Edwin Lee, CASA Steering Committee
Mayor | City and County of San Francisco

| Edwin M. Lee | The 43rd mayor of San Francisco, Edwin M. Lee assumed leadership of the City while it was experiencing the greatest economic recession since the 1930s. Under policies laid out by Mayor Lee, San Francisco has experienced its most successful economic expansion in City history, with more than 140,000 jobs added during his tenure.

Mayor Lee has added more homes to the housing market than any other Mayor in San Francisco history. As a result, eviction rates are down in San Francisco and average rental and home prices have dropped. In 2014, he made a pledge to create 30,000 new and rehabilitated homes by 2020 and, to date, the City is more than 17,000 units closer to that goal.

A native of Seattle, Mayor Lee graduated from Bowdoin College in 1974, and from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley in 1978. Prior to becoming a civil servant, Mayor Lee worked as a housing activist and civil rights attorney.

San Francisco is a vibrant and dynamic city, on the forefront of economic growth and innovation, urban development, arts and entertainment, as well as social issues and change. This rich tapestry of culture and ideas is sustained by the City's commitment to heighten the quality of life for San Franciscans and residents of the greater Bay Area.

City and County employees play an important role not only in making San Francisco what it is today, but also in shaping its future. The City and County of San Francisco employ more than 28,000 individuals in a diverse array of services such as maintaining city streets and parks, driving buses and cable cars, providing public health services, keeping the streets safe, and firefighting.