

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

LATEST NEWS

COUNTY ADVOCACY- RELATED ACTIONS

At the January 28th and February 4th meetings, the Board of Supervisors took the following legislative-related actions:

- **Los Angeles County Recovery Efforts and Building Urgency into Implementation of Long-Term Disaster Support**



The Board directed the Chief Executive Office – Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations (CEO-LAIR), in collaboration with the permitting Departments, to request exemptions from State and Federal agency compensatory mitigation requirements for repair and restoration of public infrastructure and construction of debris mitigation measures required because of the exigent and/or emergency conditions created by the LA County Fires. Additionally, send a five-signature letter to Governor Newsom and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation, advocating for the modification and temporary suspension of certain codes, laws, assessments, and time frames for fire victims. Additional details and full list of codes cited in the motion can be found [here](#).

- **Support for Assembly Bill (AB) 246 (Bryan): State of Emergency: Residential Rent Increases: County of Los Angeles: Price Gouging: Enforcement by District Attorney**

The Board directed CEO-LAIR, to express support for [AB 246](#), legislation which would freeze rental rates in Los Angeles County at the amount charged as of January 7, 2025; and request that the bill be amended to expressly allow County Counsel to enforce the provisions of the Civil Code referenced in the bill. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).

- **Combatting Los Angeles County's Price Gouging Crisis: Protecting Renters and Consumers**

The Board directed CEO-LAIR, in consultation with the Director of Consumer and Business Affairs, to draft a five-signature letter requesting all online housing providers, applications, and platforms offering housing accommodations for sale or for rent, provide notices and display information on the state of emergency and price gouging laws on their websites; and preserve rental price history for properties listed and removed from the platform that were rented or removed without being rented, a minimum of 30 days prior to the emergency declaration and through the duration of the emergency declaration. Additional details on the motion can be found [here](#).



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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The County is also advocating on the following legislation and proposals:

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• **SUPPORT SENATE BILL (SB) XI-2 (WIENER) - BUDGET ACT OF 2024**

SB XI-2 would provide \$25 million to legal and community-based organizations for immigration and legal services to persons at risk of detention, deportation, eviction, wage theft, intimate partner violence, and other actions that put their safety at risk, as a result of potential or actual federal actions. Additional details regarding this bill are available [here](#).



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DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY RESOURCES

The [LA County Emergency Incident Response](#) website remains activated in response to the Eaton and Palisades fires in LA County .

- ▶ Disaster Recovery Centers are open to the public from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Residents and businesses can access local, state, federal and non-profit recovery resources in one location.
 - Altadena Disaster Recovery Center - 540 W Woodbury Rd., Altadena, 91001
 - UCLA Research Park West, 10850 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, 90064
- ▶ [Disaster CalFresh](#) - Households who lived and/or worked in the areas impacted by the Los Angeles County wildfires, and currently do not receive CalFresh food assistance benefits, may be eligible to receive Disaster CalFresh assistance. To see if you are eligible, click [here](#), To apply, contact the [Department of Public Social Services](#).

- ▶ Additional Resources:
 - [LA County Recovers](#)
 - [LA County Relief](#)
 - [Arts and Culture](#)
 - [Public Health](#)
 - [Mental Health](#)

- ▶ Information on:
 - [Debris Removal](#)
 - [Rebuilding](#)
 - [Price Gouging](#)
 - [Tax Relief](#)
 - [Avoiding Scams](#)



Ready LA County



Now's the time to get ready, so you and your loved ones will know what to do in case of emergencies or disasters. Know and be prepared for hazards affecting your neighborhood.

- Stay Safe [During a Power Outage](#)
- Rain: [Safety Tips](#)
- Debris and Mudflow [Potential Forecast](#)
- Flooding: Know the [type of flood risk](#) in your area.
- Alert LA County: Sign up for [Emergency Notifications](#)



This year, 2025, is the year of the wood snake. This unique pairing of the snake, known for its wisdom and transformative energy, with the wood element, symbolizes growth, stability, and creativity. Check out your local **LA County library** before February 12th to pick up your very own red LA County Library envelope.



Black History Month honors the triumphs, contributions, and struggles of Black people from all periods of U.S. history. Join **LA County Library** and the **Department of Parks and Recreation** to recognize, celebrate, and honor the rich and diverse history and important contributions and achievements of Black and African Americans.

LA County Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2025 in observance of President's Day.



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