



Catching up with LA County

March 6, 2026



COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the March 3rd meeting, the Board of Supervisors took the following legislative-related action:

- **OPPOSING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED RULE CHANGE IMPACTING MIXED STATUS FAMILIES**

The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch (CEO-LAIR), together with other departments, to send a letter to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation declaring the Board’s opposition to the proposed rule and expressing the significant harm that it would cause to the County and its residents. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **PROTECTING GENERATIONAL WEALTH AND EQUITABLE RIGHTS TO SUCCESS**

The Board directed the CEO-LAIR to support legislative proposals that would create State-operated student loan programs in California as a supplement to reduced federal student loan access. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1646 (BRYAN): THE HUG ACT**

The Board directed the CEO-LAIR to advocate in support of [AB 1646](#), legislation that would ensure that youth are allowed to embrace their family members during visitation by making appropriate physical contact during in-person visits, a legal right for young people who are incarcerated in California’s juvenile justice system. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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

FEDERAL

- **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (S.) 351 (CAPITO): STRATEGIES TO ELIMINATE WASTE AND ACCELERATE RECYCLING DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2025**

S. 351 would establish the Recycling Infrastructure and Accessibility Program which would provide grants to expand access to curbside recycling and construct transfer stations in underserved and rural communities. This bill could support the expansion of recycling and composting in the County's rural and underserved areas that face barriers to access recycling facilities. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

- **OPPOSE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL (H.R.) 5437 (MCCLINTOCK): PROTECTION OF LAWFUL COMMERCE IN STONE SLAB PRODUCTS ACT**

H.R. 5437 would prohibit civil actions in any federal and state court, brought against a manufacturer or seller of a stone slab product for harm resulting from the alteration of such a product by a fabricator, and for other purposes. This bill would shield manufacturers and sellers of stone slab products from civil liability when workers are harmed during fabrication. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

STATE

- **SUPPORT AB 1049 (C. RODRIGUEZ): CALIFORNIA FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CFAP): SPONSOR DEEMING RULES**

AB 1049 would specify that federal sponsor-deeming rules and exemptions governing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program do not apply to the California Food Assistance Program. This bill would increase access to food benefits for low-income individuals. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 1540 (GONZALEZ): 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: LGBTQ+ YOUTH**

AB 1540 would restore the “press three” LGBTQ+ Youth Crisis Hotline routing option available through the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. This bill would ensure that County LGBTQ+ youth experiencing mental health crises have immediate access to life-saving support. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 1768 (BRYAN) IF AMENDED: TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAXES: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

AB 1768 would authorize the County, by an ordinance adopted by the Board, to levy a sales tax at a rate not to exceed 0.5 percent that will exceed the sales tax cap, provided it is approved by the voters, for general and special purposes, until December 31, 2031. If this bill is amended to include urgency clause, it would pave the way for the implementation of the ballot measure to prevent the collapse of the County's safety net system by allowing the County to start collecting the tax before January 1, 2027. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).



Women's History Month

The Board of Supervisors proclaimed March 2026 as Women's History Month in Los Angeles County to honor the leadership, achievements and contributions of women and to encourage all residents and County departments to celebrate and support women's ongoing impact in communities. To learn more about Women's History Month and library programming near you, click [here](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH ENDING CLINIC SERVICES AT SEVEN LOCATIONS DUE TO SIGNIFICANT FUNDING CUTS

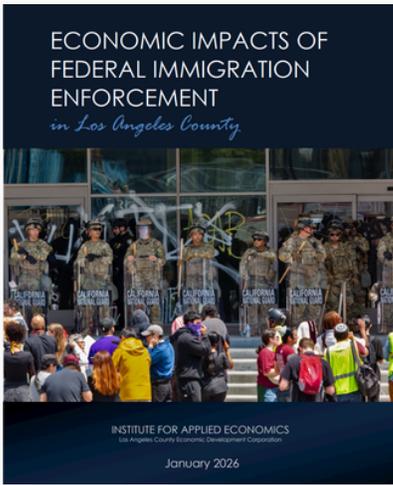


Public Health is facing significant fiscal pressures due to a \$50 million reduction in federal, state and local grant and contract revenues. Funding reductions, along with increased operational costs require Public Health to consolidate and/or reduce services. Public Health Clinics* have ended services at the following locations:

- **Antelope Valley** - 335-B East Avenue K6, Lancaster 93535;
- **Center for Community Health (Leavy)** - 522 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles 90013;
- **Curtis R. Tucker** - 123 W. Manchester Boulevard., Inglewood 90301;
- **Hollywood Wilshire** - 5205 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles 90038;
- **Pomona** - 750 S. Park Avenue, Pomona 91766;
- **Dr. Ruth Temple** - 3834 S. Western Avenue, Los Angeles 90062;
- **Torrance** - 711 Del Amo Boulevard, Torrance 90502

** Other services and programs will still be available at these locations.*

If a Public Health Clinic near you has been impacted, [click here](#) to find resources (in various languages) on your closest Public Health Clinic, or information on available services at nearby clinics.



REPORT ON BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

In June 2025, the federal government intensified enforcement of national immigration policies in Los Angeles County through increasingly aggressive efforts to arrest and detain unauthorized immigrants. This report, commissioned by the Los Angeles County Department of Economic Opportunity, documents the economic impacts of these enforcement activities on businesses, workers, families, and communities across the County. The full report can be viewed [here](#).

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS: EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) has launched the Emergency Rent Relief Program to provide financial assistance to qualifying property owners and tenants impacted by recent emergencies. Applications are open now until March 11, 2026. More information can be found [here](#).



CHANGES TO MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH



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- COVERAGE UPDATES FOR ADULTS 19 AND OLDER WITH UNSATISFACTORY IMMIGRATION STATUS (UIS)

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TO WATCH WEBINAR

Beginning January 1, 2026, the State of California implemented new rules for Medi-Cal. The DPSS YouTube channel offers the What Medi-Cal Members Need To Know Community Webinars, in various languages. These webinars highlight asset and property requirements and coverage updates for adults 19 and older with unsatisfactory immigration status. Learn more about the changes to Medi-Cal at Health Care.



Starting April 1, 2026, certain non-citizens will no longer be eligible to receive CalFresh benefits. However, you may be eligible for CalFresh if your immigration status changes to Legal Permanent Resident and you meet all other eligibility requirements. To learn more about these changes, [click here](#).

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