



# City Website Update

# Status Update



**January 2025**

Worked with staff  
to clean up content



**February 2025**

Citizen input and  
suggestions



**May 2025**

New site available  
for staff review and  
make changes



**July 2025**

New site available  
for public use



Resident outreach  
before launch



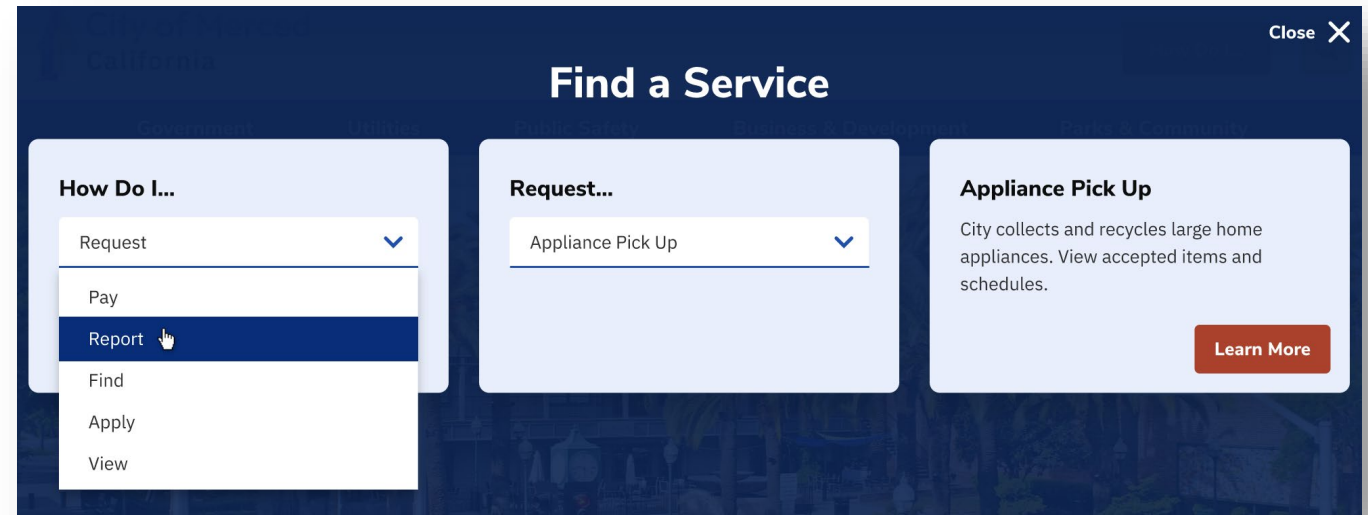
# Enhancements





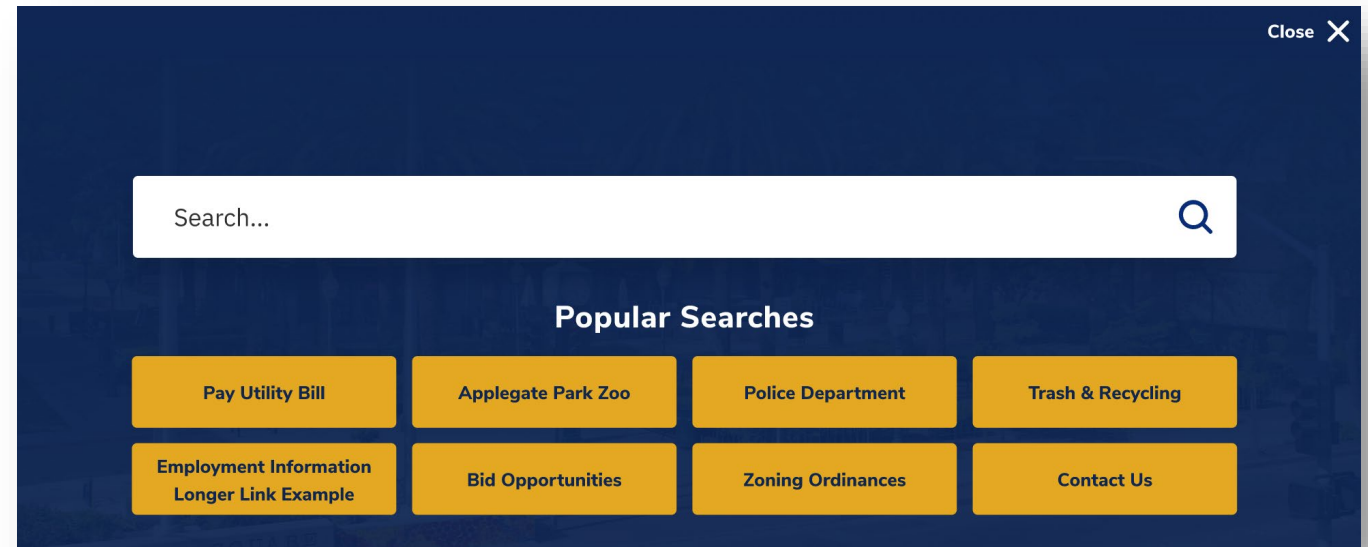
## Service Finder

Improved City service discoverability and organization



## Updated Search Functionality

Enhanced searchability due to content cleanup and popular search utility



# .Org to .Gov

## Changing .org to .gov July 2025

- Cityofmerced.org domain will remain for 10 years; until July 1, 2035.

## Compliance with AB1637

- Mandates local agencies in California to transition public-facing websites and email addresses to use a ".gov" domain name by January 1, 2029.

## Reimbursement Claims

- City reviewing possibility to file claim with State Mandate board for reimbursement for this unfunded mandate.



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.org will be valid until July 1, 2035