



## Legislative Update – May 27, 2022

Greetings,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative and budgetary items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.

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### COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

Please find a list of recent advocacy positions taken by the County below.

#### **Sacramento**

*On May 17, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:*

- **SB 2640 (Valladares)** – PUPIL HEALTH: FOOD ALLERGIES: CALIFORNIA FOOD ALLERGY RESOURCE INTERNET WEB PAGE  
Support SB 2640, which seeks to protect individuals with food allergies and give schools, parents and students access to digital resources by requiring the State Department of Education to create the California Food Allergy Resource. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **AMENDING THE CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION**  
Urge the Legislature to take all necessary steps to amend the California Constitution to enshrine the fundamental rights of privacy essential to personal liberty, the right to access contraceptives, the right to access abortion, and the right to same-sex marriage. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND GOVERNING BOARDS**  
Support full restoration of funding for In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Consumer Advisory Committees and Governing Boards. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).
- **ESTABLISH THE PROPOSED REPURPOSING OF CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER**  
Continue advocating to secure \$25 million in additional State funding for the proposed Challenger Project during the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Legislative Session, as needed. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

- **VOTER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

Support proposed budget request of \$85 million annually for three years to support county voter education and outreach to inform voters about the full range of their voting options, to maximize turnout, to ensure that all eligible ballots will be counted, to combat the suppressive impact of election mis- and disinformation, and to build a more representative electorate. More details regarding available [here](#).

### Washington, D.C.

- **HR 7627 (Lee) - ADVANCING EQUITY THROUGH THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ACT**

Support HR 7627, which would establish a competitive grant program within the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities to support public and nonprofit arts and humanities organizations that directly combat systemic racism through the arts and humanities. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

- **ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CLEANUP OF THE EXIDE LEAD BATTERY SMELTING AND RECYCLING FACILITY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

Send a letter to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, with copies to Governor Gavin Newsom, CalEPA Director Jared Blumenfeld, and the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, requesting additional Federal funding to cover remaining cleanup of the Exide lead battery smelting and recycling facility and surrounding communities, including residences and parkways. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

- **FOSTER YOUTH - SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS**

Send a letter to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, United States Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla, and the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, asking for their assistance in helping foster youth obtain their Social Security cards. More details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

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*In addition, the County's Sacramento Advocates are advocating on the following proposals:*

- **SUPPORT AB 2817 (REYES) AND STATE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST - HOUSE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE PROGRAM**

This measure would establish a statewide rental subsidy program for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. In addition, this measure has a companion FY 2022-23 State Legislative budget request of \$5 billion in one-time funding to support the program over a five-year period. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT HOMELESS HOUSING, ASSISTANCE AND PREVENTION PROGRAM**

The County supports the California Big City Mayors coalition's proposal to provide \$3 billion over three years, beginning in FY 2023-2024, to extend funding at current levels for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP). More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT HOMELESS SERVICES WORKFORCE CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAM**

The County supports the State Budget proposal to provide \$200 million over four years to strengthen capacity building and workforce development initiatives in the homeless services sector. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM (TRIPLE P) SERVICES**

The County supports a one-time appropriation of \$20.4 million in FY 2022-23 for the Triple P. A coalition of community-based organizations is requesting \$20.4 million in one-time

funding over three years to provide grants to community-based organizations in nine counties, including the Los Angeles County Library, to continue operating the Triple P program to improve the mental health and physical well-being of children and families, foster nurturing and family environments, and prevent child abuse and neglect. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION - EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM INFRASTRUCTURE**

The County supports the increase of \$63 million for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program infrastructure for arts and music programming. The May Revision includes an increase of \$63 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund, for a total of \$1 billion one-time Proposition 98 General Fund in FY 2022-23, to support Expanded Learning Opportunities Program infrastructure, with a focus on integrating arts and music programming into the enrichment options for students. More details available [here](#).

- **OTHER MAY REVISION STATE BUDGET PROPOSALS**

The County supports proposals included in the Governor’s May Revision related to Health, Homelessness, Justice, Child Welfare, and Environmental and Natural Resources. More details available [here](#).

- **ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2022-23 STATE BUDGET PROPOSALS**

The County supports other State Budget proposals related to Public Health, Early Care and Education, Child Welfare, and Child Support. More details available [here](#).



## GOVERNOR'S FY 2022-23 MAY REVISION

On Friday, May 13, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom released his Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 May Budget Revision (May Revision). The \$300.7 billion May Revision would provide relief from rising inflation, ensure public safety, address homelessness, transform public education, and combat climate change. An Executive Summary is available [here](#). The Legislature must act on a primary State Budget bill by June 15, 2022; and the Governor must enact that main State Budget bill by June 30, 2022.

## RESOURCES

For more information on the County’s positions on legislation, and the status of those measures, please visit: [County of Los Angeles’ Legislative Tracking System](#)

Information regarding the County’s legislative policies and priorities can be found at: [Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations](#)

Please contact us at [legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov) with any questions.





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