Coimbra, Portugal

Santa Clara County
Florence Province, Italy
Moscow, Russia
Hsinchu County, Taiwan

Santa Clarita
Tena, Ecuador
Sariaya, Philippines

Santa Cruz
Chiverico, Cuba ◆
Riva Trigoso, Italy
Sestri Levante, Italy
Shingu, Japan

Innovation, Economic Development

Population Greater Than 500,001: Baltimore Sister Cities International

Jinotepe, Nicaragua
Kasese, Uganda ◆
Alushta, Ukraine
Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela

Santa Fe Springs
Tirschenreuth, Germany
Navojoa, Mexico

Santa Monica
Hamm, Germany
Fujinomiya, Japan
Mazatlan, Mexico ✱

Sausalito
Viña del Mar, Chile
Sakaide, Japan
Cascais, Portugal

Sebastopol
Takeo, Japan
Chyhyryn, Ukraine

Sonoma
Penglai, China
Aswan, Egypt
Chambolle-Musigny, France
Tokaj, Hungary
Greve-in-Chianti, Italy ✱
Patzcuaro, Mexico ✱
Kaniv, Ukraine

South San Francisco
St. Jean Pied de Port, France
Lucca, Italy
Kishiwada, Japan
Atotonilco, Mexico
Pasig City, Philippines

Sunnyvale
Iizuka, Japan

Temecula
Daisen (Nakayama), Japan
Leidschendam-Voorburg, Netherlands

Temple City
Hawkesbury, Australia
Magdelena, Mexico

Union City
Asadabad, Afghanistan
Liyang, China
Jalandhar, India
Santa Rosalia, Mexico
Baybay, Philippines
Pasay, Philippines
Chiang Rai, Thailand

Upland
Mildura, Australia
Caborca, Mexico

Vallejo
La Spezia, Italy
Akashi, Japan
Trondheim, Norway
Baguio, Philippines
Jincheon, South Korea
Bagamoyo, Tanzania

Walnut
Calamba City, Philippines
Shin Lin District, Taiwan

Walnut Creek
Siofok, Hungary
Noceto, Italy

Whittier
Changshu, China

Colorado

Arvada
Mechelen, Belgium ✱
Jinzhou, China ✱
Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan ✱

Aspen
San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina
Chamonix, France
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany
Shimukappu, Japan
Queenstown, New Zealand
Davos, Switzerland

Aurora
Jaco, Costa Rica
Antiguo Cuscatlán, El Salvador ◆
Adama, Ethiopia
Zielona Gora, Poland
Seongnam City, South Korea

Boulder
Lhasa, China
Yateras, Cuba
Yamagata, Japan
Kisumu, Kenya
Ciudad Mante, Mexico
Jalapa, Nicaragua ◆
Nablus, Palestinian Territories
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Brighton
Ziebice, Poland

Broomfield
Ueda, Japan

Colorado Springs
Bankstown, Australia
Ancient Olympia, Greece
Fujiyoshida, Japan
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Nuevo Casas Grandes, Mexico
Smolensk, Russia
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

Commerce City
Seeking Partners

Denver
Kunming, China
Axum, Ethiopia
Brest, France
Akureyri, Iceland ◆
Chennai, India
Karmiel, Israel
Ramat HaNegev, Israel ◆
Potenza, Italy
Takayama, Japan
Nairobi, Kenya
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Denver Regional Council of Governments
Baghdad, Iraq

Estes Park
Monteverde, Costa Rica

Lakewood
Sutherland Shire, Australia
Stade, Germany
Chester, United Kingdom
Portsmouth, United Kingdom ✱

Longmont
Chino, Japan
Ciudad Guzman, Mexico

Pueblo
Weifang, China
Bergamo, Italy
Lucca Sicula, Italy
Chihuahua, Mexico
Puebla, Mexico
Maribor, Slovenia

Steamboat Springs
San Martin de los Andes, Argentina
Saasfee, Switzerland

Connecticut

Enfield
Ronneby, Sweden
Chung Li, Taoyuan City, Taiwan

Essex
Deschapelles, Haiti

New Haven
Avignon, France
Afula-Gilboa, Israel
Amalfi, Italy
Tetlanohcan, Mexico
León, Nicaragua
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Hue, Vietnam

Norwalk
Nagarote, Nicaragua

Delaware

Rehoboth Beach
Greve-in-Chianti, Italy

Wilmington
Ningbo, China ◆
Nemours, France
Fulda, Germany
Olevano sul Tusciano, Italy
Osogbo, Nigeria
Kalmar, Sweden
Watford, United Kingdom

District Of Columbia

Washington
Brussels, Belgium
Brasilia, Brazil
Beijing, China
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Paris, France
Accra, Ghana
Athens, Greece
Rome, Italy
Dakar, Senegal
Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, South Africa
Seoul, South Korea
Bangkok, Thailand
Ankara, Turkey
Sunderland, United Kingdom

Florida

Apalachicola
Seeking Partners

Boynton Beach
Qufu, China
Rauma, Finland
Les Cayes, Haiti

Clearwater
Wyong, Australia
Kalamaria, Greece
Nagano, Japan

Coral Gables
Cartagena, Colombia
Quito, Ecuador ●
Aix-en-Provence, France
La Antigua, Guatemala
Pisa, Italy ●
El Puerto de Santa Maria, Spain ◆
Granada, Spain

Crestview
Noirmoutier, France

Delray Beach
Aquin, Haiti
Pesaro, Italy
Miyazu, Japan
Moshi, Tanzania ✱

Doral
Oranjestad, Aruba
Barranquilla, Colombia
Xizhi District, New Taipei City, Taiwan

Dunedin
Stirling, Scotland, United Kingdom

Fort Lauderdale
Mar del Plata, Argentina
Gold Coast, Australia
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Sao Sebastiao, Brazil
Medellín, Colombia
Quepos, Costa Rica
La Romana, Dominican Republic
Duisburg, Germany
Agogo, Ghana
Cap-Haitien, Haiti
Haifa, Israel
Rimini, Italy
Venice, Italy ✱
Panama City, Panama
Mataró, Spain
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Mugla, Turkey
Margarita Island, Venezuela

Fort Pierce
Seeking Partners

Gainesville
Manizales, Colombia ●
Jacmel, Haiti
Tegucigalpa, Honduras ●
Duhok, Iraq
Kfar Saba, Israel
Deir Alla, Jordan
Matagalpa, Nicaragua
Qalqilya, Palestinian Territories
Rzeszów, Poland
Novorossisk, Russia

Gulfport
Seeking Partners

Jacksonville
Bahia Blanca, Argentina
Curitiba, Brazil ✱
Ningbo, China ◆ ✱
Shaoxing, China ◆
Suzhou, China ◆ ✱
Yingkou, China
Nantes, France ✱
San Juan, Puerto Rico ✱
Murmansk, Russia
Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, South Africa
Changwon City, South Korea

Lakeland
Richmond Hill, Canada
Chongming County, China
Fengxian District, Shanghai, China ◆
Jiaxing, China ◆ ✱
Portmore St. Catherine, Jamaica
Imabari, Japan
Balti, Moldova
Rybnitsa, Moldova ◆

Lauderhill
Suzano, Brazil
Petionville, Haiti
Herzliya, Israel
Trelawny Parish, Jamaica
Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago
Gemlik, Turkey

Marathon
Seeking Partners

Miami Beach
Fortaleza, Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Brampton, Canada
Santa Marta, Colombia
Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic
Nahariya, Israel
Ramat Gan, Israel
Pescara, Italy
Fujisawa, Japan
Cozumel, Mexico
Ica, Peru
Almonte, Spain
Basel, Switzerland

Miami Dade County
Mendoza, Argentina ✱
The Bahamas
Santa Cruz, Bolivia ●
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands ●
Iquique, Chile ●
Pereira, Colombia
San Jose, Costa Rica ✱
Prague, Czech Republic
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Lamentin, Guadeloupe, France ●
Petit Goave, Haiti
Provincia di Asti, Italy
Kingston, Jamaica ✱
Veracruz, Mexico
Asuncion, Paraguay
Pucallpa, Peru ●
Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands ●
Dakar, Senegal ✱
Cape Town, South Africa
Cabildo de Tenerife, Spain
Stockholm County, Sweden
Taipei, Taiwan
Turks and Caicos Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands ●
Maldonado, Uruguay
Antolín del Campo, Venezuela
Monagas State, Venezuela

Mount Dora
Forres, Scotland, United Kingdom

New Port Richey
Cavalaire-sur-mer, France

North Miami
Delmas, Haiti ●

Pembroke Park
Seeking Partners

Pensacola
Escazu, Costa Rica
Gero, Japan
Isla Mujeres, Mexico
Chimbote, Peru
Miraflores, Peru
Macharaviaya, Spain
Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Gorlovka, Ukraine

Pinecrest
Cognac, France

Pinellas County
Seeking Partners

Pompano Beach
Seeking Partners

Sarasota
Hamilton, Canada
Siming District, Xiamen, China
Perpignan, France
Tel Mond, Israel
Treviso, Italy
Merida, Mexico
Vladimir, Russia
Dunfermline, Scotland, United Kingdom

St. Augustine
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico ✱
Aviles, Spain
Ciudadella de Menorca, Spain
George-Town, Great Exuma, The Bahamas

St. Petersburg
Takamatsu, Japan
Isla Mujeres, Mexico
St. Petersburg, Russia ◆
Figueres, Spain

Sunny Isles Beach
Netanya, Israel
Taormina, Italy
Hengchun, Taiwan

Surfside
Seeking Partners

Tallahassee
Rugao, China
Konongo-Odumasi, Ghana
Sligo, Ireland
Ramat-Hasharon, Israel
Sint Maarten, Netherlands
Krasnodar, Russia

Tampa
Porto Alegre, Brazil ✱
Guangping Duan, Lanzhou, China
Barranquilla, Colombia ✱
Le Havre, France
Dublin, Ireland
Ashdod, Israel
Agrigento, Italy
Veracruz/Boca del Rio, Mexico ✱
Oviedo, Spain
Izmir, Turkey ✱

Tavares
Xindian, Taiwan

Volusia County
Diamantina, Brazil
Bayonne, France
Campeche, Mexico

West Palm Beach
Tzahar Region, Israel
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

Innovation, Economic Development
Population Between 100,001 – 500,000: Birmingham Sister Cities

Budva, Montenegro
Mersin, Turkey

West Park
Seeking Partners

Georgia
Atlanta
Salzburg, Austria
Brussels, Belgium
Cotonou, Benin
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ✱
Salcedo, Dominican Republic
Toulouse, France
Tbilisi, Georgia
Nuremberg, Germany
Ancient Olympia, Greece ✱
Ra'anana, Israel
Montego Bay, Jamaica
Fukuoka, Japan
Lagos, Nigeria
Bucharest, Romania
Daegu, South Korea
Taipei, Taiwan
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago
Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom ✱

Decatur
Bousse, Burkina Faso
Ouahigouya, Burkina Faso
Trujillo, Peru

Elberton
Mure, Japan

LaGrange
Poti, Georgia
Aso, Japan
Craigavon, County Armagh, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Hawaii
Maui
Rapa Nui, Chile
Hainan Province, China
Sanya County, Hainan, China
San Cristobal Island, Ecuador ◆
Albi, France
Fukuyama, Japan
Hachijo Island, Japan
Hirara (Miyakujima), Japan
Arequipa, Peru
Bacarra, Philippines
Badoc, Philippines
Cabugao, Philippines
Manila, Philippines
Puerto Princesa, Philippines
Quezon City, Philippines ✱
San Juan, Philippines
San Nicolas, Philippines
Santa, Philippines
Sarrat, Philippines
Zambales Province, Philippines
Funchal, Portugal ✱
Sao Miguel Island, Portugal
Embo, Scotland, United Kingdom
Goyang, South Korea
Madrid, Spain
Pingtung, Taiwan

Idaho
Idaho Falls
Tokai-Mura, Japan

Moscow
Villa El Carmen, Nicaragua

Pocatello
Kwaremanguel, Burkina Faso
Iwamizawa, Japan

Illinois
Aledo
Aledo, Spain

Bartlett
Miaoli, Taiwan

Belleville
Paderborn, Germany

Belvidere
Vaux-le-Penil, France
Schwieberdingen, Germany

Bensenville
Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Mexico

Bloomington-Normal
Caibarien, Cuba
Remedios, Cuba
Asahikawa, Japan
Vladimir, Russia ✱
Canterbury, United Kingdom

Carbondale
Shimla, India
Tainai City, Japan
Tainan City, Taiwan

Charleston
Fengshan, Taiwan

Chicago
Toronto, Canada
Shanghai, China ✱
Shenyang, China
Bogotá, Colombia
Prague, Czech Republic ✱
Paris, France ✱
Hamburg, Germany
Accra, Ghana ✱
Athens, Greece
Delhi, India
Galway, Ireland
Petach Tikva, Israel
Milan, Italy
Osaka, Japan ✱
Amman, Jordan ✱
Vilnius, Lithuania
Mexico City, Mexico
Casablanca, Morocco
Lahore, Pakistan
Warsaw, Poland
Moscow, Russia ✱
Belgrade, Serbia
Durban, South Africa
Busan, South Korea
Gothenburg, Sweden
Lucerne, Switzerland
Kyiv, Ukraine
Birmingham, United Kingdom

Chicago Heights
Asuogyaman, Ghana

Chicago Heights
San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy
Cedral, Mexico
Wadowice, Poland

Columbia
Gedern, Germany

Decatur
Seevetal, Germany
Tokorozawa, Japan

Dixon
Herzberg, Germany
Castlebar, Ireland
Thika, Kenya
Dickson, Russia

Elk Grove Village
Termini Imerese Sicily, Italy

Hanover Park
Cape Coast, Ghana
Valparaiso, Mexico

Havana
Seeking Partners

Highland
Sursee, Switzerland

Highland Park
Kiryat Gat, Israel ◆
Yerucham, Israel
Ferrara, Italy
Modena, Italy
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Hoffman Estates
Angoulême, France

Lake Zurich
Nittenau, Germany

Lockport
Asiago, Italy

Millstadt
Gross-Bieberau, Germany

Mount Prospect
Sevres, France

Naperville
Patzcuaro, Mexico
Nitra, Slovakia

Palatine
Fontenay-le-Comte, France

Park Ridge
Kinver, United Kingdom

Quincy
Herford, Germany

Richton Park
Cat Island, The Bahamas

Rockford
Changzhou, China ✱
Taszár, Hungary
Ferentino, Italy
Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Borgholm, Sweden
Lidkoping, Sweden
Brovary, Ukraine

Roselle
Bochnia, Poland

Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Germany
Namerikawa, Japan
Safranbolu, Turkey

Springfield
Killarney, Ireland ◆
Ashikaga, Japan
San Pedro de las Colonias, Mexico

Tinley Park
Budingen, Germany
Mallow, Ireland

Urbana
Haizhu District, Guangzhou, China
Thionville, France
Zomba, Malawi

Waterloo
Porta Westfalica, Germany

West Chicago
Taufkirchen, Germany

West Dundee
Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom

Wilmette
Mona Vale, Australia

Indiana

Bloomington
Santa Clara, Cuba
Posoltega, Nicaragua

Carmel
Xiangyang, China
Kawachinagano, Japan

Fishers
Billericay, United Kingdom

Fort Wayne
Mawlamyine, Burma ◆
Taizhou, China
Gera, Germany
Takaoka, Japan
Plock, Poland

Goshen
Bexbach, Germany
Emmeloord, Netherlands

Greenfield
Kakuda, Japan

Indianapolis
Campinas, Brazil
Hangzhou, China ◆
Cologne, Germany
Hyderabad, India ◆
Monza, Italy
Piran, Slovenia
Taipei, Taiwan

Northamptonshire County, United Kingdom

Jasper
Pfaffenweiler, Germany

Lafayette
Longkou, China
Ota, Japan

Newburgh
Newburgh, United Kingdom

Noblesville
Nova Prata, Brazil
Cittadella, Italy

Iowa

Clarinda
Tamana, Japan

Council Bluffs
Herat, Afghanistan
Karradah District, Baghdad
El Hajeb, Morocco
Tobolsk, Russia

Davenport
Ilheus, Brazil
Kaiserslautern, Germany
Carlow County, Ireland

Des Moines
Shijiazhuang, China
Saint-Etienne, France
Provincia di Catanzaro, Italy
Kofu, Japan ✱
Stavropol, Russia

Dubuque
Dornbirn, Austria
Handan, China
Pyatigorsk, Russia

Elkader
Mascara, Algeria

Fort Madison
Prum, Germany

Grinnell
Zheleznovodsk, Russia

Marshalltown
Minami-Alps, Japan
Budyonnovsk, Russia

Muscatine
Crespo, Argentina
Parana, Argentina
Zhengding, China
Ludwigslust, Germany
Ichikawadaimon, Japan
Ramallah, Palestinian Territories
Lomza, Poland
Kislovodsk, Russia
Drohobych, Ukraine
Paysandu, Uruguay ●

Newton
Wuchi Town, Taiwan
Smila, Ukraine

Osage
Lermontov, Russia

Shenandoah
Tisovek, Slovakia

Waverly
Eisenach, Germany

West Des Moines
Mateh Asher, Israel

Kansas

Abilene
Omitama (Minori), Japan

Bonner Springs
Seeking Partners

Hays
Xinzheng, China
Santa Maria, Paraguay

Lawrence
Eutin, Germany
Iniades, Greece
Hiratsuka, Japan

Victoria
Kubelstein Stadt Schesslitz, Germany

Wichita
Kaifeng, China
Orleans, France
Cancun, Mexico
Tlalnepantla de Baz, Mexico

Kentucky

Danville
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Frankfort
Shimamoto, Japan

Georgetown
Tahara, Japan

Lexington
Deauville, France
County Kildare, Ireland
Shinhidaka, Japan
Newmarket, Suffolk, United Kingdom

Louisville
La Plata, Argentina
Chengdu, China ◆
Jiujiang, China
Quito, Ecuador
Montpellier, France
Mainz, Germany
Tamale, Ghana
Perm, Russia
Adapazari, Turkey
Leeds, United Kingdom

Midway
Seeking Partners

Morehead
Yangshuo County, China
Ballymena, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Owensboro
Olomouc, Czech Republic
Olomouc Kraj, Czech Republic
Nisshin, Japan

Paris
Lamotte-Beuvron, France

Pikeville
Ankang, China
Dundalk, Ireland

Maine

Portland
Mytilene, Greece
Cap-Haitien, Haiti
Shinagawa, Japan
Arkhangelsk, Russia

Waterville
Kotlas, Russia

Maryland

Annapolis
Changsha, China
Tallinn, Estonia
Rochefort, Charente-Maritime, France
Banjul, Gambia
Wexford, Ireland
Marsala, Italy
Nithsdale, Scotland, United Kingdom
Newport, United Kingdom

Baltimore
Xiamen, China
Alexandria, Egypt
Luxor, Egypt
Bremerhaven, Germany
Piraeus, Greece ✱
Ely O'Carroll, Ireland ◆
Ashkelon, Israel
Genoa, Italy
Kawasaki, Japan
Gbarnga, Liberia
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Odessa, Ukraine

Charles County
Jogeva County, Estonia
Walldorf, Germany

Columbia
Cergy-Pontoise, France
Tema, Ghana
Cap-Haitien, Haiti
Tres Cantos, Spain

District Heights
Mbuji-Mayi, Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)
Thomonde, Haiti

Hagerstown
Wesel, Germany

Maryland State
Walloon Region, Belgium
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Anhui Province, China
Harju County, Estonia
Nord-Pas de Calais, France
County Cork, Ireland
Negev, Israel
Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Bong County, Liberia
Maryland County, Liberia
State of Jalisco, Mexico
Cross River State, Nigeria
Ondo State, Nigeria
Lodz Region, Poland
Leningrad Oblast, Russia
KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Gyeongsangnam-Do, South Korea
Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey
Ninh Thuan Province, Vietnam

Montgomery County
Xi'an, China
Morazán, El Salvador
Gondar, Ethiopia
Hyderabad, India

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Population Between 300,001 – 500,000: International Relations Council of Riverside, Inc.

Oakland
Torva, Estonia ◆
Valga, Estonia ◆

Ocean City
Finale Ligure, Italy

Riverdale Park
Ipala, Guatemala

Rockville
Jiaxing, China ◆
Pinneberg, Germany

Salisbury
Dalian, China ◆
Tartu, Estonia
Salisbury, United Kingdom

Massachusetts

Boston
Melbourne, Australia
Praia, Cape Verde
Hangzhou, China
Strasbourg, France
Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana
Padua, Italy
Kyoto, Japan
Beira, Mozambique
Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Barcelona, Spain
Taipei, Taiwan

Cambridge
Yerevan, Armenia ✱
Cienfuegos, Cuba
San Jose Las Flores, El Salvador
Galway, Ireland
Gaeta, Italy ✱
Ischia, Italy
Coimbra, Portugal ✱

Newburyport
Bura, Kenya
Zelengorsk, Russia

Pittsfield
Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland
Cava de Tirreni, Italy
Malpaisillo, Nicaragua
Chung Ju, South Korea

Somerville
Yucuaiqu, El Salvador
Gaeta, Italy
Tiznit, Morocco

West Springfield
Seeking Partners

Worcester
Piraeus, Greece
Afula, Israel
Pushkino, Russia
Worcester, United Kingdom

Michigan

Boyne City
Seeking Partners

Chelsea
Shimizu, Hokkaido, Japan

Frankenmuth
Gunzenhausen, Germany

Holland
Queretaro, Mexico

Lansing
Lanzhou, China ◆
Sanming, China
Akuapem South District, Ghana
Nsawam Adoagyiri Municipality, Ghana
Pianezza, Italy
Otsu, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Saltillo, Mexico
Tipitapa, Nicaragua ●
Asan, South Korea
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania ◆

Muskegon
Omuta, Japan
Antalya Kepez, Turkey ✱

Saline
Lindenberg, Germany
Brecon, Wales, United Kingdom

South Haven
Quilali, Nicaragua

Minnesota

Brooklyn Center
Seeking Partners

Cambridge
Beli Manastir, Croatia
Yuasa, Japan
Rattvik, Sweden

Columbia Heights
Lomianki, Poland

Duluth
Thunder Bay, Canada
Rania, Iraq
Isumi-shi, Japan
Petrozavodsk, Russia
Växjö, Sweden

Elbow Lake
Flekkefjord, Norway

Fergus Falls
Nordhordland Region, Norway

Lindstrom
Tingsryd, Sweden

Melrose
Buhl, Germany
Legden, Germany

Minneapolis
Winnipeg, Canada
Santiago, Chile
Harbin, China
Kuopio, Finland
Tours, France
Najaf, Iraq
Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan
Eldoret, Kenya
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Novosibirsk, Russia
Bosaso, Somalia
Uppsala, Sweden

Montgomery
Seeking Partners

New Ulm
Neu-Ulm, Germany
Ulm, Germany

Red Wing
Quzhou, China
Ikata, Japan
Kongsberg, Norway

Saint Paul
Changsha, China ✱
Quito, Ecuador ✱
Ciudad Romero, El Salvador
Neuss, Germany
Tiberias, Israel
Nagasaki, Japan
Culiacán, Mexico
Manzanillo, Mexico
Novosibirsk, Russia
Lawaaikamp, South Africa ●

Saint Peter
Petatlan, Mexico

Shoreview
Einhausen, Germany

St. Anthony
Salo, Finland

Winona
Misato, Japan
Bytow, Poland

Worthington
Crailsheim, Germany

Missouri

Columbia
Laoshan District, China
K'ut'aisi, Georgia
Hakusan (Matto), Japan
Sibiu, Romania
Suncheon, South Korea

Kansas City
Xi'an, China ✱
Yan'an, China
Metz, France
Hannover, Germany
Ramla, Israel
Kurashiki, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Morelia, Mexico
San Nicolas de los Garza, Mexico ●
Port Harcourt, Nigeria
Freetown, Sierra Leone ✱
Seville, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan
Arusha, Tanzania

Springfield
Isesaki, Japan
Tlaquepaque, Mexico

St. Charles
Ludwigsburg, Germany
Carndonagh/Inishowen, Ireland

St. Louis
Brčko, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Nanjing, China
Wuhan, China
Lyon, France
Stuttgart, Germany
Georgetown, Guyana
Bogor, Indonesia
Donegal, Ireland
Galway, Ireland
Bologna, Italy
Suwa, Japan
San Luis Potosi, Mexico ✱
Szczecin, Poland
Samara, Russia
St. Louis, Senegal

Montana

Livingston
Naganohara, Japan

Missoula
Neckargemünd, Germany
Palmerston North, New Zealand

Nebraska

Boys Town
Ballymoe, Ireland

Kearney
Opava, Czech Republic

Nebraska City
Seeking Partners

Omaha
Yantai, China
Braunschweig, Germany
Naas, Ireland
Shizuoka, Japan
Siauliai, Lithuania
Xalapa, Mexico

Papillion
Seeking Partners

Nevada

Fallon
Vani Municipality, Georgia

Reno
Hatzor, Israel ●
Sorrento, Italy ◆
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico ●
Wanganui, New Zealand
San Sabastian, Spain
Taichung, Taiwan ✱
Udonthani, Thailand

New Hampshire

Portsmouth
Parnu, Estonia
Aburi, Ghana
Kitase, Ghana
Szolnok, Hungary
Nichinan, Japan
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom ✱
Severodvinsk, Russia
Portsmouth, United Kingdom

New Jersey

Manasquan
Seeking Partners

Montclair
Graz, Austria
Laguna de Perlas, Nicaragua
Cherepovets, Russia
Barnet, United Kingdom

New Brunswick
Debrecen, Hungary
Limerick and Limerick County, Ireland
Fukui, Japan
Tsuruoka, Japan

Newark
Ganja, Azerbaijan
Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Governador Valadares, Brazil
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Reserva, Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Douala, Cameroon
Xuzhou, China
Banjul, Gambia ✱
Kumasi, Ghana ✱
Monrovia, Liberia
Umuaka, Nigeria
Aveiro, Portugal
Seia, Portugal
Freeport, The Bahamas ✱

Toms River
Matera, Italy

New Mexico

Albuquerque
Lanzhou, China ✱
Helmstedt, Germany
Rehovot, Israel
Sasebo, Japan
Chihuahua, Mexico
Guadalajara, Mexico
Alburquerque, Spain
Hua Lien City, Taiwan
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
Lusaka, Zambia

Clovis
Kasama, Zambia

Las Cruces
Nienburg, Germany
Ciudad Lerdo, Mexico

Los Alamos
Sarov, Russia

Ruidoso
Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

Santa Fe
Zhangjiajie, China
Holguin, Cuba
Sorrento, Italy ✱
Tsuyama, Japan
Parral, Mexico
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Icheon, South Korea
Santa Fe de la Vega, Spain
Nevsehir, Turkey ◆
Bukhara, Uzbekistan
Livingston, Zambia

New York

Albany
Ghent, Belgium
Quebec City, Canada
Verona, Italy
Nijmegen, Netherlands
Tula, Russia
Freeport, The Bahamas
Grand Bahama Island, The Bahamas

Amityville
Le Bourget, France

Brooklyn
Baku, Azerbaijan
Chao Yang District, Beijing, China
Besiktas, Turkey
Üsküdar, Turkey

Buffalo
Changzhou, China
Bani, Dominican Republic
Lille, France
Dortmund, Germany
Aboadze, Ghana ✱
Cape Coast, Ghana
Kiryat Gat, Israel ✱
Siena, Italy
Torremaggiore, Italy
St. Ann, Jamaica
Kanazawa, Japan
Abuja, Nigeria
Rzeszów, Poland ✱
Tver, Russia
Muhanga District, Rwanda
Yeongcheon, South Korea
Bursa Yildirim, Turkey
Drohobych, Ukraine ✱
Horlivka, Ukraine

Canisteo
Wauchope, Australia

Corning
San Giovanni Valdarno, Italy
Kakegawa (Osuka), Japan ✱
Lviv, Ukraine

Honeoye Falls
Borgne, Haiti

Horseheads
Nakagawa-machi, Tochigi, Japan

Irondequoit
Pescara, Italy ✱
Poltava, Ukraine

Little Falls
Seeking Partners

Northport
Sochi, Russia

Red Hook
Mas'ha, Palestinian Territories

Rochester
Xiangyang, China ✱
Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic
Rennes, France
Würzburg, Germany
Waterford, Ireland
Rehovot, Israel ✱
Caltanissetta, Italy
Hamamatsu, Japan
Alytus, Lithuania
Bamako, Mali
Kraków, Poland
Velikiy Novgorod, Russia

Trumansburg
Seeking Partners

Village of Great Neck Plaza
Tiberias, Israel

North Carolina

Asheville
Saumur, France
Karpenisi, Greece
San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico
Valladolid, Mexico
Osogbo, Nigeria ✱
Vladikavkaz, Russia

Beaufort
Beaufort, Australia
Beaufort en Vallee, France
Beaufort sur Doron, France
Beaufort sur Gervanne, France
Beaufort-Haute-Garonne, France
Beaufort-Isere, France
Beaufort-Jura, France
Beaufort-Nord, France
Chapdes-Beaufort, France
Montmorency-Beaufort, France
Beaufort, Haiti
Beaufort, Ireland
Beaufort, Luxembourg
Beaufort, Malaysia
Fort Beaufort, South Africa

Burlington-Alamance
Soledad de Graciano Sánchez, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Gwacheon, South Korea

Cary
Markham, Canada
Le Touquet, France
County Meath, Ireland
Hsinchu, Taiwan

Charlotte
Baoding, China
Limoges, France
Krefeld, Germany
Kumasi, Ghana
Hadera, Israel
Arequipa, Peru ✱
Wroclaw, Poland
Voronezh, Russia

Concord
Killarney, Ireland
Siena, Italy
Freeport, The Bahamas

Durham
Kunshan, China ◆
Zhuzhou, China
Toyama, Japan
Kostroma, Russia
Arusha, Tanzania ✱
Durham, United Kingdom

Gastonia
Gotha, Germany
Santiago de Surco, Peru

Greenville
Seeking Partners

Hendersonville
Verbania, Italy
Almuñecar, Spain

Laurinburg
Oban, Scotland, United Kingdom

Lenoir
Seeking Partners

Matthews
Sainte Maxime, France

Mooresville-South Iredell
Hockenheim, Germany

Morehead City
Seeking Partners

Oriental
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Raleigh
Xiangyang, China
Compiegne, France
Rostock, Germany
Nairobi, Kenya
Kingston-upon-Hull, United Kingdom

Saluda
Carunchio, Italy

Sanford
Yixing, China

Southern Pines
Newry and Mourne District, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Wilmington
Bridgetown, Barbados
San Pedro, Belize
Dandong, China
Doncaster, United Kingdom

Winston-Salem
Yangpu District, Shanghai, China
Kumasi, Ghana

Innovation, Humanitarian Assistance

Population Less Than 100,000: Coral Gables International Affairs Coordinating Council

Buchanan, Liberia
Ungheni, Moldova
Freeport, The Bahamas
Nassau, The Bahamas

Ohio

Akron
Chemnitz, Germany
Kiryat Ekron, Israel

Centerville
Waterloo, Canada
Bad Zwischenahn, Germany

Cincinnati
Liuzhou, China
Nancy, France
Munich, Germany
Mysore, India
Gifu, Japan
Amman, Jordan
New Taipei City, Taiwan
Kharkiv, Ukraine
Harare, Zimbabwe

Cleveland
Fieri, Albania
Alexandria, Egypt
Segundo Montes, El Salvador
Bahir Dar, Ethiopia ✱
Rouen, France
Heidenheim, Germany
Conakry, Guinea
Miskolc, Hungary
Bangalore, India
West Mayo, Ireland
Holon, Israel
Vincenza, Italy
Klaipeda, Lithuania
Ibadan, Nigeria
Lima, Peru
Gdansk, Poland
Brasov, Romania
Volgograd, Russia
Bratislava, Slovakia
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Taipei, Taiwan
Cleveland, United Kingdom
Cleveland County, United Kingdom

Columbus
Curitiba, Brazil
Hefei, China
Odense, Denmark
Dresden, Germany
Accra, Ghana
Ahmedabad, India
Herzliya, Israel
Genoa, Italy ✱
Seville, Spain ✱
Tainan City, Taiwan

Dayton
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Augsburg, Germany
Holon, Israel ✱
Oiso, Japan ✱
Monrovia, Liberia ✱

Delaware
Baumholder, Germany

Kettering
Steyr, Austria
Kettering, United Kingdom

Lima
Harima-cho, Japan

Miami
Seeking Partners

Montgomery
Neuilly-Plaisance, France

Oakwood
Outremont, Canada
Le Vésinet, France
Unterhaching, Germany ◆

Oberlin
Ile-Ife, Nigeria ✱

Oxford
Seeking Partners

Portsmouth
Zittau, Germany
Orizaba, Mexico
Corby, United Kingdom

Toledo
Londrina, Brazil
Qinhuangdao, China
Delmenhorst, Germany
Csongrad County, Hungary
Szeged, Hungary
Coimbatore, India
Toyohashi, Japan
Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
Hyderabad, Pakistan
Poznan, Poland
Toledo, Spain ✱
Tanga, Tanzania

Vandalia
Lichtenfels, Germany
Prestwick, Scotland, United Kingdom

Westlake
Kingsville, Ontario, Canada
Tralee, Ireland

Oklahoma

Edmond
Qingyang, China
Engels, Russia

Norman
Clermont-Ferrand, France
Arezzo, Italy
Seika, Japan
Colima, Mexico ✱

Oklahoma City
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Haikou, Hainan, China ✱
Puebla, Mexico ✱
Ulyanovsk, Russia
Kigali, Rwanda
Tainan City, Taiwan
Taipei, Taiwan

Stillwater
Kameoka, Japan

Tulsa
Beihai, China
Amiens, France
Celle, Germany
Tiberias, Israel ✱
Utsunomiya, Japan
San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Zelenograd, Russia
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan ✱

Yukon
Krnov, Czech Republic

Oregon

Albany
Seeking Partners

Ashland
Guanajuato, Mexico

Astoria
Walldorf, Germany

Beaverton
Cluses, France
Trossingen, Germany
Gotemba, Japan
Ogaki, Japan ◆
Birobidjan, Russia
Cheonan, South Korea
Hsinchu, Taiwan ✱

Corvallis
Gondar, Ethiopia ✱
Uzhhorod, Ukraine

Eugene
Kakegawa (Osuka), Japan
Kathmandu, Nepal
Irkutsk, Russia
Chinju, South Korea

Grants Pass
Rubtsovsk, Russia

Hood River
Tsuruta, Japan

Medford
Alba, Italy

Ontario
Osakasayama, Japan

Oregon City
Tateshina, Japan

Portland
Suzhou, China
Ashkelon, Israel
Bologna, Italy ✱
Sapporo, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico
Utrecht, Netherlands ◆
Khabarovsk, Russia
Ulsan, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan
Mutare, Zimbabwe

Pennsylvania

Ephrata
Eberbach, Germany

Hazleton
Lambro and Mingardo, Italy
Gorzow Wielkopolski, Poland

Northampton
Stegersbach, Austria

Philadelphia
Douala, Cameroon ✱
Tianjin, China ✱
Aix-en-Provence, France ✱
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Tel Aviv - Yafo, Israel ✱
Abruzzo, Italy
Florence, Italy
Kobe, Japan ✱
Torun, Poland
Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Incheon, South Korea

Pittsburgh
Sofia, Bulgaria
Wuhan, China
Zagreb, Croatia
Matanzas, Cuba
Ostrava, Czech Republic
Saarbrucken, Germany
Karmiel, Israel ✱
Misgav, Israel
Omiya, Japan
Saitama (Urawa), Japan
Skopje, Macedonia
Naucalpan, Mexico
San Isidro, Nicaragua
Fernando de la Mora, Paraguay
Presov, Slovakia
Bilbao, Spain
Gaziantep, Turkey
Donetsk, Ukraine
Sheffield, United Kingdom
Da Nang, Vietnam

Saxonburg
Muehlhausen, Germany

South Carolina

Anderson
Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Western Isles, Scotland, United Kingdom

Charleston
Spoleto, Italy
Panama City, Panama

Clover
Larne, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Columbia
Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Yibin, China
Kaiserslautern, Germany ✱
Accra, Ghana
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Chelyabinsk, Russia

Fountain Inn
Seeking Partners

Greenville
Kortrijk, Belgium
Tianjin, China
Bergamo, Italy ✱

Myrtle Beach
Pinamar, Argentina
Burlington, Canada
Killarney, Ireland
Keighley, United Kingdom

Spartanburg
Seeking Partners

South Dakota

Rapid City
Apolda, Germany
Thüringen, Germany
Imaichi, Japan
Nikko, Japan

Sioux Falls
Potsdam, Germany
Newry and Mourne District, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom ✱

Tennessee

Chattanooga
Wuxi, China ✱
Hamm, Germany
Wolfsburg, Germany
Givatayim, Israel
Manfredonia, Italy
Nizhni Tagil, Russia
Gangneung, South Korea

Franklin
Carleton Place, Canada
Bad Soden am Taunus, Germany
County Laois, Ireland

Germantown
Konigs Wusterhausen, Germany

Greater Tri-Cities
Guaranda, Ecuador
Teterow, Germany
Rybinsk, Russia

Nashville
Mendoza, Argentina
Tamworth, Australia
Edmonton, Canada
Taiyuan, China
Caen, France ✱
Crouy, France ◆
Magdeburg, Germany
Kamakura, Japan
Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom ✱
Port de la Selva, Spain ◆

Oak Ridge
Nakashi (Naka Machi), Japan
Obninsk, Russia

Texas

Arlington
Bad Königshofen, Germany

Austin
Adelaide, Australia
Siem Reap, Cambodia ◆
Xishuangbanna, China
Angers, France
Villefranche Sur Mer, France ◆
Koblenz, Germany
Oita, Japan
Maseru, Lesotho
Saltillo, Mexico ✱
Tehuacan, Mexico ◆
Orlu, Nigeria
Lima, Peru ✱
Gwangmyeong, South Korea
Taichung, Taiwan
Antalya Kepez, Turkey
London Borough of Hackney, United Kingdom

Bandera
Strzelce Opolskie County, Poland
Tysmenytsia, Ukraine

Briarcliff
Seeking Partners

Bryan-College Station
Bastogne, Belgium
Greifswald, Germany
Salamanca, Mexico
Zuazua, Mexico ●
Kazan, Russia ●

Corpus Christi
Agen, France
Yokosuka, Japan
Veracruz, Mexico ✱
Toledo, Spain
Keelung City, Taiwan

Denison
Cognac, France ✱

El Paso
Hadera, Israel

Farmers Branch
Garbsen, Germany
Schonebeck, Germany
Bassetlaw District, United Kingdom

Fort Worth
Guiyang, China
Trier, Germany
Budapest, Hungary
Bandung, Indonesia
Reggio Emilia, Italy
Nagaoka, Japan
Toluca, Mexico
Mbabane, Swaziland

Grand Prairie
Baden bei Wien, Austria
Charlesbourg, Canada
Gueishan, Taiwan
Kalush, Ukraine

Houston
Luanda, Angola
Perth, Australia
Baku, Azerbaijan
Shanghai, China ◆
Shenzhen, China
Guayaquil, Ecuador
Nice, France
Leipzig, Germany
Basrah, Iraq
Chiba City, Japan
Tampico, Mexico
Stavanger, Norway
Karachi, Pakistan
Tyumen, Russia
Grampian Region, Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom
Huelva, Spain
Taipei, Taiwan
Istanbul, Turkey
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Irving
Espoo, Finland
Boulogne-Billancourt, France
Marino, Italy
Leon, Mexico
Darkhan, Mongolia
Merton, United Kingdom

Karnes
Lesnica, Poland

Killeen
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Osan, South Korea

La Grange
Frenstat, Czech Republic
Olfen, Germany

Laredo
San Antonio de Areco, Argentina
Murray Bridge, Australia
Chenzhou, China
Wenzhou, China
Wuwei, China
Zixing, China
La Cruz, Costa Rica
Acambaro, Mexico
Angostura, Mexico
Campeche, Mexico
Cerralvo, Mexico
Cienega de Flores, Mexico
Ciudad Valles, Mexico
Corregidora, Mexico
Cuautla, Mexico
Cuernavaca, Mexico
Escobedo, Mexico
Francisco I. Madero, Coahuila, Mexico
General Teran, Mexico
Guadalajara, Mexico
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico ✱
Jalpan de Serra, Mexico
Jerez de Garcia Salinas, Mexico
Lampazos, Mexico
Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico
Leon, Mexico
León Guanajuato, Mexico
Los Herreras, Mexico
Mexticacan, Mexico
Moncolva, Mexico
Montemorelos, Mexico
Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
Papantla, Mexico
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Tepatitlán, Mexico
Tijuana, Mexico
Tlahualilo Durango, Mexico
Tonala, Mexico
Torreon, Mexico ✱
Veracruz, Mexico ◆
Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Cantabria, Spain
Laredo, Spain
Tainan City, Taiwan
Tainan Hsien, Taiwan

McAllen
Belize City, Belize ✱
Saint Laurent, Canada
Ganzhou, China
San Jose, Costa Rica
Acapulco, Mexico
Cadereyta Jiménez, Mexico
Ciudad Victoria, Mexico
Garcia, Nuevo León, Mexico
Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico
Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico
Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Mexico ✱
Monterrey, Mexico
Reynosa, Mexico
San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Tampico, Mexico ✱
Taxco, Mexico

Odessa
Seeking Partners

Innovation, Humanitarian Assistance
Population Greater Than 500,001:
Houston – Karachi Sister City Association

Pasadena
Hadano, Japan

Port Arthur
Seeking Partners

Prairie View
Belize City, Belize
Punta Gorda, Belize
Guachené, Colombia
Manta, Colombia
Santander de Quilichao, Colombia
Santa Tecla, El Salvador
Aseseeso, Ghana
Pabellón de Arteaga, Mexico

San Antonio
Suzhou, China ◆
Wuxi, China
Darmstadt, Germany ◆
Chennai, India ✱
Tel Aviv - Yafo, Israel ◆
Kumamoto, Japan
Guadalajara, Mexico ✱
Monterrey, Mexico ✱
Windhoek, Namibia
Gwangju, South Korea
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan

Southlake
Wuzhong District, Suzhou, China ◆
Tome (Toyoma), Japan

Tomball
Telgte, Germany

Tyler
Lo Barnechea, Chile
Liberia, Costa Rica
Yachiyo, Chiba, Japan
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
Jelenia Gora, Poland

Utah

Park City
Courchevel, France

Salt Lake City
Oruro, Bolivia
Thurles, Ireland
Torino, Italy
Matsumoto, Japan
Trujillo, Peru ◆ ✱
Quezon City, Philippines
Izhevsk, Russia
Keelung City, Taiwan
Chernivtsi, Ukraine

Vermont

Burlington
Arad, Israel
Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua
Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories
Yaroslavl, Russia

Hartford
Cenon, France
Kratovo, Macedonia

Virginia

Alexandria
Gyumri, Armenia
Caen, France
Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom
Helsingborg, Sweden

Arlington
San Miguel, El Salvador
Reims, France
Aachen, Germany
Coyoacan, Mexico
Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

Charlottesville
Pleven, Bulgaria
Besancon, France
Winneba, Ghana ◆
Poggio a Caiano, Italy

Chesapeake
Joinville, Brazil

Gordonsville
Thoré-la-Rochette, France

Hampton
Vendome, France
Pietermaritzburg Msunduzi, South Africa
Anyang, South Korea
Southampton, United Kingdom

Henrico County
Saarpfalz-Kreis, Germany
Yangju, South Korea
Essex County, United Kingdom

Lynchburg
Rueil Malmaison, France
Glauchau, Germany

Newport News
Taizhou, China
Greifswald, Germany
Neyagawa, Japan

Norfolk
Halifax, Canada
Ningbo, China
Toulon, France
Wilhelmshaven, Germany
Tema, Ghana
Kochi, India
Kitakyushu, Japan
Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
Kaliningrad, Russia
Norfolk County, United Kingdom

Richmond
Zhengzhou, China
Saitama (Urawa), Japan
Segou, Mali
Windhoek, Namibia ✱
Richmond upon Thames, United Kingdom

Roanoke
Florianopolis, Brazil
Lijiang, China ✱
Saint-Lo, France
Kisumu, Kenya ✱
Opole, Poland
Pskov, Russia
Wonju, South Korea

Stanardsville
Seeking Partners

Suffolk
Oderzo, Italy
Suffolk, United Kingdom

Virginia Beach
Waiblingen, Germany
Miyazaki, Japan
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua ◆
North Down Borough, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
Moss, Norway
Olongapo, Philippines

Yorktown
Port Vendres, France

Washington

Anacortes
Sidney, Canada
Vela Luka, Croatia
Nikaho, Japan
Lomonosov, Russia

Auburn
Guanghan, China ◆
Mola di Bari, Italy
Tamba (Kasuga), Japan
Pyeongchang, South Korea

Bellevue
Kladno, Czech Republic
Yao, Japan
Liepaja, Latvia
Hualien, Taiwan

Bellingham
Port Stephens, Australia
Punta Arenas, Chile
Vaasa, Finland
Tateyama, Japan
Tsetserleg, Mongolia
Nakhodka, Russia
Cheongju, South Korea

Camas
Hosoecho, Japan
Taki-Cho, Japan
Krapkowice, Poland
Morawica, Poland
Zabierzow, Poland

Issaquah
Chaouen, Morocco
Sunndal, Norway

Lakewood
Danzhou, China ◆
Okinawa City, Japan
Bauang La Union, Philippines
Gimhae, South Korea ◆

Mercer Island
Thonon-les-Bains, France

Point Roberts
Seeking Partners

Port Townsend
Ichikawa, Japan ✱

Seattle
Sihanoukville, Cambodia
Limbe, Cameroon
Chongqing, China
Nantes, France
Pecs, Hungary
Reykjavik, Iceland
Surabaya, Indonesia
Galway, Ireland ✱
Beer Sheva, Israel
Perugia, Italy
Kobe, Japan
Mombasa, Kenya
Mazatlan, Mexico
Christchurch, New Zealand
Bergen, Norway
Cebu City, Philippines ✱
Gdynia, Poland
Daejon, South Korea
Kaohsiung Municipality, Taiwan
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Haiphong, Vietnam

Innovation, Economic Development

Population Less Than 100,000: City of Monterey, California

Snoqualmie
Chaclacayo, Peru
Gangjin, South Korea

Spokane
Jilin, China
Limerick, Ireland
Cagli, Italy
Nishinomiya, Japan
San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Jecheon, South Korea

Tacoma
Fuzhou, China
Hvar, Croatia
Cienfuegos, Cuba ✱
Biot, France
Kiryat Motzkin, Israel
Kitakyushu, Japan
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico ◆
El Jadida, Morocco
Alesund, Norway
Davao, Philippines
Vladivostok, Russia
George, South Africa
Gunsan, South Korea
Taichung, Taiwan

Walla Walla
Cannara, Italy
Sasayama, Japan

West Virginia

Morgantown
Xuzhou, China ◆
Guanajuato, Mexico

Wisconsin

De Pere
Åmål, Sweden

Door County
Seeking Partners

Eau Claire
Lismore, Australia

Kenosha
Douai, France
Wolfenbuttel, Germany
Cosenza, Italy
Quezon City, Philippines
Moshi, Tanzania

La Crosse
Kumbo, Cameroon
Luoyang, China
Epinal, France
Friedberg, Germany
Bantry, Ireland
Førde, Norway
Dubna, Russia

Lublin
Lublin, Poland

Menomonie
Nasukarasuyama, Japan
Konakovo, Russia

Milwaukee
Ningbo, China ◆
Zadar, Croatia
Medan, Indonesia
Galway, Ireland
Bomet, Kenya
uMhlathuze, South Africa
Tarime, Tanzania

Milwaukee County
Bialystok, Poland
Buffalo City Municipality, South Africa

Racine
Fortaleza, Brazil ◆
Aalborg, Denmark
Montélimar, France
Oiso, Japan
Zapotlanejo, Mexico
Bluefields, Nicaragua ◆

Rice Lake
Zamberk, Czech Republic
Miharu-Machi, Japan

Stevens Point
Gulcz, Poland
Rostov Veliky, Russia

U.S. Territories and Protectorates

American Samoa

Apia
Maui, Hawaii

Northern Mariana Islands

Saipan
Maui, Hawaii

Puerto Rico

San Juan
Jacksonville, Florida
Killeen, Texas

Afghanistan
Asadabad
Union City, California

Ghazni
Hayward, California

Herat
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Jalalabad
San Diego, California

Albania
Fieri
Cleveland, Ohio

Algeria
Mascara
Elkader, Iowa

Angola
Luanda
Houston, Texas

Argentina
Bahia Blanca
Jacksonville, Florida

Crespo
Muscatine, Iowa

La Plata
Louisville, Kentucky

Mar del Plata
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Mendoza
Miami Dade County, Florida ✱
Nashville, Tennessee

Parana
Muscatine, Iowa

Pinamar
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

San Antonio de Areco
Laredo, Texas

San Carlos de Bariloche
Aspen, Colorado

San Martin de los Andes
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Armenia
Etchmiadzin
Fresno, California

Gyumri
Alexandria, Virginia

Vanadzor
Pasadena, California

Yerevan
Cambridge, Massachusetts ✱
Los Angeles, California

Aruba
Oranjestad
Doral, Florida

Australia
Adelaide
Austin, Texas

Bankstown
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Cairns
Scottsdale, Arizona

Cockburn
Mobile, Alabama

Gold Coast
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Hawkesbury
Temple City, California

Lismore
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Melbourne
Boston, Massachusetts

Mildura
Upland, California

Mona Vale
Wilmette, Illinois

Murray Bridge
Laredo, Texas

Perth
Houston, Texas
San Diego, California ✱

Port Stephens
Bellingham, Washington

Sutherland Shire
Lakewood, Colorado

Sydney
San Francisco, California

Tamworth
Nashville, Tennessee

Wauchope
Canisteo, New York

Wyong
Clearwater, Florida

Austria
Abtenau
Big Bear Lake, California

Baden bei Wien
Grand Prairie, Texas

Dornbirn
Dubuque, Iowa

Graz
Montclair, New Jersey

Salzburg
Atlanta, Georgia

Stegersbach
Northampton, Pennsylvania

Steyr
Kettering, Ohio

Azerbaijan
Baku
Brooklyn, New York
Houston, Texas

Ganja
Newark, New Jersey

Lankaran
Monterey, California

The Bahamas
The Bahamas
Miami Dade County, Florida

Cat Island
Richton Park, Illinois

Freeport
Albany, New York
Concord, North Carolina
Newark, New Jersey ✱
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

George-Town, Great Exuma
St. Augustine, Florida

Grand Bahama Island
Albany, New York

Nassau
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Barbados
Bridgetown
Wilmington, North Carolina

Belarus
Partyzanski District, Minsk
Bakersfield, California

Belgium
Bastogne
Bryan-College Station, Texas

Brussels
Atlanta, Georgia
Washington, District of Columbia

Ghent
Albany, New York

Hasselt
Mountain View, California

Kasterlee
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Kortrijk
Greenville, South Carolina

Mechelen
Arvada, Colorado

Mons
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Walloon Region
Maryland State, Maryland

Belize
Belize City
McAllen, Texas ✱
Prairie View, Texas

Punta Gorda
Prairie View, Texas

San Pedro
Wilmington, North Carolina

Benin
Cotonou
Atlanta, Georgia

Bolivia
Oruro
Salt Lake City, Utah

Santa Cruz
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brčko
St. Louis, Missouri

Sarajevo
Dayton, Ohio

Botswana
Gaborone
Burbank, California

Brazil
Belo Horizonte
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Newark, New Jersey

Brasilia
Washington, District of Columbia

Campinas
Indianapolis, Indiana
San Diego, California ✱

Curitiba
Columbus, Ohio
Jacksonville, Florida ✱

Diamantina
Volusia County, Florida

Florianopolis
Roanoke, Virginia

Fortaleza
Miami Beach, Florida
Racine, Wisconsin ◆

Governador Valadares
Newark, New Jersey

Ilheus
Davenport, Iowa

Joinville
Chesapeake, Virginia

Londrina
Toledo, Ohio

Nova Prata
Noblesville, Indiana

Porto Alegre
Newark, New Jersey
Tampa, Florida ✱

Reserva
Newark, New Jersey

Rio de Janeiro
Atlanta, Georgia ✱
Miami Beach, Florida
Newark, New Jersey
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Salvador
Los Angeles, California

Sao Paulo
Miami Dade County, Florida

Sao Sebastiao
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

State of Rio de Janeiro
Maryland State, Maryland

Suzano
Lauderhill, Florida

Bulgaria
Pleven
Charlottesville, Virginia

Plovdiv
Columbia, South Carolina

Sofia
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Burkina Faso
Bousse
Decatur, Georgia

Kwaremanguel
Pocatello, Idaho

Ouahigouya
Decatur, Georgia

Burma
Mawlamyine
Fort Wayne, Indiana ◆

Cambodia
Phnom Penh
Long Beach, California

Siem Reap
Austin, Texas ◆

Sihanoukville
Seattle, Washington

Cameroon
Douala
Newark, New Jersey
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✱

Kumbo
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Limbe
Seattle, Washington

Canada
Brampton
Miami Beach, Florida

Brockville
Ontario, California

Burlington
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Burnaby
Mesa, Arizona

Calgary
Phoenix, Arizona

Carleton Place
Franklin, Tennessee

Charlesbourg
Grand Prairie, Texas

Edmonton
Nashville, Tennessee

Halifax
Norfolk, Virginia

Hamilton
Sarasota, Florida

Kingston
Scottsdale, Arizona

Kingsville, Ontario
Westlake, Ohio

Lethbridge
Culver City, California

Markham
Cary, North Carolina

Outremont
Oakwood, Ohio

Quebec City
Albany, New York

Richmond Hill
Lakeland, Florida

Saint Laurent
McAllen, Texas

Sidney
Anacortes, Washington

Thunder Bay
Duluth, Minnesota

Toronto
Chicago, Illinois

Vancouver
Los Angeles, California

Vernon, British Columbia
Modesto, California

Waterloo
Centerville, Ohio

Whitehorse
Juneau, Alaska

Winnipeg
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Innovation, Arts & Culture
Population Between 100,001-500,000:
Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc.

Cape Verde
Praia
Boston, Massachusetts

Cayman Islands
Cayman Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Chile
Iquique
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

La Serena
Millbrae, California

Lo Barnechea
Tyler, Texas

Punta Arenas
Bellingham, Washington

Rapa Nui
Maui, Hawaii

Santiago
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Viña del Mar
Sausalito, California

China
Anhui Province
Maryland State, Maryland

Ankang
Pikeville, Kentucky

Anshan
Birmingham, Alabama

Baoding
Charlotte, North Carolina

Beihai
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Beijing
Washington, District of Columbia

Changchun
Little Rock, Arkansas

Changping District
Oakland, California ◆

Changsha
Annapolis, Maryland
Saint Paul, Minnesota ✱
Whittier, California

Changzhou
Buffalo, New York
Rockford, Illinois ✱

Chao Yang District, Beijing
Birmingham, Alabama ✱
Brooklyn, New York

Chengdu
Louisville, Kentucky ◆
Oakland, California ◆
Phoenix, Arizona ✱

Chenzhou
Laredo, Texas

Chongming County
Lakeland, Florida

Chongqing
Seattle, Washington

Cixi
Bakersfield, California

Dalian
Oakland, California ✱
Salisbury, Maryland ◆

Dandong
Wilmington, North Carolina

Danzhou
Lakewood, Washington ◆

Fengxian District, Shanghai
Lakeland, Florida ◆

Foshan
Oakland, California

Fuxin
Corona, California

Fuzhou
Tacoma, Washington

Ganzhou
McAllen, Texas

Guanghan
Auburn, Washington ◆

Guangping Duan, Lanzhou
Tampa, Florida

Guangzhou
Los Angeles, California ✱
Oakland, California ◆

Guiyang
Fort Worth, Texas

Haikou, Hainan
Oakland, California ◆
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ✱
Scottsdale, Arizona

Hainan Province
Maui, Hawaii

Haizhu District, Guangzhou
Urbana, Illinois

Hanchuan
Martinez, California

Handan
Dubuque, Iowa

Hangzhou
Boston, Massachusetts
Indianapolis, Indiana ◆

Harbin
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Hefei
Columbus, Ohio

Heze
Mobile, Alabama

Huadu District, Guangzhou
Millbrae, California ◆

Huangshi
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Huizhou Municipality
Milpitas, California

Jiangmen
Riverside, California

Jiangyin
Alameda, California

Jiaxing
Lakeland, Florida ◆ ✱
Rockville, Maryland ◆

Jilin
Spokane, Washington

Jinan
Sacramento, California

Jingan District
Oakland, California ◆

Jinzhou
Arvada, Colorado ✱
Oakland, California ◆

Jiujiang
Louisville, Kentucky

Jurong
Oakland, California ◆

Kaifeng
Wichita, Kansas

Kaiping
Mesa, Arizona ✱
Millbrae, California ◆

Kunming
Denver, Colorado

Kunshan
Durham, North Carolina ◆

Lanzhou
Albuquerque, New Mexico ✱
Lansing, Michigan ◆

Laoshan District
Columbia, Missouri

Lengshuijian City, Hunana
Millbrae, California ◆

Leshan
Gilbert, Arizona

Lhasa
Boulder, Colorado

Lijiang
Malibu, California
Roanoke, Virginia ✱

Linli
Redlands, California

Liuzhou
Cincinnati, Ohio

Liyang
Union City, California

Longkou
Lafayette, Indiana

Luoyang
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Maoming
Oakland, California ◆

Mengzi
Modesto, California

Mianyang
Oakland, California ◆

Mishan
Juneau, Alaska

Nanjing
St. Louis, Missouri

Nanning
Commerce, California ◆
Oakland, California ◆

Ningbo
Jacksonville, Florida ◆ ✱
Milwaukee, Wisconsin ◆
Norfolk, Virginia
Wilmington, Delaware ◆

Penglai
Sonoma, California

Pudong
Oakland, California ◆

Pudong District, Shanghai
Beverly Hills, California ◆

Qingdao
Long Beach, California
Oakland, California ◆

Qingyang
Edmond, Oklahoma

Qinhuangdao
Toledo, Ohio

Qufu
Boynton Beach, Florida

Quzhou
Red Wing, Minnesota

Rugao
Tallahassee, Florida

Sanming
Lansing, Michigan

Sanya County, Hainan
Maui, Hawaii

Shanghai
Chicago, Illinois ✱
Houston, Texas ◆
San Francisco, California

Shaoxing
Jacksonville, Florida ◆

Shenyang
Chicago, Illinois

Shenzhen
Houston, Texas

Shijiazhuang
Des Moines, Iowa

Siming District, Xiamen
Sarasota, Florida

SongShang
Oakland, California ◆

Suzhou
Jacksonville, Florida ◆ ✱
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas ◆

Taishan
Fresno, California
Millbrae, California ◆ ✱

Taiyuan
Nashville, Tennessee

Taizhou
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Newport News, Virginia

Tanggu District, Tianjin
Oakland, California ◆

Tianjin
Greenville, South Carolina
Mobile, Alabama
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✱

Weifang
Oakland, California ◆
Pueblo, Colorado

Weihai
Santa Barbara, California

Wenzhou
Laredo, Texas

Wuhan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
St. Louis, Missouri

Wuwei
Laredo, Texas

Wuxi
Chattanooga, Tennessee ✱
San Antonio, Texas

Wuzhong District, Suzhou
Southlake, Texas ◆

Xi'an
Kansas City, Missouri ✱
Montgomery County, Maryland

Xiamen
Baltimore, Maryland

Xiangyang
Carmel, Indiana
Raleigh, North Carolina
Rochester, New York ✱

Xicheng District
Pasadena, California

Xinzheng
Hays, Kansas

Xishuangbanna
Austin, Texas

Xuzhou
Morgantown, West Virginia ◆
Newark, New Jersey

Yan'an
Kansas City, Missouri

Yangpu District, Shanghai
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Yangshuo County
Morehead, Kentucky

Yantai
Omaha, Nebraska
San Diego, California ✱

Yibin
Columbia, South Carolina

Yingkou
Jacksonville, Florida

Yingtan City
Livingston, California

Yixing
Sanford, North Carolina

Yushu
San Bernardino, California

Zhangjiagang
Redondo Beach, California

Zhangjiajie
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Zhengding
Muscatine, Iowa

Zhengzhou
Richmond, Virginia

Zhenjiang
Tempe, Arizona

Zhongshan City
Millbrae, California ◆

Zhoushan
Richmond, California

Zhuhai
Redwood City, California

Zhuzhou
Durham, North Carolina

Zixing
Laredo, Texas

Colombia

Barranquilla
Doral, Florida
Tampa, Florida ✱

Bogotá
Chicago, Illinois

Cartagena
Coral Gables, Florida

Cartagena de Indias
St. Augustine, Florida

Guachené
Prairie View, Texas

Manizales
Gainesville, Florida ●

Manta
Prairie View, Texas

Medellín
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Pereira
Miami Dade County, Florida

Santa Marta
Miami Beach, Florida

Santander de Quilichao
Prairie View, Texas

Costa Rica

Escazu
Pensacola, Florida

Jaco
Aurora, Colorado

La Cruz
Laredo, Texas

Liberia
Tyler, Texas

Monteverde
Estes Park, Colorado

Quepos
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

San Jose
McAllen, Texas
Miami Dade County, Florida ✱
San Jose, California

Turrialba
Rancho Cordova, California

Croatia

Beli Manastir
Cambridge, Minnesota

Dubrovnik
Monterey, California

Hvar
Tacoma, Washington

Split
Los Angeles, California

Vela Luka
Anacortes, Washington

Zadar
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Zagreb
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Cuba

Caibarien
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Chiverico
Santa Cruz, California ◆

Cienfuegos
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Tacoma, Washington ✱

Havana
Mobile, Alabama

Holguin
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Matanzas
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Regla
Richmond, California

Remedios
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Santa Clara
Bloomington, Indiana

Santiago de Cuba
Oakland, California

Yateras
Boulder, Colorado

Czech Republic

Cesky Krumlov
Miami Beach, Florida

Frenstat
La Grange, Texas

Karlovy Vary
Carlsbad, California

Kladno
Bellevue, Washington

Krnov
Yukon, Oklahoma

Olomouc
Owensboro, Kentucky

Olomouc Kraj
Owensboro, Kentucky

Opava
Kearney, Nebraska

Ostrava
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Plzen
Birmingham, Alabama

Prague
Chicago, Illinois ✱
Miami Dade County, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Tabor
Orinda, California

Zamberk
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Democratic Republic of Congo (Kinshasa)

Mbuji-Mayi
District Heights, Maryland

Denmark

Aalborg
Racine, Wisconsin

Odense
Columbus, Ohio

Silkeborg
Corona, California

Varde
San Mateo, California

Dominican Republic

Bani
Buffalo, New York

La Romana
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Puerta Plata
Rochester, New York

Salcedo
Atlanta, Georgia

Santo Domingo
Miami Dade County, Florida

Ecuador

Cuenca
Tempe, Arizona

Guaranda
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Guayaquil
Houston, Texas

Quito
Coral Gables, Florida ●
Louisville, Kentucky
Saint Paul, Minnesota ✱

San Cristobal Island
Maui, Hawaii ◆

San Pablo de Manta
Long Beach, California

Tena
Santa Clarita, California

Egypt

Alexandria
Baltimore, Maryland
Cleveland, Ohio

Aswan
Sonoma, California

Giza
Los Angeles, California

Luxor
Baltimore, Maryland

El Salvador

Antiguo Cuscatlán
Aurora, Colorado ◆

Ataco
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Ciudad Romero
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Concepion de Ataco
Elk Grove, California

Morazán
Montgomery County, Maryland

San Jose Las Flores
Cambridge, Massachusetts

San Miguel
Arlington, Virginia

San Salvador
Los Angeles, California

Santa Tecla
Prairie View, Texas

Segundo Montes
Cleveland, Ohio

Suchitoto
Prescott, Arizona

Yucuaiqu
Somerville, Massachusetts

Estonia

Harju County
Maryland State, Maryland

Jogeva County
Charles County, Maryland

Parnu
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Tallinn
Annapolis, Maryland

Tartu
Salisbury, Maryland

Torva
Oakland, Maryland ◆

Valga
Oakland, Maryland ◆

Ethiopia

Adama
Aurora, Colorado

Addis Ababa
Washington, District Of Columbia

Axum
Denver, Colorado

Bahir Dar
Cleveland, Ohio ✱
Oakland, California ◆

Gondar
Corvallis, Oregon ✱
Montgomery County, Maryland

Finland

Espoo
Irving, Texas

Järvenpää
Pasadena, California

Kuopio
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rauma
Boynton Beach, Florida

Salo
St. Anthony, Minnesota

Vaasa
Bellingham, Washington

France

Agen
Corpus Christi, Texas

Aix-en-Provence
Coral Gables, Florida
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✱

Albi
Maui, Hawaii
Palo Alto, California ✱

Amiens
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Angers
Austin, Texas

Angoulême
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

Antibes
Newport Beach, California

Avignon
New Haven, Connecticut

Bayonne
Volusia County, Florida

Beaufort en Vallee
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort sur Doron
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort sur Gervanne
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort-Haute-Garonne
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort-Isere
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort-Jura
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaufort-Nord
Beaufort, North Carolina

Beaulieu-sur-Mer
Tempe, Arizona

Innovation, Arts & Culture
Population Greater Than 500,001: City of San Antonio International Relations Office

Besancon
Charlottesville, Virginia

Biot
Tacoma, Washington

Bordeaux
Los Angeles, California

Boulogne-Billancourt
Irving, Texas

Brest
Denver, Colorado

Caen
Alexandria, Virginia
Nashville, Tennessee ✱

Cannes
Beverly Hills, California

Cavalaire-sur-mer
New Port Richey, Florida

Cenon
Hartford, Vermont

Cergy-Pontoise
Columbia, Maryland

Chambolle-Musigny
Sonoma, California

Chamonix
Aspen, Colorado

Chapdes-Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Châteauroux
Fresno, California

Clermont-Ferrand
Norman, Oklahoma

Cluses
Beaverton, Oregon

Cognac
Denison, Texas ✱
Pinecrest, Florida

Compiegne
Raleigh, North Carolina

Courchevel
Park City, Utah

Volunteer of the Year

Howard L. Chapman, Fort Wayne Sister Cities International

Crouy
Nashville, Tennessee ◆

Deauville
Lexington, Kentucky

Douai
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Epinal
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Fontenay-le-Comte
Palatine, Illinois

Grenoble
Phoenix, Arizona

La Petite Roche
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Lamentin, Guadeloupe
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Lamotte-Beuvron
Paris, Kentucky

Laval
Modesto, California

Le Bourget
Amityville, New York

Le Havre
Tampa, Florida

Le Touquet
Cary, North Carolina

Le Vésinet
Oakwood, Ohio

Lille
Buffalo, New York

Limoges
Charlotte, North Carolina

Lyon
St. Louis, Missouri

Menton
Laguna Beach, California

Metz
Kansas City, Missouri

Montélimar
Racine, Wisconsin

Montmorency-Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Montpellier
Louisville, Kentucky

Nancy
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nantes
Jacksonville, Florida ✱
Seattle, Washington

Nemours
Wilmington, Delaware

Neuilly-Plaisance
Montgomery, Ohio

Nice
Houston, Texas

Noirmoutier
Crestview, Florida

Nord-Pas de Calais
Maryland State, Maryland

Orleans
Wichita, Kansas

Paris
Chicago, Illinois ✱
San Francisco, California ◆
Washington, District Of Columbia

Perpignan
Sarasota, Florida

Port Vendres
Yorktown, Virginia

Reims
Arlington, Virginia

Rennes
Rochester, New York

Rochefort, Charente-Maritime
Annapolis, Maryland

Rouen
Cleveland, Ohio

Rueil Malmaison
Lynchburg, Virginia

Saint-Clar
Gilroy, California

Saint-Etienne
Des Moines, Iowa

Saint-Lo
Roanoke, Virginia

Sainte Maxime
Matthews, North Carolina

Saumur
Asheville, North Carolina

Sevres
Mount Prospect, Illinois

St. Jean Pied de Port
South San Francisco, California

Strasbourg
Boston, Massachusetts

Thionville
Urbana, Illinois

Thonon-les-Bains
Mercer Island, Washington

Thoré-la-Rochette
Gordonsville, Virginia

Toulon
Norfolk, Virginia

Toulouse
Atlanta, Georgia

Tours
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Vaux-le-Penil
Belvidere, Illinois

Vendome
Hampton, Virginia

Villefranche Sur Mer
Austin, Texas ◆

Gambia

Banjul
Annapolis, Maryland
Newark, New Jersey ✱

Georgia

K'ut'aisi
Columbia, Missouri

Poti
LaGrange, Georgia

Tbilisi
Atlanta, Georgia

Vani Municipality
Fallon, Nevada

Germany

Aachen
Arlington, Virginia

Apolda
Rapid City, South Dakota

Augsburg
Dayton, Ohio

Bad Königshofen
Arlington, Texas

Bad Soden am Taunus
Franklin, Tennessee

Bad Zwischenahn
Centerville, Ohio

Baumholder
Delaware, Ohio

Berlin
Los Angeles, California

Bexbach
Goshen, Indiana

Braunschweig
Omaha, Nebraska

Bremerhaven
Baltimore, Maryland

Budingen
Tinley Park, Illinois

Buhl
Melrose, Minnesota

Celle
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chemnitz
Akron, Ohio

Cologne
Indianapolis, Indiana

Crailsheim
Worthington, Minnesota

Darmstadt
San Antonio, Texas ◆

Delmenhorst
Toledo, Ohio

Dierdorf
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Dortmund
Buffalo, New York

Dresden
Columbus, Ohio

Duisburg
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Eberbach
Ephrata, Pennsylvania

Einhausen
Shoreview, Minnesota

Eisenach
Waverly, Iowa

Erlangen
Riverside, California

Eutin
Lawrence, Kansas

Frankfurt am Main
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Friedberg
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Fulda
Wilmington, Delaware

Garbsen
Farmers Branch, Texas

Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Aspen, Colorado

Gedern
Columbia, Illinois

Gera
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Glauchau
Lynchburg, Virginia

Gotha
Gastonia, North Carolina

Greifswald
Bryan-College Station, Texas
Newport News, Virginia

Gross-Bieberau
Millstadt, Illinois

Gunzenhausen
Frankenmuth, Michigan

Hamburg
Chicago, Illinois

Hamm
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Santa Monica, California

Hannover
Kansas City, Missouri

Heidenheim
Cleveland, Ohio

Helmstedt
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Herford
Quincy, Illinois

Herzberg
Dixon, Illinois

Hockenheim
Mooresville-South Iredell, North Carolina

Kaiserslautern
Columbia, South Carolina ✱
Davenport, Iowa

Koblenz
Austin, Texas

Konigs Wusterhausen
Germantown, Tennessee

Krefeld
Charlotte, North Carolina

Kubelstein Stadt Schesslitz
Victoria, Kansas

Legden
Melrose, Minnesota

Leipzig
Houston, Texas

Lichtenfels
Vandalia, Ohio

Lindenberg
Saline, Michigan

Ludwigsburg
St. Charles, Missouri

Ludwigshafen Am Rhein
Pasadena, California

Ludwigslust
Muscatine, Iowa

Magdeburg
Nashville, Tennessee

Mainz
Louisville, Kentucky

Muehlhausen
Saxonburg, Pennsylvania

Muenster
Fresno, California

Munich
Cincinnati, Ohio

Neckargemünd
Missoula, Montana

Neu-Ulm
New Ulm, Minnesota

Neuss
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Nienburg
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Nittenau
Lake Zurich, Illinois

Nuremberg
Atlanta, Georgia

Olfen
La Grange, Texas

Paderborn
Belleville, Illinois

Pfaffenweiler
Jasper, Indiana

Pinneberg
Rockville, Maryland

Porta Westfalica
Waterloo, Illinois

Potsdam
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Prum
Fort Madison, Iowa

Radebeul
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Regensburg
Tempe, Arizona

Rostock
Raleigh, North Carolina

Saarbrucken
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Saarpfalz-Kreis
Henrico County, Virginia

Schaumburg
Schaumburg, Illinois

Schonebeck
Farmers Branch, Texas

Schorndorf
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Schwieberdingen
Belvidere, Illinois

Seevetal
Decatur, Illinois

Stade
Lakewood, Colorado

Stuttgart
St. Louis, Missouri

Taufkirchen
West Chicago, Illinois

Best Overall Program

Population Between 50,001 – 100,000:
Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee

Telgte
Tomball , Texas

Teterow
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Thüringen
Rapid City, South Dakota

Tirschenreuth
Santa Fe Springs, California

Trier
Fort Worth, Texas

Trossingen
Beaverton, Oregon

Ulm
New Ulm, Minnesota

Unterhaching
Oakwood, Ohio ◆

Waiblingen
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Walldorf
Astoria, Oregon
Charles County, Maryland

Wesel
Hagerstown, Maryland

Wilhelmshaven
Norfolk, Virginia

Wolfenbuttel
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Wolfsburg
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Worms
Mobile, Alabama

Würzburg
Rochester, New York

Zeitz
Prescott, Arizona

Zittau
Portsmouth, Ohio

Ghana

Aboadze
Buffalo, New York

Aburi
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Accra
Chicago, Illinois ✱
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbus, Ohio
Washington, District Of Columbia

Agogo
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Akuapem South District
Lansing, Michigan

Aseseeso
Prairie View, Texas

Asuogyaman
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Cape Coast
Buffalo, New York ✱
Hanover Park, Illinois

Kitase
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Konongo-Odumasi
Tallahassee, Florida

Kumasi
Charlotte, North Carolina
Newark, New Jersey ✱
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Nsawam Adoagyiri Municipality
Lansing, Michigan

Obuasi
Riverside, California

Sekondi-Takoradi
Boston, Massachusetts
Oakland, California ✱

Sunyani-Techiman
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Tamale
Louisville, Kentucky

Tema
Columbia, Maryland
Norfolk, Virginia
San Diego, California ✱

Winneba
Birmingham, Alabama ✱
Charlottesville, Virginia ◆

Greece

Ancient Olympia
Atlanta, Georgia ✱
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Athens
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California ✱
Washington, District Of Columbia

Iniades
Lawrence, Kansas

Kalamaria
Clearwater, Florida

Karpenisi
Asheville, North Carolina

Mytilene
Portland, Maine

Patras
Santa Barbara, California

Piraeus
Baltimore, Maryland ✱
Worcester, Massachusetts

Thessaloniki
San Francisco, California

Guatemala

Coban
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Ipala
Riverdale Park, Maryland

La Antigua
Coral Gables, Florida

Quezaltenango
Livermore, California

Guinea

Conakry
Cleveland, Ohio

Guyana

Georgetown
St. Louis, Missouri

Haiti

Aquin
Delray Beach, Florida

Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Borgne
Honeoye Falls, New York

Cap-Haitien
Columbia, Maryland
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Portland, Maine

Delmas
North Miami, Florida ●

Deschapelles
Essex, Connecticut

Jacmel
Gainesville, Florida

Les Cayes
Boynton Beach, Florida

Petionville
Lauderhill, Florida

Petit Goave
Miami Dade County, Florida

Port-de-Paix
Oakland, California

Thomonde
District Heights, Maryland

Honduras

Tegucigalpa
Gainesville, Florida ●

Hungary

Budapest
Fort Worth, Texas

Csongrad County
Toledo, Ohio

Debrecen
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Miskolc
Cleveland, Ohio

Pecs
Seattle, Washington

Siofok
Walnut Creek, California

Szeged
Toledo, Ohio

Szekesfehervar
Birmingham, Alabama

Szolnok
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Taszár
Rockford, Illinois

Tokaj
Sonoma, California

Iceland

Akureyri
Denver, Colorado ◆

Reykjavik
Seattle, Washington

India

Agra
Tempe, Arizona

Ahmedabad
Columbus, Ohio

Amritsar
Bakersfield, California

Bangalore
Cleveland, Ohio
San Francisco, California ◆

Bhubaneswar
Cupertino, California

Chennai
Denver, Colorado
San Antonio, Texas ✱

Coimbatore
Toledo, Ohio

Delhi
Chicago, Illinois

Hyderabad
Indianapolis, Indiana ◆
Montgomery County, Maryland
Riverside, California ✱

Jalandhar
Union City, California

Kochi
Norfolk, Virginia

Mumbai
Los Angeles, California

Mysore
Cincinnati, Ohio

Nagpur
Santa Clara, California ◆

Pune
San Jose, California

Shimla
Carbondale, Illinois

Vijayawada
Modesto, California

Indonesia

Bandung
Fort Worth, Texas

Bogor
St. Louis, Missouri

Jakarta
Los Angeles, California

Medan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Surabaya
Seattle, Washington

Iran

Tehran
Los Angeles, California

Iraq

Al Qaim
Laguna Niguel, California ●

Al-Hilla
Tempe, Arizona ◆

Baghdad
Denver Regional Council of Governments, Colorado

Basrah
Houston, Texas

Duhok
Gainesville, Florida

Karadah District, Baghdad
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Najaf
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rania
Duluth, Minnesota

Ireland

Ballina, County Mayo
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Ballymoe
Boys Town, Nebraska

Bantry
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Carlow
Tempe, Arizona

Carlow County
Davenport, Iowa

Carndonagh/Inishowen
St. Charles, Missouri

Castlebar
Dixon, Illinois

Cork
San Francisco, California

County Cork
Maryland State, Maryland

County Kildare
Lexington, Kentucky

County Laois
Franklin, Tennessee

County Limerick
Santa Clara, California

County Meath
Cary, North Carolina

Dingle
Santa Barbara, California

Donegal
St. Louis, Missouri

Dublin
San Jose, California ✱
Tampa, Florida

Dundalk
Pikeville, Kentucky

Ely O'Carroll
Baltimore, Maryland ◆

Ennis
Phoenix, Arizona

Galway
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Chicago, Illinois
Menlo Park, California
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Seattle, Washington ✱
St. Louis, Missouri

Headford
Morgan Hill, California

Killarney
Concord, North Carolina
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Scottsdale, Arizona
Springfield, Illinois ◆

Limerick
Spokane, Washington

Limerick and Limerick County
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Mallow
Tinley Park, Illinois

Naas
Omaha, Nebraska

Sligo
Tallahassee, Florida

Thurles
Salt Lake City, Utah

Tralee
Westlake, Ohio

Tullamore
Chandler, Arizona

Waterford
Rochester, New York

West Mayo
Cleveland, Ohio

Wexford
Annapolis, Maryland

Isle of Man

Bride
Gilbert, Arkansas

Israel

Afula
Worcester, Massachusetts

Afula-Gilboa
Fresno, California ✱
New Haven, Connecticut

Arad
Burlington, Vermont

Ashdod
Tampa, Florida

Ashkelon
Baltimore, Maryland
Portland, Oregon
Sacramento, California

Beer Sheva
Seattle, Washington

Eilat
Los Angeles, California

Givatayim
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Hadera
Charlotte, North Carolina
El Paso, Texas

Haifa
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
San Francisco, California

Hatzor
Reno, Nevada ●

Herzliya
Beverly Hills, California ◆
Columbus, Ohio
Lauderhill, Florida
San Bernardino, California ✱

Holon
Cleveland, Ohio
Dayton, Ohio ✱

Karmiel
Denver, Colorado
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ✱

Kfar Saba
Gainesville, Florida

Kiryat Ekron
Akron, Ohio

Kiryat Gat
Buffalo, New York ✱
Highland Park, Illinois ◆

Kiryat Motzkin
Tacoma, Washington

Mateh Asher
West Des Moines, Iowa

Misgav
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nahariya
Miami Beach, Florida

Negev
Maryland State

Netanya
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Petach Tikva
Chicago, Illinois

Ra'anana
Atlanta, Georgia

Ramat Gan
Miami Beach, Florida
Phoenix, Arizona

Ramat HaNegev
Denver, Colorado ◆

Ramat-Hasharon
Tallahassee, Florida

Ramla
Kansas City, Missouri

Rehovot
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Rochester, New York ✱

Rosh Ha'ayin
Birmingham, Alabama

Tel Aviv - Yafo
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✱
San Antonio, Texas ◆

Tel Mond
Sarasota, Florida

Tiberias
Saint Paul, Minnesota
Tulsa, Oklahoma ✱
Village of Great Neck Plaza, New York

Tzahar Region
West Palm Beach, Florida

Yerucham
Highland Park, Illinois

Italy

Abruzzo
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agrigento
Tampa, Florida

Alba
Medford, Oregon

Amalfi
New Haven, Connecticut

Arezzo
Norman, Oklahoma

Asiago
Lockport, Illinois

Assisi
San Francisco, California

Bergamo
Greenville, South Carolina ✱
Pueblo, Colorado

Bologna
Portland, Oregon ✱
St. Louis, Missouri

Cagli
Spokane, Washington

Caltanissetta
Rochester, New York

Cannara
Walla Walla, Washington

Carunchio
Saluda, North Carolina

Catania
Phoenix, Arizona

Cava de Tirreni
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Cittadella
Noblesville, Indiana

Copertino
Cupertino, California

Cosenza
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Ferentino
Rockford, Illinois

Ferrara
Highland Park, Illinois

Figline Valdarno
Milpitas, California

Finale Ligure
Ocean City, Maryland

Florence
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Florence Province
Santa Clara County, California

Gaeta
Cambridge, Massachusetts ✱
Somerville, Massachusetts

Genoa
Baltimore, Maryland
Columbus, Ohio ✱

Greve-in-Chianti
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
Sonoma, California ✱

Ischia
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Los Angeles, California

La Spezia
Vallejo, California

Innovation, Youth and Education

Population Between 100,001 – 500,000: Bellevue Sister Cities Association

Lambro and Mingardo
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Lodi
Lodi, California

Lucca
South San Francisco, California

Lucca Sicula
Pueblo, Colorado

Manfredonia
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Marino
Irving, Texas

Marsala
Annapolis, Maryland

Matera
Toms River, New Jersey

Milan
Chicago, Illinois

Milazzo
Martinez, California

Modena
Highland Park, Illinois

Mola di Bari
Auburn, Washington

Monticelli d'Ongina
Gilroy, California

Monza
Indianapolis, Indiana

Noceto
Walnut Creek, California

Oderzo
Suffolk, Virginia

Olevano sul Tusciano
Wilmington, Delaware

Padua
Boston, Massachusetts

Perugia
Seattle, Washington

Pesaro
Delray Beach, Florida

Pescara
Irondequoit, New York ✱
Miami Beach, Florida

Pianezza
Lansing, Michigan

Pisa
Coral Gables, Florida ●

Poggio a Caiano
Charlottesville, Virginia

Pomigliano d'Arco
Birmingham, Alabama

Potenza
Denver, Colorado

Provincia di Asti
Miami Dade County, Florida

Provincia di Catanzaro
Des Moines, Iowa

Ragusa
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Reggio Emilia
Fort Worth, Texas

Rimini
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Riva Trigoso
Santa Cruz, California

Rome
Washington, District Of Columbia

San Benedetto del Tronto
Chicago Heights, Illinois

San Casciano in Val di Pesa
Morgan Hill, California

San Giovanni Valdarno
Corning, New York

Sestri Levante
Santa Cruz, California

Best Overall Program
Population Less Than 25,000: Sausalito Sister Cities, Inc.

Siena
Buffalo, New York
Concord, North Carolina

Sorrento
Reno, Nevada ◆
Santa Fe, New Mexico ✱

Spoleto
Charleston, South Carolina

Stresa
Martinez, California

Taormina
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Termini Imerese Sicily
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Torino
Salt Lake City, Utah

Torremaggiore
Buffalo, New York

Trapani
Monterey, California

Treviso
Sarasota, Florida

Venice
Fort Lauderdale, Florida ✱
Long Beach, California

Verbania
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Verona
Albany, New York
Fresno, California ◆

Vincenza
Cleveland, Ohio

Ivory Coast

Abidjan
San Francisco, California

Jamaica

Kingston
Birmingham, Alabama
Miami Dade County, Florida ✱

Montego Bay
Atlanta, Georgia

Ocho Rios
Oakland, California

Portmore St. Catherine
Lakeland, Florida

St. Ann
Buffalo, New York

Trelawny Parish
Lauderhill, Florida

Japan

Akashi
Vallejo, California

Asahikawa
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Ashikaga
Springfield, Illinois

Aso
LaGrange, Georgia

Chiba City
Houston, Texas

Chino
Longmont, Colorado

Daisen (Nakayama)
Temecula, California

Fujinomiya
Santa Monica, California

Fujisawa
Miami Beach, Florida

Fujiyoshida
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Fukui
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Fukuoka
Atlanta, Georgia
Oakland, California ✱

Fukuyama
Maui, Hawaii

Funabashi
Hayward, California

Futtsu
Carlsbad, California

Gero
Pensacola, Florida

Gifu
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gotemba
Beaverton, Oregon

Gotsu
Corona, California

Hachijo Island
Maui, Hawaii

Hadano
Pasadena, Texas

Hakusan (Matto)
Columbia, Missouri

Hamamatsu
Rochester, New York

Hanamaki
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Hanyū
Millbrae, California ◆

Harima-cho
Lima, Ohio

Himeji
Phoenix, Arizona

Hino
Redlands, California

Hirara (Miyakujima)
Maui, Hawaii

Hiratsuka
Lawrence, Kansas

Hitachi
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

Hosoecho
Camas, Washington

Ibaraki, Osaka
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ichihara
Mobile, Alabama

Ichikawa
Gardena, California
Port Townsend, Washington ✱

Ichikawadaimon
Muscatine, Iowa

Iizuka
Sunnyvale, California

Ikata
Red Wing, Minnesota

Imabari
Lakeland, Florida

Imaichi
Rapid City, South Dakota

Isesaki
Springfield, Missouri

Isumi-shi
Duluth, Minnesota

Itoman
Redondo Beach, California ◆

Iwamizawa
Pocatello, Idaho

Iwata
Mountain View, California

Izumo
Santa Clara, California

Kaizuka
Culver City, California

Kakegawa (Osuka)
Corning, New York ✱
Eugene, Oregon

Kakuda
Greenfield, Indiana

Kamakura
Nashville, Tennessee

Kameoka
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Kanagawa Prefecture
Maryland State, Maryland

Kanazawa
Buffalo, New York

Kasukabe
Pasadena, California ◆

Kawachinagano
Carmel, Indiana

Kawasaki
Baltimore, Maryland

Kishiwada
South San Francisco, California

Kitakyushu
Norfolk, Virginia
Tacoma, Washington

Kobe
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✱
Seattle, Washington

Kochi
Fresno, California

Kofu
Des Moines, Iowa ✱
Lodi, California

Kukizaki
Milpitas, California

Kumamoto
San Antonio, Texas

Kurashiki
Kansas City, Missouri

Kurume
Modesto, California

Kushikino
Salinas, California

Kyoto
Boston, Massachusetts

Maebashi
Birmingham, Alabama

Matsumoto
Salt Lake City, Utah

Matsuyama
Sacramento, California

Miasa-Omachi
Mendocino, California

Miharu-Machi
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Minami-Alps
Marshalltown, Iowa

Misato
Winona, Minnesota

Mishima
Pasadena, California

Mito
Anaheim, California

Miyazaki
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Miyazu
Delray Beach, Florida

Mizuho
Morgan Hill, California

Mure
Elberton, Georgia

Nagano
Clearwater, Florida

Naganohara
Livingston, Montana

Nagaoka
Fort Worth, Texas

Nagasaki
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Nagoya
Los Angeles, California

Nakagawa-machi, Tochigi
Horseheads, New York

Nakashi (Naka Machi)
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Namerikawa
Schaumburg, Illinois

Nanao
Monterey, California

Narashino
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Nasukarasuyama
Menomonie, Wisconsin

Neyagawa
Newport News, Virginia

Nichinan
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Nikaho
Anacortes, Washington

Nikko
Rapid City, South Dakota

Nishinomiya
Spokane, Washington

Nisshin
Owensboro, Kentucky

Ogaki
Beaverton, Oregon ◆

Oiso
Dayton, Ohio ✱
Racine, Wisconsin

Oita
Austin, Texas

Okayama
San Jose, California

Okazaki
Newport Beach, California

Okinawa City
Lakewood, Washington

Omitama (Minori)
Abilene, Kansas

Omiya
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Omuta
Muskegon, Michigan

Osaka
Chicago, Illinois ✱
San Francisco, California

Osakasayama
Ontario, Oregon

Ota
Burbank, California ✱
Lafayette, Indiana

Otsu
Lansing, Michigan

Saitama (Urawa)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Richmond, Virginia

Sakaide
Sausalito, California

Sapporo
Portland, Oregon

Saroma
Palmer, Alaska

Sasayama
Walla Walla, Washington

Sasebo
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Seika
Norman, Oklahoma

Sendai
Riverside, California

Shimada
Richmond, California

Shimamoto
Frankfort, Kentucky

Shimizu, Hokkaido
Chelsea, Michigan

Shimukappu
Aspen, Colorado

Shinagawa
Portland, Maine

Shingu
Santa Cruz, California

Shinhidaka
Lexington, Kentucky

Shizuoka
Omaha, Nebraska

Soka
Carson, California

Suwa
St. Louis, Missouri

Tacco-Machi
Gilroy, California

Tachikawa
San Bernardino, California

Tahara
Georgetown, Kentucky

Tainai City
Carbondale, Illinois

Takamatsu
St. Petersburg, Florida

Takaoka
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Takayama
Denver, Colorado

Takeo
Sebastopol, California

Taki-Cho
Camas, Washington

Tamana
Clarinda, Iowa

Tamba (Kasuga)
Auburn, Washington

Tateshina
Oregon City, Oregon

Tateyama
Bellingham, Washington

Toba
Santa Barbara, California

Tokai-Mura
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Tokorozawa
Decatur, Illinois

Tome (Toyoma)
Southlake, Texas

Best Overall Program
Population Between 100,001 – 300,000: Birmingham Sister Cities

Toyama
Durham, North Carolina

Toyohashi
Toledo, Ohio

Toyokawa
Cupertino, California

Toyonaka
San Mateo, California

Tsuchiura
Palo Alto, California

Tsukuba
Irvine, California
Milpitas, California

Tsuruoka
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Tsuruta
Hood River, Oregon

Tsuyama
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Ueda
Broomfield, Colorado

Utsunomiya
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Wakami-Machi
Livingston, California

Wakayama
Bakersfield, California

Yachiyo, Chiba
Tyler, Texas

Yamagata
Boulder, Colorado

Yao
Bellevue, Washington

Yokkaichi
Long Beach, California

Yokohama
San Diego, California

Yokosuka
Corpus Christi, Texas

Yotsukaido
Livermore, California

Yuasa
Cambridge, Minnesota

Jordan

Al-Karak
Birmingham, Alabama

Amman
Chicago, Illinois ✱
Cincinnati, Ohio
San Francisco, California

Deir Alla
Gainesville, Florida

Kazakhstan

Taraz
Fresno, California

Kyzylorda
Arvada, Colorado

Kenya

Bomet
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Bura
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Eldoret
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kisumu
Boulder, Colorado
Roanoke, Virginia ✱

Mombasa
Long Beach, California ✱
Seattle, Washington

Nairobi
Denver, Colorado
Raleigh, North Carolina

Thika
Dixon, Illinois

Uasin Gishu County
Scottsdale, Arizona

Kyrgyzstan

Bishkek
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Tokmok
Rockford, Illinois

Latvia
Liepaja
Bellevue, Washington

Lebanon
Beirut
Los Angeles, California

Bekaa Valley
Toledo, Ohio

Lesotho
Maseru
Austin, Texas

Liberia
Bong County
Maryland State, Maryland

Buchanan
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Gbarnga
Baltimore, Maryland

Maryland County
Maryland State, Maryland

Monrovia
Dayton, Ohio ✱
Newark, New Jersey

Lithuania
Alytus
Rochester, New York

Kaunas
Los Angeles, California

Klaipeda
Cleveland, Ohio

Siauliai
Omaha, Nebraska

Vilnius
Chicago, Illinois

Luxembourg
Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Macedonia
Kratovo
Hartford, Vermont

Skopje
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Tempe, Arizona ✱

Malawi
Zomba
Urbana, Illinois

Malaysia
Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

Mali
Bamako
Rochester, New York

Segou
Richmond, Virginia

Timbuktu
Tempe, Arizona

Malta
Mosta
Millbrae, California

Mexico
Acambaro
Laredo, Texas

Acapulco
Beverly Hills, California ✱
McAllen, Texas

Aguascalientes
Modesto, California

Alamos
Scottsdale, Arizona

Angostura
Laredo, Texas

Atotonilco
South San Francisco, California

Cabo San Lucas
Newport Beach, California

Caborca
Prescott, Arizona ✱
Upland, California

Cadereyta Jiménez
McAllen, Texas

Campeche
Laredo, Texas
Volusia County, Florida

Cananea
Sierra Vista, Arizona

Cancun
Wichita, Kansas

Cedral
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Cerralvo
Laredo, Texas

Chihuahua
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pueblo, Colorado

Cienega de Flores
Laredo, Texas

Ciudad Guzman
Longmont, Colorado
Redwood City, California

Ciudad Lerdo
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Ciudad Mante
Boulder, Colorado

Ciudad Valles
Laredo, Texas

Ciudad Victoria
McAllen, Texas

Colima
Norman, Oklahoma ✱
Redwood City, California

Corregidora
Laredo, Texas

Coyoacan
Arlington, Virginia

Cozumel
Miami Beach, Florida

Cuautla
Laredo, Texas
Riverside, California

Cuernavaca
Denver, Colorado ✱
Laredo, Texas
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Culiacán
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Ensenada
Redondo Beach, California
Riverside, California

Escobedo
Laredo, Texas

Francisco I. Madero, Coahuila
Laredo, Texas

Garcia, Nuevo León
McAllen, Texas

General Teran
Laredo, Texas

Guadalajara
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Kansas City, Missouri
Lansing, Michigan
Laredo, Texas
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas ✱
San Jose, California

Guadalupe, Nuevo León
Laredo, Texas
McAllen, Texas
Reno, Nevada ●

Guamuchil
Ontario, California

Guanajuato
Ashland, Oregon
Morgantown, West Virginia
Salinas, California

Guaymas
Mesa, Arizona

Hermosillo
Irvine, California
Phoenix, Arizona ✱

Huatabampo
Gardena, California

Irapuato, Guanajuato
McAllen, Texas

Isla Mujeres
Pensacola, Florida
St. Petersburg, Florida

Ixtapa Zihuatanejo
Bensenville, Illinois
McAllen, Texas ✱
Palm Desert, California

Jalpan de Serra
Laredo, Texas

Jerecuaro
Salinas, California

Jerez de Garcia Salinas
Laredo, Texas

La Paz
Redondo Beach, California

Lampazos
Laredo, Texas

Lazaro Cardenas
Laredo, Texas

Leon
Irving, Texas
Laredo, Texas ✱
San Diego, California

León Guanajuato
Laredo, Texas

Los Herreras
Laredo, Texas

Magdelena
Temple City, California

Manzanillo
Saint Paul, Minnesota
San Pablo, California

Mazatlan
Santa Monica, California ✱
Seattle, Washington

Merida
Sarasota, Florida

Mexicali
Sacramento, California
San Bernardino, California ✱

Mexico City
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California ✱

Mexticacan
Laredo, Texas

Mocorito
Ontario, California

Moncolva
Laredo, Texas

Montemorelos
Laredo, Texas

Monterrey
McAllen, Texas
San Antonio, Texas ✱

Morelia
Kansas City, Missouri

Naucalpan
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Navojoa
Santa Fe Springs, California

Nuevo Casas Grandes
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Nuevo Laredo
Laredo, Texas

Oaxaca
Palo Alto, California

Ocotlan
Corona, California

Orizaba
Portsmouth, Ohio

Pabellón de Arteaga
Prairie View, Texas

Pachuca
Little Rock, Arkansas ●

Papantla
Laredo, Texas

Parral
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Patzcuaro
Naperville, Illinois
Sonoma, California ✱

Petatlan
Saint Peter, Minnesota

Puebla
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ✱
Pueblo, Colorado

Puerto Peñasco
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Puerto Vallarta
Highland Park, Illinois
Santa Barbara, California ✱
Tacoma, Washington ◆

Queretaro
Bakersfield, California ✱
Holland, Michigan

Reynosa
McAllen, Texas

Rosarito Beach
Gardena, California
Long Beach, California ✱

Salamanca
Bryan-College Station, Texas

Saltillo
Austin, Texas ✱
Lansing, Michigan

San Cristobal de las Casas
Asheville, North Carolina

San Felipe
Hayward, California

San Jose del Cabo
Laguna Beach, California

San Luis Potosi
McAllen, Texas
Spokane, Washington
St. Louis, Missouri ✱
Tulsa, Oklahoma

San Martin de Hidalgo
Morgan Hill, California

San Miguel de Allende
Laredo, Texas
Redlands, California
Santa Fe, New Mexico
St. Augustine, Florida ✱
Tyler, Texas
West Palm Beach, Florida

San Nicolas de los Garza
Kansas City, Missouri ●

San Pedro de las Colonias
Springfield, Illinois

Innovation, Youth and Education

Population Less Than 100,000: Sister Cities of Wilmington, Inc.

Santa Rosalia
Union City, California

Soledad de Graciano Sánchez, San Luis Potosi
Burlington-Alamance, North Carolina

State of Jalisco
Maryland State, Maryland

Tampico
Houston, Texas
McAllen, Texas ✱

Taxco
McAllen, Texas

Tecate
Gilroy, California

Tehuacan
Austin, Texas ◆

Tepatitlán
Laredo, Texas

Tetlanohcan
New Haven, Connecticut

Tijuana
Laredo, Texas
San Diego, California ✱

Tlahualilo Durango
Laredo, Texas

Tlalnepantla de Baz
Wichita, Kansas

Tlaquepaque
Springfield, Missouri

Toluca
Fort Worth, Texas

Tonala
Laredo, Texas

Torreon
Fresno, California
Laredo, Texas ✱

Tula
Benicia, California

Uruapan
Culver City, California

Valladolid
Asheville, North Carolina

Valparaiso
Hanover Park, Illinois

Veracruz
Corpus Christi, Texas ✱
Laredo, Texas ◆
Miami Dade County, Florida
San Jose, California

Veracruz/Boca del Rio
Mobile, Alabama
Tampa, Florida ✱

Villahermosa
San Bernardino, California

Xalapa
Omaha, Nebraska

Zapotlanejo
Racine, Wisconsin

Zuazua
Bryan-College Station, Texas ●

Moldova

Balti
Lakeland, Florida

Chişinău
Sacramento, California

Rybnitsa
Lakeland, Florida ◆

Ungheni
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mongolia

Darkhan
Irving, Texas

Tsetserleg
Bellingham, Washington

Ulaanbaatar
Denver, Colorado ✱
Oakland, California ◆

Montenegro

Budva
West Palm Beach, Florida

Kotor
Santa Barbara, California

Morocco

Agadir
Oakland, California ◆

Casablanca
Chicago, Illinois

Chaouen
Issaquah, Washington

El Hajeb
Council Bluffs, Iowa

El Jadida
Tacoma, Washington

Marrakech
Scottsdale, Arizona

Tiznit
Somerville, Massachusetts

Mozambique

Beira
Boston, Massachusetts

Namibia

Windhoek
Richmond, Virginia ✱
San Antonio, Texas

Nepal

Kathmandu
Eugene, Oregon

Netherlands

Emmeloord
Goshen, Indiana

Enschede
Palo Alto, California

Leidschendam-Voorburg
Temecula, California

Nijmegen
Albany, New York

Rotterdam
Baltimore, Maryland

Utrecht
Portland, Oregon ◆

Sint Maarten

Sint Maarten, Netherlands
Tallahassee, Florida

New Zealand

Auckland
Los Angeles, California

Christchurch
Seattle, Washington

Gisborne
Palm Desert, California

Hamilton
Sacramento, California

Lower Hutt
Laredo, Texas
Tempe, Arizona

Palmerston North
Missoula, Montana

Queenstown
Aspen, Colorado

Tauranga
San Bernardino, California

Upper Hutt
Mesa, Arizona

Wanganui
Reno, Nevada

Nicaragua

Bluefields
Racine, Wisconsin ◆

Jalapa
Boulder, Colorado ◆

Jinotepe
Santa Cruz, California

Laguna de Perlas
Montclair, New Jersey

León
New Haven, Connecticut

Malpaisillo
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Matagalpa
Gainesville, Florida

Nagarote
Norwalk, Connecticut

Posoltega
Bloomington, Indiana

Puerto Cabezas
Burlington, Vermont

Quilali
South Haven, Michigan

San Isidro
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

San Juan de Oriente
Sacramento, California

San Juan del Sur
Virginia Beach, Virginia ◆

Tipitapa
Lansing, Michigan ●

Villa El Carmen
Moscow, Idaho

Nigeria

Abuja
Buffalo, New York

Bauchi
Oakland, California

Benin City
Oakland, California

Cross River State
Maryland State, Maryland

Ibadan
Cleveland, Ohio

Ile-Ife
Oberlin, Ohio ✱
San Bernardino, California

Lagos
Atlanta, Georgia

Ondo State
Maryland State, Maryland

Orlu
Austin, Texas

Osogbo
Asheville, North Carolina ✱
Wilmington, Delaware

Port Harcourt
Kansas City, Missouri

Umuaka
Newark, New Jersey

Norway

Alesund
Tacoma, Washington

Bergen
Seattle, Washington

Flekkefjord
Elbow Lake, Minnesota

Førde
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Kongsberg
Red Wing, Minnesota

Moss
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Nordhordland Region
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Ørland
Glendale, Arizona

Stavanger
Houston, Texas

Sunndal
Issaquah, Washington

Trondheim
Vallejo, California

Pakistan

Hyderabad
Toledo, Ohio

Karachi
Houston, Texas

Lahore
Chicago, Illinois

Palau

Koror
Gilroy, California ●

Palestinian Territories

Ariel (Israeli Settlement)
Mobile, Alabama

Bethlehem
Burlington, Vermont
Sacramento, California ✱

Mas'ha
Red Hook, New York

Nablus
Boulder, Colorado

Qalqilya
Gainesville, Florida

Ramallah
Muscatine, Iowa

Panama

Panama City
Charleston, South Carolina
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
San Diego, California ✱

Paraguay

Asuncion
Miami Dade County, Florida

Fernando de la Mora
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Santa Maria
Hays, Kansas

Peru

Arequipa
Charlotte, North Carolina ✱
Maui, Hawaii

Caraz
Mesa, Arizona

Chaclacayo
Snoqualmie, Washington

Chimbote
Pensacola, Florida

Cusco
Tempe, Arizona

Ica
Miami Beach, Florida

Lima
Austin, Texas ✱
Cleveland, Ohio

Miraflores
Pensacola, Florida

Pucallpa
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Santiago de Surco
Gastonia, North Carolina

Trujillo
Decatur, Georgia
Salt Lake City, Utah ◆ ✱

Philippines

Bacarra
Maui, Hawaii

Bacolod
Long Beach, California

Badoc
Maui, Hawaii

Baguio
Vallejo, California

Bauang La Union
Lakewood, Washington

Baybay
Union City, California

Bolinao
Mobile, Alabama

Cabugao
Maui, Hawaii

Cagayan de Oro
Norfolk, Virginia

Calamba City
Walnut, California

Camiling
Juneau, Alaska ●

Cavite City
San Diego, California

Cebu City
Salinas, California
Seattle, Washington ✱

Dagupan
Milpitas, California

Davao
Tacoma, Washington

Dumaguete
Alameda, California

Kalibo, Aklan
Juneau, Alaska

La Carlota
Carson, California

Makati
Los Angeles, California

Manila
Maui, Hawaii
Sacramento, California ✱
San Francisco, California

Olongapo
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Palo
Palo Alto, California

Pasay
Sacramento, California ✱
Union City, California

Pasig City
South San Francisco, California

Puerto Princesa
Maui, Hawaii

Quezon City
Kenosha, Wisconsin
Maui, Hawaii ✱
Salt Lake City, Utah

Roxas
San Bernardino, California

San Juan
Maui, Hawaii
Santa Barbara, California ✱

San Nicolas
Maui, Hawaii

Santa
Maui, Hawaii

Sariaya
Santa Clarita, California

Sarrat
Maui, Hawaii

Zambales Province
Maui, Hawaii

Poland

Bialystok
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Bochnia
Roselle, Illinois

Bytow
Winona, Minnesota

Gdansk
Cleveland, Ohio

Gdynia
Seattle, Washington

Gorzow Wielkopolski
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Gulcz
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Jelenia Gora
Tyler, Texas

Katowice
Mobile, Alabama

Kraków
Rochester, New York
San Francisco, California ◆ ✱

Krapkowice
Camas, Washington

Lesnica
Karnes, Texas

Lodz Region
Maryland State, Maryland

Lomianki
Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Lomza
Muscatine, Iowa

Lublin
Lublin, Wisconsin

Morawica
Camas, Washington

Opole
Roanoke, Virginia

Plock
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Poznan
Toledo, Ohio

Rzeszów
Buffalo, New York ✱
Gainesville, Florida

Strzelce Opolskie County
Bandera, Texas

Szczecin
St. Louis, Missouri

Torun
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wadowice
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Warsaw
Chicago, Illinois

Warsaw Province
San Diego, California

Wroclaw
Charlotte, North Carolina

Zabierzow
Camas, Washington

Zamość
Fountain Hills, Arizona

Ziebice
Brighton, Colorado

Zielona Gora
Aurora, Colorado

Portugal

Angra Do Heroismo
Gilroy, California

Aveiro
Newark, New Jersey

Cascais
Sausalito, California

Coimbra
Cambridge, Massachusetts ✱
Santa Clara, California

Faro
Hayward, California

Funchal
Maui, Hawaii ✱
Oakland, California

Sao Miguel Island
Maui, Hawaii

Seia
Newark, New Jersey

Romania

Brasov
Cleveland, Ohio

Bucharest
Atlanta, Georgia

Cluj-Napoca
Columbia, South Carolina
Rockford, Illinois

Constanta
Mobile, Alabama

Sibiu
Columbia, Missouri

Russia

Arkhangelsk
Portland, Maine

Birobidjan
Beaverton, Oregon

Budyonnovsk
Marshalltown, Iowa

Chelyabinsk
Columbia, South Carolina

Cherepovets
Montclair, New Jersey

Dickson
Dixon, Illinois

Dubna
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Ekaterinburg
San Jose, California

Engels
Edmond, Oklahoma

Irkutsk
Eugene, Oregon
Salt Lake City, Utah

Kaliningrad
Norfolk, Virginia

Kazan
Bryan-College Station, Texas ●

Khabarovsk
Portland, Oregon

Kislovodsk
Muscatine, Iowa

Konakovo
Menomonie, Wisconsin

Kostroma
Durham, North Carolina

Kotlas
Waterville, Maine

Krasnodar
Tallahassee, Florida

Leningrad Oblast
Maryland State, Maryland

Lermontov
Osage, Iowa

Lomonosov
Anacortes, Washington

Moscow
Chicago, Illinois ✱
Santa Clara County, California

Murmansk
Jacksonville, Florida

Nakhodka
Bellingham, Washington
Oakland, California ✱

Nizhni Tagil
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Nizhny Novgorod
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Novorossisk
Gainesville, Florida

Novosibirsk
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Obninsk
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Perm
Louisville, Kentucky

Petrozavodsk
Duluth, Minnesota

Pskov
Roanoke, Virginia

Pushkino
Worcester, Massachusetts

Pyatigorsk
Dubuque, Iowa

Rostov Veliky
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Rubtsovsk
Grants Pass, Oregon

Rybinsk
Greater Tri-Cities, Tennessee

Samara
St. Louis, Missouri

Sarov
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Severodvinsk
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Smolensk
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Snezhinsk
Livermore, California

Sochi
Long Beach, California
Northport, New York

St. Petersburg
Los Angeles, California ✱
St. Petersburg, Florida ◆

Stavropol
Des Moines, Iowa

Tobolsk
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Tula
Albany, New York

Tver
Buffalo, New York

Tyumen
Houston, Texas

Ulyanovsk
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Velikiy Novgorod
Rochester, New York

Vladikavkaz
Asheville, North Carolina

Vladimir
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois ✱
Sarasota, Florida

Vladivostok
Juneau, Alaska
San Diego, California ✱
Tacoma, Washington

Volgograd
Cleveland, Ohio

Voronezh
Charlotte, North Carolina

Yaroslavl
Burlington, Vermont

Zavolzhie
San Bernardino, California

Zelengorsk
Newburyport, Massachusetts

Zelenograd
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Zheleznovodsk
Grinnell, Iowa

Rwanda

Kigali
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
San Bernardino, California ✱

Muhanga District
Buffalo, New York

Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands

Saint Kitts and Nevis Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Senegal

Dakar
Miami Dade County, Florida ✱
Washington, District Of Columbia

Guediawaye
Birmingham, Alabama ◆

St. Louis
St. Louis, Missouri

Serbia

Belgrade
Chicago, Illinois

Sierra Leone

Freetown
Kansas City, Missouri ✱
New Haven, Connecticut

Slovakia

Bratislava
Cleveland, Ohio

Kosice
Mobile, Alabama

Nitra
Naperville, Illinois

Presov
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Tisovek
Shenandoah, Iowa

Slovenia

Ljubljana
Cleveland, Ohio

Maribor
Pueblo, Colorado

Piran
Indianapolis, Indiana

Somalia

Bosaso
Minneapolis, Minnesota

South Africa

Buffalo City Municipality
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

Best Overall Program
Population Greater Than 500,001:
Denver Sister Cities International

Cape Town
Miami Dade County, Florida

Durban
Chicago, Illinois

Fort Beaufort
Beaufort, North Carolina

George
Tacoma, Washington

King Shaka District Municipality
Mobile, Alabama

KwaZulu-Natal
Maryland State, Maryland

Lawaaikamp
Saint Paul, Minnesota ●

Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality
Jacksonville, Florida

Pietermaritzburg Msunduzi
Hampton, Virginia

Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality
Washington, District Of Columbia

uMhlathuze
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

South Korea

Anyang
Hampton, Virginia

Asan
Lansing, Michigan

Bucheon
Bakersfield, California

Busan
Chicago, Illinois
Los Angeles, California ✱

Changwon City
Jacksonville, Florida

Cheonan
Beaverton, Oregon

Cheongju
Bellingham, Washington

Chinju
Eugene, Oregon

Chung Ju
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Daegu
Atlanta, Georgia

Daejon
Seattle, Washington

Gangjin
Snoqualmie, Washington

Gangnam-Gu
Riverside, California

Gangneung
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Gimhae
Lakewood, Washington ◆

Goyang
Maui, Hawaii

Gunsan
Tacoma, Washington

Gwacheon
Burlington-Alamance, North Carolina

Gwangju
San Antonio, Texas

Gwangmyeong
Austin, Texas

Gyeongsangnam-Do
Maryland State, Maryland

Hanam
Little Rock, Arkansas

Icheon
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Iksan
Culver City, California

Incheon
Burbank, California ✱
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Jecheon
Spokane, Washington

Jeonju
San Diego, California

Jincheon
Vallejo, California

Nowon
Irvine, California ◆

Osan
Killeen, Texas

Paju
Pasadena, California ◆

Pyeongchang
Auburn, Washington

Pyeongtaek
Mobile, Alabama

Seocho
Irvine, California

Seongnam City
Aurora, Colorado

Seoul
San Francisco, California
Washington, District Of Columbia

Suncheon
Columbia, Missouri

Uiwang
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Ulsan
Portland, Oregon

Wanju-Gu County
Carson, California

Wonju
Roanoke, Virginia

Yangju
Henrico County, Virginia

Yeongcheon
Buffalo, New York

Yochon
Newport Beach, California ◆

Yongsan-Gu
Sacramento, California

Spain

Alburquerque
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Alcala de Henares
San Diego, California

Aledo
Aledo, Illinois

Almonte
Miami Beach, Florida

Almuñecar
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Aviles
St. Augustine, Florida

Barcelona
Boston, Massachusetts
San Francisco, California ◆

Bilbao
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Cabildo de Tenerife
Miami Dade County, Florida

Cantabria
Laredo, Texas

Ciudadella de Menorca
St. Augustine, Florida

El Puerto de Santa Maria
Coral Gables, Florida ◆

Figueres
St. Petersburg, Florida

Granada
Coral Gables, Florida

Huelva
Houston, Texas

Laredo
Laredo, Texas

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
San Antonio, Texas

Lleida
Monterey, California

Macharaviaya
Pensacola, Florida

Madrid
Maui, Hawaii

Mataró
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Oviedo
Tampa, Florida

Port de la Selva
Nashville, Tennessee ◆

San Sabastian
Reno, Nevada

Santa Cruz de Tenerife
San Antonio, Texas

Santa Fe de la Vega
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Seville
Columbus, Ohio ✱
Kansas City, Missouri

Toledo
Corpus Christi, Texas
Toledo, Ohio ✱

Tres Cantos
Columbia, Maryland

Vitoria-Gasteiz
Anaheim, California

Swaziland

Mbabane
Fort Worth, Texas

Sweden

Åmål
De Pere, Wisconsin

Borgholm
Rockford, Illinois

Gothenburg
Chicago, Illinois

Helsingborg
Alexandria, Virginia

Kalmar
Wilmington, Delaware

Lidkoping
Rockford, Illinois
Palo Alto, California

Rattvik
Cambridge, Minnesota

Ronneby
Enfield, Connecticut

Solna
Burbank, California

Stockholm County
Miami Dade County, Florida

Tingsryd
Lindstrom, Minnesota

Trollhättan
Tempe, Arizona ◆

Uppsala
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Växjö
Duluth, Minnesota

Switzerland

Basel
Miami Beach, Florida

Davos
Aspen, Colorado

Interlaken
Scottsdale, Arizona

Liestal
Sacramento, California

Lucerne
Chicago, Illinois

Saasfee
Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Sursee
Highland, Illinois

Winterhuir
Ontario, California

Zurich
San Francisco, California

Taiwan

Chia-Yi
Juneau, Alaska

Chung Li, Taoyuan City
Enfield, Connecticut

Fengshan
Charleston, Illinois

Gueishan
Grand Prairie, Texas

Hengchun
Sunny Isles Beach, Florida

Hsinchu
Beaverton, Oregon ✱
Cary, North Carolina
Cupertino, California

Hsinchu County
Santa Clara County, California

Hua Lien City
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Hualien
Bellevue, Washington

Kaohsiung City
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Pensacola, Florida

Kaohsiung Municipality
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Little Rock, Arkansas
Portland, Oregon
San Antonio, Texas
Seattle, Washington
Tulsa, Oklahoma ✱

Keelung City
Corpus Christi, Texas
Salt Lake City, Utah

Miaoli
Bartlett, Illinois

New Taipei City
Cincinnati, Ohio

Pingtung
Maui, Hawaii

Shin Lin District
Walnut, California

Taichung
Austin, Texas
Reno, Nevada ✱
San Diego, California
Tacoma, Washington

Tainan City
Carbondale, Illinois
Chandler, Arizona ◆
Columbus, Ohio
Kansas City, Missouri
Laredo, Texas
Monterey, California ✱
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
San Jose, California

Tainan Hsien
Laredo, Texas

Taipei
Atlanta, Georgia
Boston, Massachusetts
Cleveland, Ohio
Houston, Texas
Indianapolis, Indiana
Los Angeles, California
Miami Dade County, Florida
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Phoenix, Arizona ✱
San Francisco, California

Taoyuan
Irvine, California

Wuchi Town
Newton, Iowa

Xindian
Tavares, Florida

Xizhi District, New Taipei City
Doral, Florida

Tajikistan

Dushanbe
Boulder, Colorado

Tanzania

Arusha
Durham, North Carolina ✱
Kansas City, Missouri

Bagamoyo
Vallejo, California

Dar es Salaam
Lansing, Michigan ◆

Morogoro
Fresno, California ✱

Moshi
Delray Beach, Florida ✱
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Tanga
Toledo, Ohio

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Tarime
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Thailand

Bangkok
Washington, District Of Columbia

Chiang Rai
Union City, California

Lanphun
Orinda, California

Udonthani
Reno, Nevada

Trinidad and Tobago

Chaguanas
Lauderhill, Florida

Port of Spain
Atlanta, Georgia

Turkey

Adapazari
Louisville, Kentucky

Ankara
Washington, District Of Columbia

Antalya Kepez
Austin, Texas
Muskegon, Michigan ✱

Besiktas
Brooklyn, New York

Bursa Yildirim
Buffalo, New York

Gaziantep
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gemlik
Lauderhill, Florida

Istanbul
Houston, Texas

Izmir
Long Beach, California ◆
Tampa, Florida ✱

Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality
Maryland State, Maryland

Kusadasi
Monterey, California

Mersin
West Palm Beach, Florida

Mugla
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Nevsehir
Santa Fe, New Mexico ◆

Safranbolu
Schaumburg, Illinois

Seferihisar
Morgan Hill, California
Üsküdar
Brooklyn, New York

Turkmenistan

Ashgabat
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Turks and Caicos Islands

Turks and Caicos Islands
Miami Dade County, Florida ●

Uganda

Kasese
Santa Cruz, California ◆

Ukraine

Alushta
Santa Cruz, California

Brovary
Rockford, Illinois

Chernivtsi
Salt Lake City, Utah

Chyhyryn
Sebastopol, California

Donetsk
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Drohobych
Buffalo, New York ✱
Muscatine, Iowa

Gorlovka
Pensacola, Florida

Horlivka
Buffalo, New York

Ivano-Frankivsk
Arlington, Virginia

Kalush
Grand Prairie, Texas

Kaniv
Sonoma, California

Kharkiv
Cincinnati, Ohio

Khmelnytskyi
Modesto, California

Krasnodon
Birmingham, Alabama

Kyiv
Chicago, Illinois

Lviv
Corning, New York

Odessa
Baltimore, Maryland

Poltava
Irondequoit, New York

Smila
Newton, Iowa

Tysmenytsia
Bandera, Texas

Uzhhorod
Corvallis, Oregon

Vinnytsya
Birmingham, Alabama

United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi
Houston, Texas

United Kingdom

England

Barnet
Montclair, New Jersey

Bassetlaw District
Farmers Branch, Texas

Billericay
Fishers, Indiana

Birmingham
Chicago, Illinois

Canterbury
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

Chester
Lakewood, Colorado

Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland County
Cleveland, Ohio

Corby
Portsmouth, Ohio

Doncaster
Wilmington, North Carolina

Durham
Durham, North Carolina

Essex County
Henrico County, Virginia

Keighley
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Kettering
Kettering, Ohio

Kingston-upon-Hull
Raleigh, North Carolina

Kinver
Park Ridge, Illinois

Leeds
Louisville, Kentucky

Liverpool
Birmingham, Alabama

London Borough of Hackney
Austin, Texas

Merton
Irving, Texas

Newburgh
Newburgh, Indiana

Newcastle upon Tyne
Atlanta, Georgia ✱
Little Rock, Arkansas

Newmarket, Suffolk
Lexington, Kentucky

Newport
Annapolis, Maryland

Norfolk County
Norfolk, Virginia

Northamptonshire County
Indianapolis, Indiana

Portsmouth
Lakewood, Colorado ✱
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Richmond upon Thames
Richmond, Virginia

Salisbury
Salisbury, Maryland

Sheffield
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Southampton
Hampton, Virginia

St. Ives, Cornwall
Laguna Beach, California

Suffolk
Suffolk, Virginia

Sunderland
Washington, District Of Columbia

Watford
Wilmington, Delaware

Worcester
Worcester, Massachusetts

Northern Ireland

Antrim-Newtownabbey
Gilbert, Arizona

Ballymena
Morehead, Kentucky

Belfast
Boston, Massachusetts
Nashville, Tennessee ✱

Carrickfergus
Anderson, South Carolina
Danville, Kentucky
Portsmouth, New Hampshire ✱

Craigavon, County Armagh
LaGrange, Georgia

Larne
Clover, South Carolina

Newry and Mourne District
Sioux Falls, South Dakota ✱
Southern Pines, North Carolina

North Down Borough
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Scotland

Dunbar
Martinez, California

Dundee
Alexandria, Virginia
West Dundee, Illinois

Dunfermline
Sarasota, Florida

Edinburgh
San Diego, California

Embo
Maui, Hawaii

Forres
Mount Dora, Florida

Grampian Region, Aberdeen
Houston, Texas

Nithsdale
Annapolis, Maryland

Oban
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Prestwick
Vandalia, Ohio

Stirling
Dunedin, Florida

Western Isles
Anderson, South Carolina

Wales

Brecon
Saline, Michigan

United States Territories and Protectorates

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Jacksonville, Florida ✱

Saipan, Northern Mariana Island
Maui, Hawaii

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Muscatine, Iowa ●

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Tashkent
Seattle, Washington

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San Francisco, California ●

Margarita Island
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Monagas State
Miami Dade County, Florida

Puerto La Cruz
Santa Cruz, California

Vietnam

Can Tho
Riverside, California

Da Nang
Oakland, California
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Haiphong
Seattle, Washington

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San Francisco, California

Hue
New Haven, Connecticut

Ninh Thuan Province
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Vung Tau Provence
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Livingston
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Lusaka
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Los Angeles, California ✱

Zimbabwe

Gweru
Birmingham, Alabama

Harare
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mutare
Portland, Oregon

The Bahamas
Freeport
Detroit, Michigan
Newark, New Jersey
Albany, New York
Concord, North Carolina
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Canada
Thunder Bay
Seinäjoki, Finland
Gifu, Japan
Duluth, Minnesota
Little Canada, Minnesota

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Barranquilla
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Nanjing, China
Tampa, Florida
Kaohsiung, Taiwan

South Africa
Cape Town
Hangzhou, China
Miami-Dade County, Florida
Nice, France
Aachen, Germany
Haifa, Israel
Funchal, Portugal
Saint Petersburg, Russia

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Cotonou, Benin
La Paz, Bolivia
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
San Salvador, El Salvador
Versailles, France
Banjul, Gambia
Atlanta, Georgia
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Bissau, Guinea Bissau
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Indianapolis, Indiana
Riga, Latvia
Monrovia, Liberia
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Majuro, Marshall Islands
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Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
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Quezon City, Philippines
Warsaw, Poland
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Dakar, Senegal
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Pretoria, South Africa
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Seoul, South Korea
Mbabane, Swaziland
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Houston, Texas
Marshall, Texas
Lome, Togo
Guam, United States Territory

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