



Los Angeles County Legislative Update

November 22, 2023

Greetings,

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



COUNTY ADVOCACY ACTIONS

At the November 21st meeting, the Board of Supervisors took the following actions:

The next regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th, at 9:30 a.m.

- **SUPPORT INCREASED FUNDING FOR THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2024**

The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR) Branch to send a letter in support of increasing the FFY 2024 funding levels for the Victims of Crime Act's Crime Victims Fund to the FFY 2023 enacted levels, to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, with a copy to the Los Angeles County's Congressional Delegation. Additionally, advocate for State funding related to the Victims of Crime Act, including signing on to coalition efforts supporting a State backfill request for \$200 million to ensure all survivors have access to the services they need. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM**

The Board directed CEO-LAIR to send a letter to the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, with a copy to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, in support of \$6 billion in additional FFY 2024 funding levels for the Affordable Connectivity Program. Additionally, continue to advocate for the development of a permanent funding pathway for this critical broadband program in any government funding package to reflect President Biden's FFY 2024 emergency supplemental funding request. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NAMED A ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION 2023 CULTURE OF HEALTH PRIZE WINNER



The Los Angeles County African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention Initiative (AAIMM), received the 2023 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize. The prize celebrates communities across the country where people and organizations are collaborating to build positive solutions to barriers that have created unequal opportunities for health and wellbeing. In Los Angeles County, a movement for Black families is leading the County forward in a way that centers joy and justice by addressing structural racism at the root of Black maternal health disparities. The AAIMM's extraordinary efforts are demonstrating the power of what is possible when partners share a vision for liberation and an understanding that transforming systems of care - not transforming the behavior of Black families - is needed to change structural racism.

As a prize winner, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's AAIMM will receive \$250,000, national and local promotion of community stories to inspire others, and other opportunities to expand networks and accelerate progress toward building a healthy community. Additional information on AAIMM can be found [here](#).

A graphic for LAHSA Winter Shelter. It features the LAHSA logo (a stylized house with people inside) and the text "LAHSA WINTER SHELTER" in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. Below this, it says "The LAHSA Winter Shelter is open through March 31, 2024." and "Homeless? Need shelter?" in white text on a dark background.

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Winter Shelter Program is now open until March 31, 2024. The shelter offers overnight shelter, meals, showers, and case management services. Visit [Winter Shelter](#) to learn how to access and obtain a list of shelters or call 1-800-548-6047 for more information.



**LA County Administrative
Offices will be closed on
November 23rd and 24th
in observance of
Thanksgiving.**



Adopt a Family for the Holiday Season

For over 31 years, the Department of Public Social Services' (DPSS) Adopt-A-Family Program has brought joy to families during the holiday season. To sponsor a family or to learn more about how the program works, click [here](#).

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