Counties are recognized political and administrative subdivisions of the State and operate many of the State’s activities. Counties are the front-line providers for many familiar government services in rural and urban, and incorporated and unincorporated areas. Counties offer a wide array of important services, including state programs, county programs, and municipal services.

### Human Services

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
- Homelessness Assistance
- Alcohol & Substance Use Disorder Programs
- Prevention programs
- Mental Health Services for Medi-Cal Recipients

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**
- Employment & Financial Services
- Child & Adult Protective Services
- Nutrition Assistance Programs (CalFresh)
- Medi-Cal
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Adoption Assistance

**CHILD SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

**PUBLIC HEALTH**
- WIC Food Voucher & Nutrition Education
- Environmental Health & Management
- Hazardous Materials Monitoring
- Clinics
- Birth Records

**LIBRARIES**

**VETERANS SERVICES**

### Government Services

**ASSSESSOR/ AUDITOR/ TREASURER**
- Property Tax Calculation
- Property Tax Collection/Distribution

**TREASURER–TAX COLLECTOR**
- Safekeeping & Investment of Funds

**COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER**
- General & Special Elections
- Marriage Licenses
- Death Records
- Passport Applications
- Voter Registration
- Recording of Official Records (Deeds, liens, etc.)

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**
- Emergency & Disaster Management
- Economic Development

### Public Safety

**FIRE**
- Fire Suppression & Control
- First Response to Medical Emergencies

**SHERIFF**
- Coroner
- County Jail
- Search & Rescue Services

**PROBATION**
- Probation-Supervision
- Juvenile Hall
- Victim/Witness Assistance
- Intervention/Prevention Services

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**
- Legal Representation for Indigent Defendants

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
- Attorney & Prosecutors
- Criminal Child Support Investigations
- Child Abduction
- Welfare Fraud

### Infrastructure

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**
- Local Streets and Roads
- Storm Damage
- Flood Control
- County Landfill
- Recycling Information
- Household Hazardous Waste

**WATER RESOURCES & CONSERVATION**
- Manage and Conserve Water and Other Resources for All County Residents

### Agriculture

**AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**
- Agriculture Law & Regulatory Enforcement
- Weights & Measures Enforcement
- Predatory Animal Control
- Pesticide Use Regulation

**FARM HOME & 4H ADVISOR**
- Coordinate 4H Program
- Provide Advice to Farmers & Gardeners