



Catching up with LA County

May 15, 2026



COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the May 5th meeting, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) took the following legislative-related action:

- **ADVOCACY ON SENATE BILL (SB) 1249 INTRASTATE FUNDING FORMULA (IFF)**

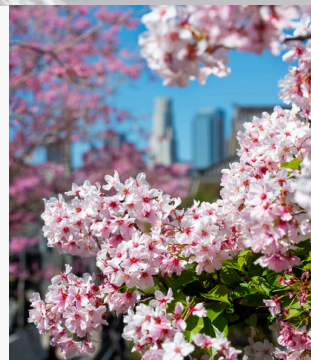
The Board directed the Chief Executive Office-Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch (CEO-LAIR) to send a letter to the California Department of Aging, with a copy to the Los Angeles County State Delegation, opposing proposed changes for the interstate funding formula, expressing the significant harm that it would cause to Los Angeles County, the region, and its residents, requesting a temporary pause in the adoption of the proposed IFF, prior to submission to the Administration for Community Living, to allow for targeted refinement and validation of the model. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **PROTECTING REPRODUCTIVE AND GENDER AFFIRMING CARE-SUPPORT ASSEMBLY BILLS (AB) 1854 (KRELL), AB 1930 (ZBUR), AND AB 2448 (BERMAN AND BAUER-KAHAN)**

The Board directed the CEO-LAIR to send a letter of support to California Governor Gavin Newsom, the relevant legislative committees, and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation, with copies sent to the respective authors, of the following State Assembly bills: [AB 1854](#), [AB 1930](#), and [AB 2448](#). Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT FOR AB 1573 (BRYAN) - SUPPORTIVE HOUSING SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

The Board directed the CEO-LAIR to support [AB 1573](#), which aims to protect survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by ensuring that local governments assess the need for supportive housing services for survivors when updating their Housing Element. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



• **SUSTAINING MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA BY OPPOSING SB 1373 (GROVE)**

The Board directed the CEO-LAIR to oppose [SB 1373](#) and similar measures that would act to limit access to Mental Health Diversion programs and opportunities for County residents. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is advocating on the following legislation and proposals:

FEDERAL

• **OPPOSE H.R. 7661 (MILLER): STOP THE SEXUALIZATION OF CHILDREN ACT**

[H.R. 7661](#) would prohibit the use of federal education funds to develop or facilitate any program or activity for, or to provide or promote literature or other materials to, children under the age of 18 that includes sexually oriented material, including that which involves gender dysphoria or transgenderism. This bill would undermine intellectual freedom and create pressure for public library systems to censor or remove materials in order to avoid future financial penalties. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).



MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS MONTH

Each May, the United States observes Stroke Awareness Month to promote understanding of stroke warning signs, risk factors, and prevention strategies.

B.E.F.A.S.T.

Balance Loss	Eye (Vision) Changes	Face Drooping	Arm Weakness	Speech Difficulty	Time to Call 911
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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- One in six deaths from cardiovascular disease was due to stroke;
- Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke;
- Every 3 minutes and 14 seconds, someone dies of a stroke in this country;
- The risk of having a first stroke is nearly twice as high for non-Hispanic Black adults as for White adults;
- Non-Hispanic Black adults and Pacific Islander adults have the highest rates of death from stroke; and
- Stroke is the leading cause of serious long-term disability.

Strokes can happen to anyone, at any age. Recognizing the warning signs of stroke can help you take action in the moments that matter. [Learn the signs of stroke and how to lower the risk for another one.](#)



LA COUNTY RECOVERS: UPDATES AND RESOURCES

Voters Displaced by Wildfires Can Vote

- Displaced by the Eaton or Palisades wildfires? The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk is ready to help. You have options for the upcoming Statewide Primary Election. Your ballot can reach you wherever you're staying, and you can still vote in your home district.

Save the Date: Open House at Altadena Community Center - June 6

- Join the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer & Business Affairs for an open house at the Altadena Community Center:
- Saturday, June 6, 2026, from 12 Noon - 4 p.m.
- Altadena Community Center - 730 E Altadena Dr., Altadena 91001

Unified Permit Process - Virtual Workshop Friday, June 12, 2026, from 12:30pm - 2pm

- Builders and homeowners impacted by the Eaton and Palisades wildfires are invited to [learn more about the Unified Permit Process](#) and how to apply for a County Disaster Recovery Permit for their rebuild project.

Understanding the Impact of the January 2025 Wildfires - Impact Dashboard

- The Los Angeles County CEO Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion (ARDI) Initiative developed a [January 2025 Wildfire and Windstorm Impact Dashboard](#). The dashboard shows how the fires affected: communities and neighborhoods; housing and displacement; workers and local businesses; and environmental conditions.

FEMA - Continued Temporary Housing Assistance

- Homeowners and renters working toward permanent, safe housing following the 2025 Los Angeles County wildfires can still apply for Continued Temporary Housing Assistance (CTHA), which currently runs through July 9, 2026 for those who qualify. Registered households are encouraged to call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 or make updates to their [FEMA application](#) to request rental assistance.



**Los Angeles County Administrative Offices
will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2026,
in observance of Memorial Day.**

EVENTS



At the May 5th meeting, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed May 2026 as "Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month."

Los Angeles County has the largest population of AAPI residents of any county in the nation. Nearly 1.5 million residents of AAPI descent call the County home, and Asian Americans are the fastest growing population in the County and across the country. The County is proud to have many AAPI communities represented through ethnic enclaves such as Chinatown, Little Tokyo, Historic Filipino town, Thai Town, Little Bangladesh, Koreatown; the cities in the San Gabriel Valley and South Bay; and unincorporated areas including Rowland Heights and Hacienda Heights.

The County recognizes the strength, diversity, and rich history of the AAPI community and is glad to have the opportunity to promote AAPI inclusion and advancement. To view a list of special events, programming, and resources, click [here](#).



This year's LA County Fair theme "Play Your Way," highlights creativity across visual arts, music, culinary innovation, and live performance. Through interactive exhibits and immersive experiences, the Fair invites attendees to engage with both traditional and contemporary forms of expression.

This year's Fair will feature a dynamic mix of attractions, including carnival rides, concerts, culinary showcases, agricultural exhibits, and family-friendly activities. These experiences celebrate the unique character of Los Angeles County while offering something for everyone. The Fair runs through May 31st. Additional information can be found at lacountyfair.com



The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (LACDMH) Take Action movement promotes wellness and wellbeing while sharing the vast array of resources and services provided by the nation's largest behavioral health department. We're bringing communities together in wellness by encouraging everyone to pay attention to their own needs and those around them. Drop by one of our Take Action events and learn more about what LACDMH can do for you!

To learn more about the campaign, and for a complete list of events, visit TakeActionLA.com.

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