



Catching up with LA County

September 18, 2026



COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the September 15th meeting, the Los Angeles County (LA County) Board of Supervisors (Board) took the following legislative-related action:

- **LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S AGING AND DISABILITIES ANALYSIS OF CALIFORNIA'S INTRASTATE FUNDING FORMULA MODERNIZATION**

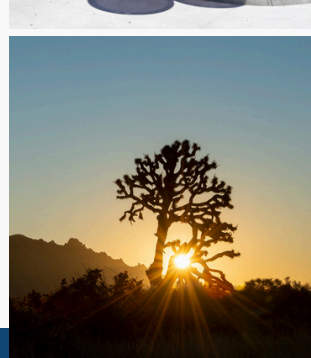
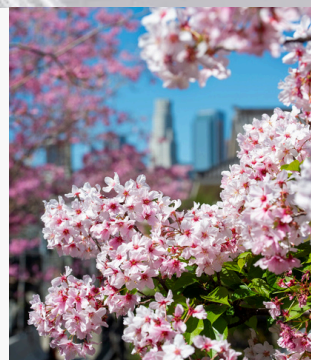
The Board directed the Chief Executive Office-Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations Branch (CEO-LAIR) to:

- Send a letter to the California Department of Aging (CDA), with copies to the Los Angeles County State Legislative Delegation, the Director of the California Department of Finance, the Senate President pro Tempore, and the Assembly Speaker,
 - opposing the proposed changes to the Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF);
 - expressing the significant harm that it would cause to the County, the region, and its residents; and
 - 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.
- Advocate for proposals that secure the strongest possible outcome for the County, work to minimize any potential funding reductions for high-need regions, and support a balanced and sustainable Statewide funding approach.

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

- **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (S.) 5182 (SCHIFF) - TRACKING PLASTIC ACT OF 2026**
S. 5182, would establish a working group that provides recommendations about ways to improve the traceability of plastic content and recycling. This bill could improve the traceability of plastics and diversion of plastics from waste to recycling. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).
- **SUPPORT S. 5276 (SCHIFF) - REDUCING RED TAPE FOR REBUILDING ACT**
S. 5276, would extend the period during which certain labor costs are eligible for federal reimbursement following a major disaster. This bill could support funding for the County's increased staffing needs during and after emergencies. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).
- **SUPPORT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL (H.R.) 10002 (PETTERSEN) - GUARANTEED DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT**
H.R. 10002, would require the President to approve funding Hazard Mitigation Grant Program requests following a major disaster declaration. This bill would ensure that the County receives federal emergency assistance after a major disaster declaration. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

STATE

- **SUPPORT FOR SENATE BILL (SB) 1360 (CERVANTES) - ELECTIONS: TRANSLATION OF ELECTION MATERIALS**
SB 1360 would increase language access services and the types of translated election-related materials for voters, including codifying language access protections currently provided under the federal Voting Rights Act, and provide language access assistance beyond the criteria required by federal law. This bill would help ensure the County is dedicating resources to serving the greatest need in providing translation of election materials and remove uncertainty in planning for elections. Additional details on this position can be found [here](#).

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Los Angeles County is home to one of the largest and most diverse Latino populations in the country, with deep roots in Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15 to October 15, recognizes the history, culture and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities. Visit the [LA County Library](#) to view special programs, activities, and booklists to celebrate Hispanic Heritage.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Are you prepared for emergencies or disasters that may impact your community? Now's the time to get ready, so that you and your loved ones will know what to do. Follow these four steps to prepare yourself, your family, your neighborhood and community.

Have a Plan: A good place to begin emergency preparedness is by writing a Family Emergency Plan. Your Plan should include every member of your household.

Keep Supplies: Having a disaster supply kit ready and on-hand is an important step towards being ready to take care of yourself and your loved ones. This includes basic first aid kit, disaster supply kits, and pet disaster kits.

Stay Informed: It is important to know how first responders, emergency professionals and other officials will communicate with you and your community before, during and after an emergency or disaster. Take time to learn about sources of official emergency information that are available to you.

Get Involved: In major disasters, more than 9 of every 10 victims are rescued by neighbors, not professional responders. Neighbors will need the assistance that you and others in your community can quickly provide. There are free training resources and volunteer opportunities in Los Angeles County that can help you and your community get ready to help during a disaster.

Sign up to receive LA County's El Niño Preparedness Guide, at ready.lacounty.gov/rain and subscribe.



MEDI-CAL POLICY UPDATES FOR SOME QUALIFIED NON-CITIZENS



Important Medi-Cal policy updates are taking effect for some Qualified Non-Citizens beginning October 1, 2026. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is here to help navigate these updates, understand what is changing, and take action to stay covered. DPSS is also hosting free informational webinars in multiple languages to help beneficiaries understand the upcoming Medi-Cal changes for some Qualified Non-Citizens. Find out who is affected and what steps to take by visiting the Keep Your Benefits webpage.



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Harbor-UCLA Medical Center State-of-the-Art Clinic Building

The Department of Health Services and County officials celebrated the opening of Harbor-UCLA Medical Center's new state-of-the-art clinic building — a transformative milestone in LA County's commitment to accessible, high-quality care. The new facility is designed to redefine how patients experience care.

By bringing maternity, pediatric, radiology and interventional radiology, cardiology services including a cardiac catheterization laboratory (Cath lab), pre- and post-operations services, and more, into one modern, efficient hub, Harbor-UCLA will deliver seamless and coordinated treatment for every patient who walks through its doors.

This next-generation model of care strengthens support for the people who depend on Harbor-UCLA most — including high-risk moms, medically fragile children, and adults managing both chronic and life-threatening conditions.

This advanced, 6-story, 373,000-square-foot clinic is a cornerstone of the [\\$1.8 billion Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Replacement Program](#) — the largest capital improvement effort ever delivered by Los Angeles County. The program includes 30 coordinated projects and six new buildings designed to elevate service delivery, modernize facilities, and expand lifesaving care.



Los Angeles County Justice, Care and Opportunities Department (JCOD) Breaks Ground on New Warm Landing Place Facility Across From Men's Central Jail

JCOD recently broke ground on the new [Warm Landing Place \(WLP\)](#) Facility, marking the start of construction on a dedicated reentry services and short-term housing facility directly across from Men's Central Jail. The 13,000-square-foot, three-level facility at 955 N. Vignes Street in downtown Los Angeles, will expand JCOD's ability to connect individuals leaving custody with immediate support at a critical point in their transition back into the community. When complete, the facility will become Los Angeles County's first dedicated post-release navigation center specifically designed to support people leaving incarceration.

The new facility builds on JCOD's WLP program, which launched in June 2024, to meet people immediately after release from County custody at the downtown Los Angeles jail complex. Since its launch, Warm Landing Place has engaged more than 12,000 people returning to the community from County custody.



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