



**2019-2020
Legislative
Program Update**

**2020
Strategic Grant
Services
Program**



Legislative Program

Program Development

- *Collaboration with Board and County Departments*
- *Board Strategic Initiatives*
- *Community Priorities – 2018 Community Engagement Process*

Legislative Principles

- *Provide broad direction and authority to staff and the County's legislative advocates to advance the County's interests*

Legislative Priorities

- *Define priority interests and concerns of the County and lay out key objectives to guide advocacy efforts*

Summary of Major Changes

Legislative Principles

Sustainable Job Growth

- *Clarification of independent contractor law (AB 5)*

Workforce Development & Working Families

- *Investment in public infrastructure for job creation*

Housing & Homelessness

- *Equitably allocate funding to address homelessness*

Administration: General

- *Recognition of County workforce as professionals*

Summary of Major Changes – *Continued*

Legislative Principles

Government Efficiency & Privacy

- *Language needs, access to government, fair practices, diversity in government structures*

Health & Human Services: General

- *Protect DSH funding & requirements to post hospital contracts*

Public Health

- *Climate resilient communities & public health principles to protect people and the environment*

Public Safety

- *Justice policy reforms*

Economic Development

Immigration

- *Updates, immigrant benefits*

Labor Force

Agriculture

Cannabis

- *Updates & cannabis industry stabilization, cannabis statute of limitations*

Industrial Hemp – NEW SECTION

- *Enforcement, uniform pesticide/contaminants, research*

Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA)

Federal Opportunity Zones

Economic Development

Continued

Tourism

Arts & Culture

Education, Research and Military

Old Monterey County Jail – NEW SECTION

- *Funding for TBD capital project*

Broadband & Telecommunication Services

- *Expand to include cellular services*

Economic Development

Continued

Housing

- *CDBG & HOME funding; vouchers; Flexible Housing Subsidy Programs; tax credits; barriers to development; housing fund opportunities; RHNA tax credit allocation; farmworker housing*

Workforce Development

Youth Employment

Administration

2020 Census

- *Apportionment & Redistricting*
- *Census Bureau staffing*

Social, Health & Racial Equity

- *GARE Action Plan*

Local Government Funding and Authority

Health & Human Services

Public Charge Determinations

- *Additional potential impacts*

Public Health, Health Care Coverage, Access and Integration

- *Communicable disease control, behavioral health, chronic disease prevention, healthy living*

Behavioral Health

- *Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63)*

Public Guardians, Administrators and Conservators

- *Safeguarding financial assets*

Health & Human Services

Continued

Public Health and Prevention Policies: Cannabis and Tobacco

Early Childhood Development

Promote Child Well-Being and Prevention of Child Abuse

Sustain and Strengthen Safety Net and Employment Support
Resources

Health & Human Services

Continued

Assure Safe and Legal Shelter for All

- *Equitable allocation of funding; alternative affordable housing approaches; student homeless funding*

Strengthen Resources for Seniors and People Living with Disability

Honor our Veterans

- *Comprehensively cover veteran needs, County subvention funding; needed facilities*

Infrastructure

Resilient and Sustainable Communities

- *Recycling, waste management, energy alternative at County facilities*

Transportation

- *Safety improvements, enforceable speed limits*

Water Resources Sustainability

Preserve and Enhance Water Supply

Protect Water Resources and the Environment

Public Safety

Violence Prevention and Reduction

- *Youth Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference*

Domestic Violence Prevention

Post-Sentence Relief and Reintegration to Reduce Recidivism

- *Update related to Bail Reform Act referendum*

Access to Justice

- *Current status of court facilities process*

Public Safety

Continued

Offenders with Mental Health Conditions

Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery

- *Communication needs, fuel mitigation, power shut-off events*

County Control of Emergency Medical Services

Strategic Grant Services Program

- County High Priority Needs
 - Alignment with Board Strategic Initiatives
 - Alignment with Legislative Priorities
 - Available Funding Source (Opportunity & Timing)
 - Ability to Meet Grant Requirements
 - Ability to Put Forth a Competitive Application
- Flexible to adjust to changing priorities
- 20% of program capacity unallocated for new opportunities
- Research and advance work leads to future opportunities

2020 Work Plan

- Cannabis Equity Grant Program
- Carmel River Flood Reduction and Environmental Enhancement
- Carmel Lagoon Adaptive Management
- San Lucas Water Supply Replacement
- Road, Bike & Pedestrian Infrastructure Improvement
- Interlake Tunnel & Fish Screens
- San Antonio & Nacimiento Dam and Spillway Improvements
- Salinas River Management Program – Habitat Conservation Plan

Thank you!

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