



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
BUDG 1.		Oppose	Sarah M Piehl	<p>DO NOT CUT ANIMAL SHELTERS AS A WAY TO CUT THE BUDGET.</p> <p>We who live in the area of the fires have suffered enough from a lack of oversight from multiple departments in state, county and city government offices, that failed to protect us, our animals, and our properties. The city is investing money on beautification for the olympics, as opposed to helping residents through the trauma caused by a lack of due diligence prior to the fires. Now you want to fix a bloated budget at the expense of the helpless animals, giving the county the freedom to euthanize animals who might very well be lost pets from the fires.</p> <p>FIX THE ANIMAL SHELTER SITUATION FIRST. Instead of shuttering even one, find employees who want a job, who will effectively lead the vacancies necessary to run a good safe clean shelter. LA has suffered great losses - this budget fix is not a solution..</p>
		Other	Addison Tippitt	I call on the Board of Supervisors to invest more in community violence intervention (CVI) to create lasting safety in our communities. While the City invests \$40 million in GRYD, the county only invests about \$7 million annually in OVP's Trauma Prevention Initiative. The County needs to step up to support this life saving work, especially as we face federal funding cuts and shortfalls at the City. Investing in CVI will uplift vulnerable communities, and save the county money through preventing trauma, reducing calls to the sheriff, and decreasing visits to the County hospitals. CVI is a proven strategy, please invest in it.
			Cynthia Martinez	I call on the Board of Supervisors to invest more in community violence intervention (CVI) to create lasting safety in our communities. While the City invests \$40 million in GRYD, the county only invests about \$7 million annually in OVP's Trauma Prevention Initiative. The County needs to step up to support this life-saving work, especially as we face federal funding cuts and shortfalls at the City. Investing in CVI will uplift vulnerable communities, and save the county money through preventing trauma, reducing calls to the sheriff, and decreasing visits to the County hospitals. CVI is a proven strategy, please invest in it.



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			Monisha Parker	<p>Strengthening and optimizing the budget for the County of Los Angeles for the 2025-2026 fiscal year involves multiple strategies across various departments. Here are some steps and recommendations that can help:</p> <p>1. Assessment of Current Services and Programs Data Analysis: Analyze financial data and performance metrics of current departments to identify inefficiencies and underfunded areas. Impact Evaluation: Assess the impact of existing programs on public welfare and prioritize those that yield the highest return on investment.</p> <p>2. Stakeholder Engagement Community Outreach: Engage with community members to understand their needs and priorities to ensure that the budget aligns with public interest. Departmental Collaboration: Facilitate discussions among departments to foster collaboration, share resources, and avoid duplication of services.</p> <p>3. Adopting a Zero-Based Budget Approach Justification of Expenditures: Require departments to justify their budgets from the ground up instead of adjusting last year's budget. Focus on Necessity: Prioritize funding for essential services while considering scaling back or eliminating lower-priority programs.</p> <p>4. Enhancing Revenue Streams Grant Applications: Actively seek out federal, state, and private grants to supplement funding for key programs. Public-Private Partnerships: Explore partnerships with private entities to fund and enhance service delivery in areas such as infrastructure, health, and public safety.</p> <p>5. Efficiency Improvements Technology and Innovation: Invest in modern technology solutions to automate processes and improve service delivery, which can reduce costs in the long term. Training and Development: Provide training for county employees to improve productivity and morale, leading to better service outcomes.</p> <p>6. Cost Control Measures</p>

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	<p>Review Contracts and Outsourcing: Conduct regular reviews of contracts and outsourcing agreements for cost-effectiveness.</p> <p>Sustainability Initiatives: Implement energy-efficient programs and practices that can help reduce long-term operational costs.</p> <p>7. Performance Metrics and Accountability</p> <p>Establish KPIs: Develop key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure department effectiveness and efficiency.</p> <p>Regular Reporting: Implement regular reporting mechanisms to track progress and adjust budgets as necessary.</p> <p>8. Fostering Interdepartmental Synergies</p> <p>Cooperative Projects: Encourage departments to collaborate on joint projects that can share resources and reduce costs.</p> <p>Cross-Department Training: Create programs that allow for training and resource sharing among different departments.</p> <p>9. Long-Term Planning and Forecasting</p> <p>Multi-Year Financial Planning: Develop a long-term financial strategy that looks beyond the current budget cycle to ensure sustainability.</p> <p>Scenario Planning: Prepare for various economic scenarios to be better equipped to respond to funding changes in the future.</p> <p>10. Regular Review and Adjustments</p> <p>Feedback Loops: Create a system for ongoing feedback from departments and the public on budget performance.</p> <p>Mid-Year Adjustments: Allow for mid-year budget reviews to reallocate resources based on changing needs and efficiencies gained.</p> <p>By implementing these strategies, the County of Los Angeles can not only strengthen its departments but also create a more efficient and responsive budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Each department should work towards a shared vision while being held accountable for their roles in the overall success of the county's services.</p>
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