

## Status of Release of Human Rights Plans by FIFA Host Cities (U.S.)

To date, four cities (Atlanta, Boston, Dallas and Houston) have released full and final human rights plans. Los Angeles released a “resource guide” but no draft or final plan. Most host cities have not released any plan or only partial materials. Dedicated funding tied to these plans is largely absent, with limited exceptions (primarily law enforcement-related funding).

Host City	Status of Human Rights Plan	Notes / Report Highlights	Separate Funding?
<b>Atlanta</b>	Final report— <a href="#">ATL26 Human Rights Action Plan</a> —released March 9, 2026	The human trafficking portion of the report is focused primarily on sex trafficking and trafficking of minors (particularly sex trafficking and minors). It includes the creation of an Anti-Human Trafficking Taskforce and city-led training initiative (AHTA) targeting businesses, nonprofits, faith groups, and community stakeholders. Parallel civil society effort (“ <a href="#">Play Fair ATL</a> ”) advocating policy priorities.	<b>No</b>
<b>Boston</b>	Final report— <a href="#">Boston Human Rights Action Plan</a> —released May 2026.	As it relates to human trafficking, the plan says Boston26 will work with law enforcement, service providers, hotels, transportation partners, and community organizations to raise awareness, train staff	<b>No</b>



		<p>and volunteers to identify warning signs, promote reporting channels, and incorporate anti-trafficking considerations into event operations and vendor expectations. It also frames trafficking risk as part of broader safeguarding and vulnerable-population protections tied to large sporting events. However, the plan does not create new anti-trafficking laws, dedicated victim compensation or survivor-support funding, independent investigative authority, or binding obligations on police, hotels, contractors, or FIFA itself. It also does not commit to specific enforcement protocols, public reporting requirements, measurable targets, or oversight mechanisms to evaluate whether anti-trafficking measures are effective.</p>	
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<p><b>Dallas</b></p>	<p>Final report—<a href="#">Dallas Human Rights Action Plan</a> — released May 11, 2026.</p>	<p>The final report places a heavy emphasis on law enforcement activities, and states that the “targeted action” will be to “strengthen coordination, enhance capacity across the ecosystem, and raise awareness to ensure readiness.” Provides for planned training with A21 and awareness campaigns with Love146. The plan does not create independent oversight bodies, dedicated survivor-compensation funds, or binding legal obligations on hotels, contractors, or government agencies. It also does not establish measurable anti-trafficking benchmarks, public accountability requirements, or guarantees about policing tactics, immigration enforcement, or long-term victim services beyond existing systems and laws.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
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<p><b>Houston</b></p>	<p>Final report—<a href="#">Houston Human Rights Action Plan</a>—Plan released May 11, 2026.</p>	<p>Similar to Dallas, the final action plan emphasizes law enforcement activities and provides training programs (A21) on trafficking and accessibility, alongside responsible contracting policies intended to mitigate labor exploitation risks. It also commits to a Worker Support Hub at Fan Fest and public awareness campaigns tied to the tournament.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Kansas City</b></p>	<p>No report located.</p>	<p><a href="#">Public reporting</a> suggests that a Human Rights Advisory Council is being established to guide planning, with support from external partners. Legislative activity appears focused primarily on security and infrastructure funding.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Los Angeles</b></p>	<p>No report located.  <a href="#">Human Rights Resource Guide</a> issued May 1, 2026, by LA FIFA 26 Host Committee.</p>	<p>The Human Rights Resource Guide lists existing laws and hotlines available for individuals seeking assistance regarding potential human and civil rights concerns.</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>



	<p><a href="#">Human Rights Strategy Document</a> issued June 30, 2021 during bid process.</p>	<p>The Human Rights Strategy Document prepared during the bid process outlines an initial human rights strategy, indicating that further development and expansion are anticipated in advance of the tournament.</p>	
<p><b>Miami</b></p>	<p>No report located.</p> <p><a href="#">Pillar 3 of the Miami World Cup website</a> states human rights approach.</p>	<p>Pillar 3 of the Miami World Cup website describes their human rights approach as a “focus as on activating community empowerment initiatives and marketing campaigns that address key issues across South Florida while providing meaningful support to underserved communities through disaster relief, food drives, violence prevention efforts, human trafficking awareness, and essential health services.”</p>	<p><b>Limited</b> (<a href="#">\$1M state funding allocated</a> to local Human Trafficking Center for “undercover operations and expanding enforcement efforts”)</p>
<p><b>New York/New Jersey</b></p>	<p>No reports located.</p> <p><a href="#">New Jersey legislation</a> requiring report to be issued proposed on Feb. 9 2026.</p>	<p>In New Jersey, proposed legislation--<a href="#">Bill A3991</a>, would require certain entities, state agencies, and municipalities to submit a report to New Jersey’s governor and Legislature concerning</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>



		human rights during the FIFA World Cup.	
<b>Philadelphia</b>	No report located.  “ <a href="#">Executive Summary</a> ” statement of human rights issued by Philadelphia Soccer 2026.	According to the Executive Summary, Philadelphia Soccer 2026 (PS2026) is focused on delivering a “highly inclusive and socially impactful tournament aligned with FIFA’s human rights policies and UN guiding principles.”	<b>No</b>
<b>Seattle</b>	No report located.  <a href="#">Human Trafficking Prevention Initiative</a> launched on June 12, 2025.  <a href="#">Human Rights Advisory Committee</a> established to create plan.	The Human Trafficking Prevention Initiative aims to provide training through BEST. The focus is on training, awareness, and sector-specific engagement (e.g., hospitality and security), including workshops and ongoing education efforts.  The Human Rights Advisory Committee’s charter is to “assist the LOC i[n] creating a Human Rights outreach plan, Human Rights risk assessment and Human Rights action plan.”	<b>Limited</b> ( <a href="#">public funding</a> primarily directed to law enforcement/border security /NGOs not eligible to apply)
<b>San Francisco</b>	No report located.	The public statement describes an approach	<b>No</b>



	<p><u>Statement by Bay Area Host Committee</u> issued February 2026.</p>	<p>focused on collaboration with local organizations and advancing long-term social impact, including workforce development and youth access initiatives, with an emphasis on community engagement and legacy outcomes.</p>	
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