



## Legislative Update - 3/4/22

Greetings,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.

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### COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

Please find a list of recent advocacy positions taken by the County below.

#### Sacramento

- **[AB 2175 \(Rubio\)](#)** – CALIFORNIA WANDERING PREVENTION TASK FORCE  
On March 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action to support this measure, which would establish the California Wandering Prevention Task Force under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Justice. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **[AB 1670 \(Bryan\)](#)** – ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION  
This measure would create the State Commission on Alternatives to Incarceration to study alternatives to incarceration, reducing recidivism, and family reunification in the State prison system. Therefore, consistent with existing policy, the Sacramento Advocates are supporting AB 1670. More details available [here](#).
- **State Budget** – PROPOSALS RELATED TO IMMIGRATION & CHILD WELFARE  
The County is advocating on budget proposals related to the Immigrant Child Kinship Navigator Pilot Program and Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children. More details are available [here](#).
- **State Budget** – LOS ANGELES REGIONAL INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (LA-RICS)  
The LA-RICS Joint Powers Authority is pursuing a budget request for urgent, one-time State funding to complete the Land Mobile Radio (LMR) system. Therefore, consistent with existing policy, the Sacramento Advocates will support the State budget request of \$18.6 million for completion of the LA-RICS LMR system. More details are available [here](#).

#### Washington D.C. & Sacramento

- **Federal & State Budget** – LA BREA TAR PITS MASTER PLAN PROJECT

The Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County Foundation is seeking State and federal funding for a major expansion, modernization, and retrofitting of the La Brea Tar Pits campus. Therefore, consistent with existing policy, the Sacramento Advocates and the Washington, D.C. Advocates are supporting the Foundation's funding requests in the amounts of approximately \$10 million and \$30 million, respectively, to help fund the La Brea Tar Pits Master Plan Project. More details are available [here](#).

## OTHER COUNTY ADVOCACY

- **Housing Advocacy – HOUSING ELEMENT CERTIFICATION**

On March 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action to advocate in support of the County's Housing Element certification, to include a retroactive extension to submit its Housing Element, an extension of Assembly Bill 1398 (2021) rezoning requirement deadlines, flexibility to ensure that State funding be conditionally awarded, among other provisions intended to avoid a significant loss of opportunities to access critically needed funding to support the construction of affordable housing. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).



## 2022 COUNTY SPONSORED LEGISLATION

This year the County of Los Angeles is sponsoring and/or co-sponsoring several State legislative and budget proposals, including recently introduced new legislation. This includes proposals to better support individuals suffering from health and behavioral health issues, improvements in our justice system, and support for our youth. Updated details are available [here](#).

## RESOURCES

For more information on the County's positions on legislation, please visit: [County of Los Angeles' Legislative Tracking System](#)

Information regarding the County's legislative policies and priorities can be found at: [Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations](#)

Please contact us at [legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov) with any questions.





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