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COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

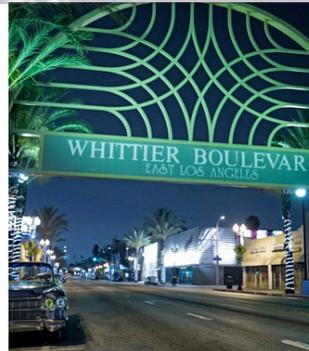
At the November 4th meeting, the Board of Supervisors took the following legislative-related actions:

SUPPORTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF FOOD SYSTEMS

The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR) branch to provide the Office of Food Systems (OFS) with updates, as applicable, on Federal and State policy changes that impact food access and food systems. Additionally, the motion directed CEO-LAIR to seek input and recommendations from OFS on obtaining Board support on positions for policy advocacy at the State and Federal levels, and to offer input on emerging opportunities for advancing equitable and sustainable food systems through legislation and policy. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

SUPPORT FOR EXPANDED SOIL TESTING FOR LEAD AROUND THE BURN AREAS AND SOIL REMEDIATION OF RESIDENTIAL PARCELS WITH HIGHEST LEVELS OF LEAD TO ASSIST RESIDENTS IMPACTED BY THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRES

The Board directed CEO-LAIR to send a letter from the Board to the California Insurance Commissioner urging him to investigate ways to facilitate a cost-effective method for insurance companies to make resources available for residential soil testing and soil remediation of the contaminants found by such soil testing, such as through the establishment of volume purchasing agreements or low-cost financing options for residents of the impacted communities. CEO-LAIR will also work with other County departments to explore philanthropic, private, local, State and Federal opportunities for funding to support soil testing and soil remediation for fire damaged and neighboring properties. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



Upcoming Board of Supervisors' meeting dates and agendas can be found [here](#).

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is also advocating on the following legislation and proposals:

FEDERAL

- **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (S.) 2372 (WELCH) / HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL (H.R.) 4581 (MATSUI): 340B PATIENTS ACT OF 2025**

S. 2372 and H.R. 4581 would codify 340B providers' ability to use contract pharmacies to dispense 340B discounted drugs. These bills would strengthen and clarify existing requirements for drug manufacturers to provide 340B discounts, regardless of how or where medications are dispensed. Additional details regarding this position are available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT S. 3024 (HAWLEY) / H.R. 5822 (MILLER-MEEKS): THE KEEP SNAP FUNDED ACT OF 2025**

S. 3024 and H.R. 5822 would keep the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funded during the government lapse until the Department of Agriculture is funded through regular appropriations or stopgap measures. This would allow low-income individuals and families to continue receiving their food benefits. Additional details regarding this position are available [here](#).

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR FOOD, HOUSING, & OTHER NEEDS

- [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#) has a network of food pantries in place across the County. To find a local food pantry near you, visit: lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/.
- [LA County Parks Food Programs for Youth, Teens and Seniors](#)
 - Youth Snack Program | Ages 17 & under | Mon–Fri | 3–4 p.m.
 - Teen Supper Program | Ages 12–18 | Mon–Fri | 7 p.m. | Registration required
 - Senior Nutrition Program | Ages 60+ | Mon–Fri | 11 a.m.–1 p.m. | Pre-registration required
- The [YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles](#) has activated FeedLA at every Y center to help families and individuals facing food insecurity. Depending on the location and program, FeedLA offers free grocery delivery, fresh produce pickup, and hot meals at various locations throughout Los Angeles.
- Access to tenant protection and foreclosure prevention services is available at the LA County Department of Business and Consumer Affairs dcba.lacounty.gov.
- [Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control](#) may be able to help pet-owning residents of unincorporated Los Angeles County and full-service contract cities who need help caring for their furry friends. Donations of pet food are also welcome and can be dropped off at any [County Animal Care Center](#).
- For assistance with other concerns, residents can visit: www.211la.org or call 2-1-1.



MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH PROGRAM RULES ARE CHANGING



New State and Federal policies will impact eligibility, reporting, and renewal requirements. Staying informed and acting early can help you keep your benefits.

Medi-Cal Changes: Beginning January 1, 2026, the State of California will implement new rules for Medi-Cal regarding Full-Scope/Restricted-Scope coverage, and asset and property requirements.

CalFresh Changes: Beginning November 1, 2025, the State will implement a change in who will receive the State Utility Assistance Subsidy in order to receive the Standard Utility Allowance. This change may reduce or terminate some households CalFresh benefits.

How to keep your benefits:

- Apply or renew early at BenefitsCal.com.
- Set reminders for CalWORKS, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal renewals and recertification.
- Attend a Medi-Cal webinar for personalized guidance.
- Follow [DPSS](#) on Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube and TikTok for updates.



RAIN ALERT

Rain is expected across Los Angeles County through Sunday, November 16, with the potential for debris flows in recent burn scar areas. Visit ready.lacounty.gov/rain for preparedness tips. Sign up for emergency alerts at alert.lacounty.gov.

Stay Informed:

- Monitor the [Los Angeles County Public Works Mud and Debris Flow Forecast](#).
- Visit the [County's Emergency Response Page](#).
- View the latest [National Weather Service Hazard Summary for current watches, advisories, and warnings](#).
- Monitor [Ready Los Angeles County on X](#) and local news media for relevant and important updates.

WINTER SHELTER NOW OPEN

The Winter Shelter Program is held annually to protect people experiencing homelessness during Los Angeles's colder months. Winter Shelters are located all across the County and will be operating 24 hours a day. Click on the links to access the Information flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). The Winter Shelter is open now through March 31, 2026.



2025 OURCOUNTY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors recently adopted the 2025 OurCounty Sustainability Plan, the most ambitious regional roadmap in the nation. The Plan includes 179 action items to enhance the well-being and foster greater resilience in every L.A. County community and reflects six years of progress and learning that included resident engagement, research, and data analysis to assess gains and identify new opportunities. To view the 2025 OurCounty Sustainability Plan, [click here](#).



LA COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION HARVEST FESTIVALS

Join LA County Parks for some fall fun! Harvest Festivals return this year with cultural celebrations including food tasting, dancing, music, crafts, children's story corner & family games.

Space is limited and is on a first-come-first-served basis. Please call your park for more information. A full list of participating parks is available [here](#).



Wishing you a harvest of blessings,
good health, and good times.

Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at



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LA County Administrative Offices will be closed on
Thursday, November 27th, and Friday, November 28th,
in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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