



Catching up with the County

March 29, 2024

Hello,

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



COUNTY ADVOCACY-RELATED ACTIONS

At the March 19th meeting, the Board of Supervisors took the following action:

• **ADDRESSING CALIFORNIA NURSING SHORTAGES**

The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR) to support Senate Bill (SB) 895 (Roth), legislation which would authorize the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to select up to 15 community college districts with an existing nationally accredited Associate Degree in Nursing program to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



• **CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: CLOSING THE GENDER PAY GAP**

The Board directed CEO-LAIR and several County Departments to take appropriate action to sign onto the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls California Equal Pay Pledge, reflecting the County's commitment to conducting annual Countywide gender pay analyses, reviewing hiring and promotion processes and procedures in order to reduce bias and structural barriers for marginalized groups, and promoting equal pay best practices. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



• **COMBATTING IDENTITY-BASED HATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE, PROACTIVE, AND EQUITABLE STRATEGY**

The Board directed CEO-LAIR to support State and Federal legislation that seeks to mitigate bias within the County workforce, prevent discrimination and hate crimes, increase human relations education and training, and enhance communities' capacity to effectively address intergroup relations issues. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



- **SUPPORT FOR SB 782 (LIMÓN): ENSURING TRANSPARENCY AND DIVERSITY IN GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS**



The Board directed CEO-LAIR to support SB 782, legislation which would require the Office of the Governor to maintain a list of every State board and commission on its website, and publish a report that contains aggregate demographic information of appointments by the Office of the Governor. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **SUPPORT FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY’S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATIONS**



The Board directed CEO-LAIR, with the assistance of the Chief Sustainability Officer, to prepare five-signature letters in support of each of the three Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program application proposals regarding School Decarbonization, Zero Emissions Transportation, and Goods Movement, for submittal to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CHILD SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**




The Board directed CEO-LAIR to submit a five-signature letter to the California Department of Child Support Services in support of the Los Angeles County Child Support Services’ Department Federal Next Generation Child Support Employment Services Demonstration grant proposal. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).




The next Board of Supervisors’ meeting will take place on April 9, 2024. Upcoming meeting dates and agendas can be found [here](#).

RESOURCES



The **Los Angeles County Development Authority's Homeless Incentive Program (HIP)** offers monetary incentives to encourage landlords to rent their available units to the LACDA's homeless first-time Section 8 voucher/certificate holders prioritized for admission under a homeless preference.

After years in foster homes and shelters, Idressa now has a place of her own, made possible through the LACDA’s HIP. Check out her story [here](#).





LOS ANGELES HEALTH SERVICES RAISED THE BAR IN 2023, PROVIDING EQUITABLE CARE IN A DIVERSE REGION

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services has published its [2023 Annual Report Highlights and Accomplishments](#). The report showcases a commitment to advancing the health of patients and LA County communities as the root of an unwavering focus on excellence and innovation.

LA Health Services is one of the largest integrated public health systems in the nation, with a mission to provide world-class care to all Los Angeles County residents. It strives to lead the nation in building healthy communities, cultivating patient trust and delivering compassionate care through its Medical Centers, Primary Care Clinics, Rehabilitation Center, Street Medicine Programs, Specialty-care clinics, and Correctional Health Services.



[Click here to view the full report.](#)

Criminal Record Expungement Clinics hosted by Los Angeles County Library in partnership with Los Angeles County Public Defender

You may be eligible to have prior arrests and/or old misdemeanor/felony convictions removed from your legal records and/or sealed from general public.

Expungement offers a legal pathway to either erase or conceal juvenile court records, though law enforcement and certain federal agencies may retain access under specific circumstances. For adults, this process allows for the dismissal of charges, provided that all probation terms have been satisfied, or in special situations, when it aligns with the interests of justice. Expungement can unlock new possibilities in careers, education, housing, and other areas of life by eliminating the obstacles associated with having a criminal record. The clinics will offer guidance in both English and Spanish. For more information on the Expungement Clinics, go to LACountyLibrary.org/Clean-Your-Record



Expungement Clinics Schedule and Locations:

- [Live Oak Library: Thursday, April 11, 2 – 6 pm](#)
- [A C Bilbrew Library: Thursday, May 2, 2 – 6 pm](#)



Law Offices of Los Angeles County
PUBLIC DEFENDER



BEWARE OF PROPERTY TAX SCAMS!



Heads up, LA County homeowners! [Treasurer and Tax Collector](#) are asking the public to be aware of a [scam targeting property owners](#) that's making the rounds throughout LA County and surrounding counties. Scammers posing as official County representatives are calling or emailing property owners to demand payment of property taxes or other debts associated with the property. The LA County Treasurer and Tax Collector's office will never call, text, or email taxpayers unsolicited asking to collect debt.

Did you receive a suspicious message? Don't respond to the sender. Instead, contact the [Treasurer and Tax Collector](#) directly to verify the message or call them at (213) 974-2111.

Follow LA County:



ceo.lacounty.gov/legislative-affairs-and-intergovernmental-relations/



- ✓ [Federal & State Legislation of Interest](#)
- ✓ [2024 Federal Legislative Priorities](#)
- ✓ [2024 State Legislative Priorities](#)
- ✓ [Interactive Map Tool](#)