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SUNNYVALE CITED AS AMERICAN CITY WITH TOP ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale has received international attention by being named the top small city with the best economic potential in the *Financial Times*' "American Cities of the Future 2011/12" report. The report was published in the newspaper's *fDi Magazine*. The report classified Sunnyvale as a small city, within the population range of 100,000 to 250,000. Sunnyvale's population is 140,450.

In the first ever *fDi* ranking of cities throughout North and South America, Sunnyvale not only placed first in its class in economic potential, but also was named to second place in the Human Resources category, and fifth place in Quality of Life.

Sunnyvale was recognized for excellence in life expectancy, adult literacy rates, low perception of corruption, number of patents, Internet download speeds, unemployment rate and nearly three dozen other categories.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The original report is available for subscribers to *The Financial Times*. You can access the report at no cost by becoming a registered user on their website at <http://www.fdiintelligence.com/Locations/Americas/American-Cities-of-the-Future-2011-12> and following the *Get Access Now* link.