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City plans for redevelopment agency's absence

Plan implies pay cuts, funding shifts, employee layoffs

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As the $3.7 billion maximum development

program budget for the Redevelopment

Agency of the City of San Pablo, which

was set to be awarded to the Columbia

Cahill Group, has been delayed indefinitely,

many city employees are left wonder-

ing about job security and potential

pay cuts. The delay is due to the lack

of a new operations manager, who

is responsible for overseeing the day-

to-day operations of the agency.

Additionally, city officials are con-

cerned about the financial health of

the agency, as it relies heavily on

revenue from the development pro-

gram. The delay could lead to a

significant loss of revenue for the

city, which could result in cuts to

services and employees.

Meanwhile, the city's fiscal situation

remains uncertain. The city has been

facing budget shortfalls due to a

decline in property values and a reduc-

tion in sales tax revenue. The delay

in the redevelopment agency could

make it even harder for the city to

balance its budget.

The city's leader, Mayor Antonio

Herrera, has expressed concern

about the situation and has

requested an emergency budget

meeting to discuss potential

solutions.

Mayor Herrera said, "The
delay in the operations manager
appointment is causing concern
among city employees and
residents. We need to move
forward on this important
project to ensure a stable
future for the city."