

CSAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BRIEFING MATERIALS

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00 am - 12:00 pm



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Association of Counties



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Presiding: Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, President

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 AM

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30 votes required for the Association to take a position.

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 - ◆ *Emma Jungwirth | Senior Legislative Advocate*

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 - ◆ *Kimberly Rodriguez | Chief Legislative Advocate*
 - ◆ *Emma Jungwirth | Senior Legislative Advocate*

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 - ◆ *Kimberly Rodriguez | Chief Legislative Advocate*
 - ◆ *Mark Neuburger | Legislative Advocate*

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12:00 PM

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Board of Directors

2025-2026

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Members of the CSAC Executive Committee are highlighted for your reference

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R	El Dorado County	Greg Ferrero
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R	Lassen County	Gary Bridges
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R	Plumas County	Mimi Hall
U	Riverside County	V. Manuel Perez
U	Sacramento County	Rich Desmond
R	San Benito County	Angela Curro
U	San Bernardino County	Jesse Armendarez
U	San Diego County	Monica Montgomery Steppe
U	San Francisco City & County	Rafael Mandelman
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S	San Luis Obispo County	Bruce Gibson
U	San Mateo County	Lisa Gauthier
S	Santa Barbara County	Bob Nelson
U	Santa Clara County	Susan Ellenberg
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R	Sierra County	Lee Adams
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R	Tuolumne County	Ryan Campbell
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Scott De Moss, Glenn County CAO & CACE President

Jennifer Mendoza Flores, Tulare County Counsel, County Counsels' Association Past President

August 20, 2026

TO: CSAC Board of Directors

FROM: Graham Knaus, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CEO's Report

This item provides an opportunity to discuss the state of the Association and core priorities as well as refine the strategic approach to advocacy and communications through Board of Directors input.

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August 20, 2026

TO: CSAC Board of Directors

FROM: Chastity Benson, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: CSAC 1100 K Street Building Renovation Update

This item provides an opportunity to present the current state of the CSAC 1100 K Street building renovation project.

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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, May 21, 2026
12:45 pm – 4:00 pm

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center | Meeting Room 10/11 | 1401 K Street, Sacramento

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97547461921?pwd=HhcFMEk7OQbqKUEFC3CP8bwa1zpFqC.1>

Conference Line: (669) 900-6833 Meeting ID: 975 4746 1921 Passcode: 654537

MINUTES

1. Roll Call

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Graham Knaus | Chief Executive Officer
Chastity Benson | Chief Operating Officer
Kimberly Rodriguez | Chief Legislative Advocate

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Jennifer Mendoza Flores | Tulare County Counsel,
CCAC Past President (absent)
Scott De Moss | Glenn County CAO, CACE President

EX OFFICIO MEMBER

Belia Ramos | Treasurer, Napa County

Alameda	-	David Haubert	Orange	-	Doug Chaffee (<i>virtual</i>)
Alpine	-	Terry Woodrow	Placer	-	Bonnie Gore (<i>absent</i>)
Amador	-	Jeff Brown	Plumas	-	Mimi Hall
Butte	-	Tod Kimmelshue	Riverside	-	V. Manuel Perez (<i>virtual</i>)
Calaveras	-	Benjamin Stopper (<i>virtual</i>)	Sacramento	-	Rich Desmond
Colusa	-	Kent Boes	San Benito	-	Angela Curro
Contra Costa	-	John Gioia (<i>virtual</i>)	San Bernardino	-	Jesse Armendarez (<i>absent</i>)
Del Norte	-	Chris Howard	San Diego	-	Monica Montgomery Steppe (<i>absent</i>)
El Dorado	-	Brooke Laine (<i>alternate</i>)(<i>virtual</i>)	San Francisco	-	Rafael Mandelman (<i>absent</i>)
Fresno	-	Buddy Mendes	San Joaquin	-	Robert Rickman
Glenn	-	Grant Carmon	San Luis Obispo	-	Bruce Gibson
Humboldt	-	Natalie Arroyo	San Mateo	-	Lisa Gauthier
Imperial	-	Jesus Eduardo Escobar (<i>absent</i>)	Santa Barbara	-	Bob Nelson (<i>absent</i>)
Inyo	-	Trina Orrill	Santa Clara	-	Susan Ellenberg
Kern	-	Leticia Perez (<i>absent</i>)	Santa Cruz	-	Justin Cummings
Kings	-	Rusty Robinson	Shasta	-	Kevin Crye
Lake	-	Bruno Sabatier	Sierra	-	Lee Adams
Lassen	-	Gary Bridges	Siskiyou	-	Ed Valenzuela
Los Angeles	-	Kathryn Barger (<i>absent</i>)	Solano	-	Wanda Williams
Madera	-	Jordan Wamhoff	Sonoma	-	Rebecca Hermosillo
Marin	-	Mary Sackett	Stanislaus	-	Mani Grewal
Mariposa	-	Rosemarie Smallcombe	Sutter	-	Mike Ziegenmeyer (<i>absent</i>)
Mendocino	-	Madeline Cline	Tehama	-	Tom Walker (<i>absent</i>)
Merced	-	Scott Silveira	Trinity	-	Ric Leutwyler
Modoc	-	Ned Coe	Tulare	-	Amy Shuklian
Mono	-	John Peters	Tuolumne	-	Ryan Campbell
Monterey	-	Luis Alejo	Ventura	-	Kelly Long
Napa	-	Anne Cottrell	Yolo	-	Lucas Frerichs
Nevada	-	Hardy Bullock	Yuba	-	Renick House

2. CEO's Report

Graham Knaus, CEO, provided an update on the Association.

3. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2026

A motion to approve the Minutes from February 12, 2026, was made by Supervisor Scott Silveria and seconded by Supervisor Ned Coe. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of IRS Form 990 – Tax Year 2024

Supervisor Belia Ramos, Treasurer, presented IRS Form 990 for tax year (FY 2024-25).

A motion to approve the IRS Form 990 – Tax Year 2024 was made by Supervisor Scott Silveria and seconded by Supervisor Ned Coe. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Consideration of the CSAC Proposed Budget & Salary Schedule for FY 2026-27

Supervisor Belia Ramos, Treasurer, and Chastity Benson, COO, presented the FY 2026-27 Proposed Budget and Salary Schedule, which reflects a balanced and fiscally prudent spending plan aligned with CSAC's mission and strategic priorities, including advocacy, public affairs, member engagement, leadership development, and support for the California Counties Foundation. Key budget assumptions include a 3% cost-of-doing-business dues adjustment, a \$5 million contribution from the Finance Corporation, funding for building renovation related interim housing costs, and a 1.6% contingency appropriation. Staff reported that projected operating and capital reserves remain above Board policy targets, supporting the Association's long-term fiscal stability.

A motion to approve the Proposed Budget and Salary Schedule for 2026-27 was made by Supervisor Scott Silveria and seconded by Supervisor Rich Desmond. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Authorization to Execute Quitclaim Deed for Transfer of Real Property Located at 1100 K Street, Sacramento, CA

Chastity Benson, COO, and Rob Pierce, FC CEO, presented the recommended authorization of the CSAC Chief Executive Officer and/or designee to execute a Quitclaim Deed and any ancillary documents necessary to transfer title of the property located at 1100 K Street, Sacramento, California 95814, from the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) to the California Counties Capital Building and Museum (CCCBM).

A motion to approve was made by Supervisor Scott Silveria and seconded by Supervisor Ned Coe. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Adoption of Resolution NO. 02-2026 Approving the Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds and Associated Transaction Documents

Rob Pierce, FC CEO, presented the Resolution approving the issuance of tax-exempt bonds and associated transaction documents in order to use the bond proceeds to fund the CSAC headquarters building renovation project.

A motion was made by Supervisor Scott Silveria and seconded by Supervisor Rich Desmond. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Legislative Update & Policy Committee Reports

Kimberly Rodriguez, Chief Legislative Advocate, provided updates on key issues impacting counties, including legislative developments regarding H.R. 1 and the May Revision.

Each of CSAC's 5 Policy Committees convened as part of the Legislative Conference. The following chairs/vice chairs provided a report, which included an update on each committee's issue area topics:

- Administration of Justice: Chair Bruno Sabatier, Lake County
 - Juvenile Justice and Prop 36
- Agriculture, Environment, & Natural Resources: Chair Jessica Pyska, Lake County
 - Wildfires, Recreation Fuels Resilience and Public Utilities Commission
- Government Finance & Administration: Vice Chair Angela Curro, San Benito County
 - Artificial Intelligence and the May Revision
- Health & Human Services: Vice Chair Lynda Salcido, Mono County
 - CalAIM, H.R. 1 and BHSA Integrated Plans
- Housing, Land Use, & Transportation: Chair Gary Bradford, Yuba County
 - General Plans and Refineries

9. Public Affairs and Member Engagement Report

Chastity Benson, COO, provided an update on key Public Affairs and Member Engagement initiatives, including engagement with the Public Information Officer (PIO) network, publication of the *County Connections* member magazine, preparations for CSAC's Annual Meeting in San Diego County during the first week of December, and updates to the New Supervisors Institute curriculum. Registration for the Annual Meeting will open in the coming weeks. The New Supervisors Institute, which will be featured on the conference's opening day, is undergoing a curriculum update to better prepare newly elected county leaders.

10. CSAC Finance Corporation Report

Supervisor Oscar Villegas, FC President, and Rob Pierce, FC CEO, provided an update on recent FC activities, including the newly elected FC officers, partnership with Enterprise Mobility, the Public Promise Insurance Prescription Benefit Management Program, and Public Promise Procurement. Jim Manker, Director of Business Development, introduced Corporate Partner Danielle Surdin-Oleary of Prologis, who presented on the programs and services the company offers to local governments.

11. California Counties Foundation Report

Supervisor Luis Alejo, Foundation President, and Paul Danczyk, Foundation COO, provided an update on the continued growth of statewide education and training programs offered through the California Counties Foundation and CSAC Institute, including the successful launch of SB 827 ethics training, leadership development programs, graduation events, and the expansion of on-site campus programs in partnership with counties throughout the state. Appreciation was expressed to county leaders and staff who serve as faculty and subject-matter experts, helping to strengthen professional development opportunities for current and future county leaders.

12. California Association of County Executives (CACE) Report

Scott De Moss, CACE President and Glenn County CAO, provided an update on the ongoing activities of the County Administrative Officers/County Executives Association, which continues to meet bi-weekly to discuss issues impacting county government. The Association is also working to relaunch the County Budget Managers Group to support knowledge-sharing, mentorship, and professional development among county budget staff. An update was provided on planning for the Association's annual conference, which will be held in Riverside County and will feature the theme, *"Under the Desert Skies: Leadership, Learning, and Legacy."*

13. County Counsels' Association of California (CCAC) Report

Jennifer Mendoza Flores, CCAC Past President and Tulare County Counsel, provided an update on the Litigation and Review Committee's recent activities, including requests for publication, as well as amicus briefs filed on behalf of the Association. It was mentioned that the committee has remained highly active. Members were also informed that the Association will host a County Counsel Boot Camp in Sacramento from July 24-25 for newly hired deputy county counsel attorneys and others new to public agency legal work. The training is designed to provide foundational knowledge and support for legal professionals entering county government practice.

14. Minute Mics: Board of Directors Roundtable

Board members shared brief, informal updates on current issues and developments in their counties, highlighting local challenges, notable initiatives, and emerging trends with potential statewide interest. The discussion was informational and intended to promote awareness and peer learning across counties.

The meeting was adjourned. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026, in Sacramento County.

August 20, 2026

To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Emma Jungwirth, Senior Legislative Advocate
Julissa Ceja Cardenas, Legislative Analyst

RE: Proposition 2: Increases State's Rainy Day Fund (ACA 20)

CSAC Executive Committee Action. The CSAC Executive Committee voted on August 13 to take a "SUPPORT" position on Proposition 2. As a result, the recommendation is being forwarded to the CSAC Board of Directors for consideration and action. Previously, the Government Finance and Administration Policy Committee recommended that CSAC "OPPOSE" the measure.

Summary. Proposition 2 originated as Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 20 (Gabriel), also known as the *Save for California's Future Act*. The measure would amend the state's fiscal reserve policy to increase budget reserves, with the intent of capturing more General Fund revenue growth. These changes intend to position the state to better offset future budget deficits without resorting to funding reductions. The specific changes to California's fiscal reserve architecture under this measure are detailed below.

Background. Strengthening the state's fiscal reserve policy has been publicly top of mind for the Legislature and the Administration since passage of the 2024 Budget Act, where legislative leaders and the Governor enacted numerous budget solutions (i.e., cuts) to bridge a steep deficit. At the time, state leaders pointed to constitutional and statutory requirements that did not allow them to set aside more of the recent historically high state General Fund surplus (\$97.5 billion in 2022-23) to balance out future revenue volatility.

With significant revenue increases this year, the Administration and Legislature have been working to develop a proposal to revise the state's reserve policies to capture more General Fund revenues in reserves to help offset projected deficits in the outyears. ACA 20 is the outcome of those discussions.

In ACA 20, the statement of legislative intent reads, in part, as follows: *"It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to strengthen the state's commitment to responsible budgeting, long-term financial planning, and prudent savings by enhancing California's budget reserves and ensuring that the state is better prepared for future economic challenges. Strengthening reserves is an investment in California's future and in future generations."* ([ACA 20](#))

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Definitions of Key Terms. Key components of California's existing fiscal reserve architecture that are subject to change under ACA 20 are as follows:

Budget Stabilization Account (BSA – aka the “Rainy Day Fund”)

Originally established by Proposition 58 (2004) and amended by Proposition 2 (2014), the BSA was established to create a reserve of General Fund revenues to address budget emergencies.

Calculation of Mandatory Deposits

Pursuant to Proposition 2 (2014), 1.5 percent of General Fund revenues, after taking into account revenues dedicated to K-14 education pursuant to Proposition 98, must be set aside annually. Of this amount, 50 percent is deposited into the BSA and the remaining 50 percent must be used to pay down debt or other long-term liabilities. Additionally, in years in which capital gains tax revenues exceed 8 percent of General Fund revenues, these excess revenues (again, taking into account Proposition 98 requirements) are also set aside and subject the same formula—a 50 percent deposit to the BSA and 50 percent to pay down debt and other long-term liabilities. Upon declaration of a budget emergency by the Governor, mandatory deposits to the BSA may be suspended, reduced, or transferred back to the General Fund.

The BSA Balance Cap

Overall, the balance of the BSA for mandatory deposits is capped at 10 percent of all General Fund tax revenues. General Fund revenue growth that is in excess of the 10 percent cap must be spent on infrastructure, including deferred maintenance. Discretionary deposits may be made to the BSA above the 10 percent maximum.

Projected Surplus Temporary Holding Account (PSTH)

In 2024, [AB 179 \(Chapter 997, Statutes of 2024\)](#) created the Projected Surplus Temporary Holding Account (PSTH). This account is designed to temporarily hold surplus General Fund revenues for use in future fiscal years. Revenues deposited into the PSTH may be held in that account for only one year.

State Appropriations Limit (SAL – aka the “Gann Limit”)

Proposition 4 (1979) sets tax expenditure limits on the state and local governments. The calculation for the expenditure (or appropriation) limit includes a baseline of tax proceeds from 1978-79, increasing annually with changes in population and inflation (amongst other things, and amended by Proposition 111 in 1990 to adjust the formula). This exercise is typically referred to as the State Appropriations Limit (SAL) by the state and referred to as the “Gann Limit” by local governments, after the author of Proposition 4, Paul Gann. Annually, the state and local governments conduct exercises concurrent to budget

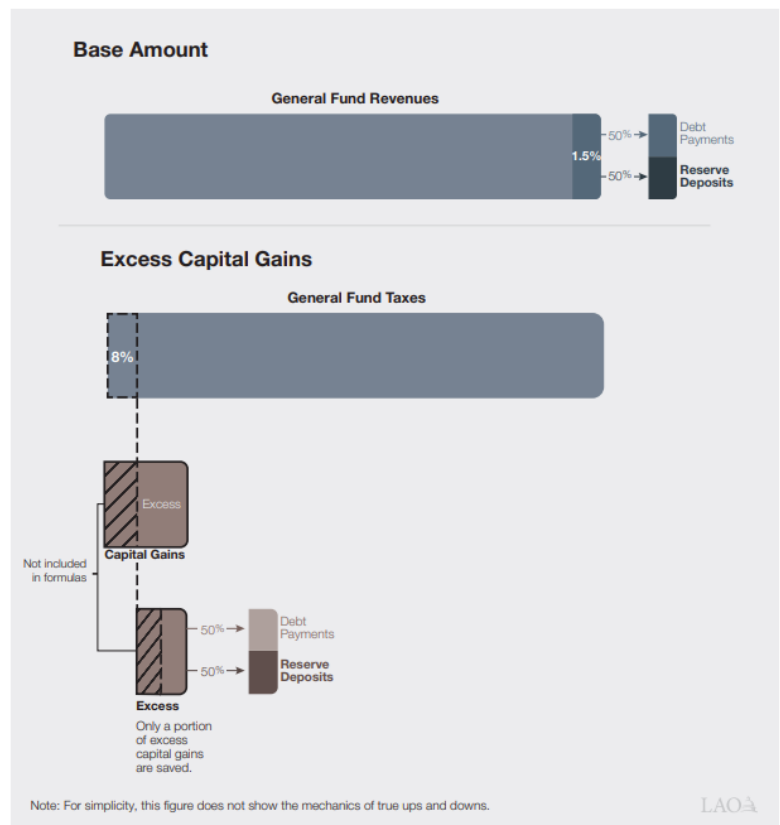
development processes to calculate whether their expenditure limits relative to their tax proceeds are subject to Proposition 4 and Proposition 111 requirements. This calculation includes consideration of deposits to reserve accounts, which may or may not be considered expenditures subject to the limitation depending on many factors.

Legislative Analyst's Office's Explanation and Analysis

The [Legislative Analyst's Office \(LAO\)](#) developed a [handout](#) that explains California's existing reserves policy and explores the changes that would be enacted under ACA 20 for the informational hearing held by Assembly Budget Subcommittee 7 on June 24, including the diagram to the right that explains the current policies under Proposition 2 (2014).

Proposition 2 Builds Reserves and Pays Down Extra Debts.

Proposition 2 includes a set of formulas that dictate the amount the state must set aside in the Budget Stabilization Account (BSA) and the Public School System Stabilization Account, as well as how much in certain extra debt payments the state must make. The figure below shows how the BSA and debt amounts are calculated.



Changes Proposed Under ACA 20

Existing Law	Proposed Changes in ACA 20
Requires the Legislature to annually deposit into the BSA: 1) 1.5 percent of General Fund revenues, and 2) capital gains revenues in excess of 8 percent of General Fund tax proceeds (after accounting for General Fund revenues required to fund Proposition 98)	Increases the amount of estimated capital gains revenues in excess of General Fund revenues that must be deposited into the BSA: - Requires 100 percent of the capital gains revenue amount between 8-10 percent in excess of General Fund revenues to be deposited into the BSA. - Requires 150 percent of the capital gains revenue amount that exceeds 10 percent of

	General Fund revenues to be deposited into the BSA.
The balance of mandatory deposits to the BSA shall not exceed 10 percent of General Fund revenues.	Increases the BSA balance cap for mandatory deposits to 20 percent.
Deposits to the PSTH are subject to the SAL; withdrawals are not.	Beginning in 2027-28, up to 10 percent of General Fund revenues transferred to the PSTH are not subject the SAL; withdrawals will be counted towards the SAL.
Deposits to the BSA are subject to the SAL; withdrawals are not.	Beginning in 2027-28, deposits to the BSA are not subject to the SAL; withdrawals will be counted towards the SAL.
Schedule of transfers to the BSA: 50 percent: Transferred from the General Fund to the BSA as reserves. Remaining 50 percent to one or more of the following to pay down debt: • Unfunded prior fiscal year General Fund obligations • Loans to the General Fund • Claims for mandated costs incurred prior to 2004-05 • Unfunded liabilities for state-level pension plans	In addition to current law for paying down debts, adds the following options for the 50 percent to pay down debt or other long-term liabilities: • Early recognition of costs for two loans (Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund and local control funding formula entitlements—also referred to as Proposition 98 settle-up obligations) • Federal loans made to the Unemployment Fund¹

Fiscal Impact. The [Assembly Budget Subcommittee 7 analysis](#) of ACA 20 states that *"According to a Department of Finance estimate, if this provision requiring more deposits during peak Capital Gains years had been in effect from 2019-20 through 2021-22, an additional \$4.7 billion may have been transferred to the Budget Stabilization Account."*

CSAC Platform. The California County Platform highlights across multiple chapters the critical role of state funding in enabling counties to administer programs and enhance and expand essential services.

Support

Senate President pro Tempore Monique Limón
 Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas
 Senator John Laird
 Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
 Gavin Newsom

¹ The [Joint Legislative Budget Proposal](#) for 2026-27 includes \$668.3 million one-time General Fund for the annual interest payment on the state's Unemployment Insurance loan balance. California's Unemployment Insurance Fund was exhausted during the COVID-19 pandemic, and has an outstanding balance owed to the U.S. Department of Labor of approximately \$21.7 billion ([California Employment Development Department](#)).

Xavier Becerra

California Professional Firefighters

California Hospital Association

California Primary Care Association

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California

Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond, President, California State Board of Education

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

North Valley Democratic Club

SEIU California

California Democratic Party

Opposition

Assemblymember David Tangipa

Reform California

For a list of financial supporters see the [SOS' Campaign Finance Activity Propositions & Ballot Measures](#) page.

Attachments and Further Reading

- Governor Newsom's Press Release on ACA 20, June 23, 2026: [California leaders announce Save for California's Future Act to strengthen rainy day fund, fiscal responsibility to protect future generations](#)
- Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review: [June 24, 2026 Hearing Agenda and Analysis on ACA 20](#)
- Assembly Budget Subcommittee 7 on Accountability and Oversight: [June 24, 2026 Hearing Agenda](#) and [Analysis for ACA 20](#)
- California Department of Finance: [Multi-Year General Fund Budget Projection report](#)
- California Budget and Policy Center: [California's Rainy Day Fund and Other Budget Reserves Overview](#)
- Legislative Analyst's Office: [Proposition 2: State Reserve Policy. 2014.](#)

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August 20, 2026

To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Emma Jungwirth, Senior Legislative Advocate
Julissa Ceja Cardenas, Legislative Analyst

RE: Proposition 3: Provides Permanent Funding for Schools and Healthcare by Extending Existing Tax on High Incomes (Initiative #25-0016)

CSAC Executive Committee Action. The CSAC Executive Committee voted on August 13 to take a “SUPPORT” position on Proposition 3. As a result, the recommendation is being forwarded to the CSAC Board of Directors for consideration and action. Previously, the Government Finance and Administration Policy Committee recommended that CSAC “OPPOSE” the measure.

Summary. Proposition 3 would make permanent the existing 2012 voter-approved tax rates for high-income Californians, currently set to expire on January 1, 2031. This initiative would affect the top 2 percent of California taxpayers with the highest incomes who pay these higher rates. These taxpayers also pay about half of all state personal income taxes, roughly \$72.8 billion of the \$145.6 billion personal income tax revenues projected in 2026-27. For reference, total General Fund revenue projected for 2026-27 is about \$230 billion.

These tax rates were originally approved by the voters in Proposition 30 (2012) and then extended by the voters in Proposition 55 (2016)—see chart below. Proposition 55 did not extend the one-quarter cent sales tax increase in Proposition 30 that expired at the end of 2016.

Personal Income Tax Rates Under This Initiative			
		Tax Rate After 2030, If This Proposal is...	
Single Filer's Income	Joint Filers' Income	Approved	Rejected
\$0 to \$11k	\$0 to \$22k	1.0%	1.0%
\$11k to \$25k	\$22k to \$51k	2.0%	2.0%
\$25k to \$40k	\$51k to \$80k	4.0%	4.0%
\$40k to \$56k	\$80k to \$112k	6.0%	6.0%
\$56k to \$71k	\$112k to \$141k	8.0%	8.0%
\$71k to \$361k	\$141k to \$721k	9.3%	9.3%
\$361k to \$433k	\$721k to \$866k	10.3%	9.3%
\$433k to \$721k	\$866k to \$1.4 million	11.3%	9.3%
Above \$721k	Above \$1.4 million	12.3%	9.3%

Proposition 30 and Realignment. Proposition 30 also established constitutional protections for revenues and duties associated with counties’ new program and service responsibilities transferred in the 2011 Realignment. The Realignment revenues and

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protections for counties against new program costs established by Proposition 30 are not impacted by either Proposition 55 or this initiative. CSAC took a support position on both Proposition 30 and Proposition 55.

What Does Proposition 30 Revenue Support? A large portion of the ongoing revenues derived from this initiative would support K-12 schools and community colleges, a smaller portion would go to reserves, and the remaining money could be spent on other state programs, such as health and human services programs.

Further, the initiative maintains the state budget formula for supplemental Medi-Cal spending, which requires the Director of Finance to determine whether General Fund revenues exceed constitutionally required spending on education and costs of government services that were in place as of January 1, 2016. The lesser of 50 percent of the resultant amount or \$2 billion would be allocated for state Medi-Cal services. To date, no additional funding has been provided to Medi-Cal through Proposition 55.

Attorney General's Summary. The California Attorney General has titled this measure: "PROVIDES PERMANENT FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS AND HEALTHCARE BY EXTENDING EXISTING TAX ON HIGH INCOMES. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT."

The official summary is as follows:

"Makes permanent the existing 2012 voter-approved tax rates for high-income Californians, currently set to expire in 2031. Rates apply to personal income over about \$360,000 for single filers, \$721,000 for joint filers, and \$490,000 for heads of household (2024 levels; adjusted annually for inflation). Allocates tax revenues 89% to K-12 schools, 11% to community colleges. Allows local school boards to decide how revenues are spent; bars use for administrative costs. Increases General Fund revenues available for education, healthcare, budget reserves, and other programs. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Maintains \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income taxes (in today's dollars) by making a tax on high income earners permanent instead of letting it expire in 2031.**"

Fiscal Impact. As noted above, the Legislative Analyst's Office and Department of Finance indicate that this initiative will maintain \$5 billion to \$15 billion of annual state income taxes (in today's dollars), depending on the state of the economy and stock market. A large portion of the money (about 40 percent) would go to schools and community colleges. A smaller portion of the money would go to reserves as required by the State Constitution (Proposition 2, 2014). Any remaining money could be spent on other state programs.

CSAC Platform. The California County Platform highlights across multiple chapters the critical role of state funding in enabling counties to administer programs and enhance and expand essential services.

Support

AFSCME California
California Democratic Party
California Federation of Teachers
California Professional Firefighters
California School Employees Association
California School Nurses Organization
California State PTA
California Teachers Association
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
SEIU California

Opposition

California Taxpayers Association
Family Business Association of California
California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Reform California

For a list of financial supporters see the [SOS' Campaign Finance Activity Propositions & Ballot Measures](#) page.

Attachments

[Full Text of Ballot Initiative](#)
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August 20, 2026

To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Emma Jungwirth, Senior Legislative Advocate
Julissa Ceja Cardenas, Legislative Analyst**RE: Proposition 43: Limits Voters' Ability to Raise Revenues for Local Government Services (ACA 22)**

CSAC Executive Committee Action. The CSAC Executive Committee voted on August 13 to take an “OPPOSE” position on Proposition 43. As a result, the recommendation is being forwarded to the CSAC Board of Directors for consideration and action. Previously, the Government Finance and Administration Policy Committee recommended that CSAC “OPPOSE” the measure.

Summary. Beginning January 1, 2027, Proposition 43 would require that all local special taxes receive approval from two-thirds of voters, regardless of whether the tax is placed on the ballot by a local government or by voters through the initiative process. This provision would effectively reverse the legal interpretation created by recent court decisions that allow voter-initiated special taxes to pass with a simple majority vote. Proposition 43 also prohibits local governments, including voters through the initiative process, from imposing ad valorem taxes on real property, except as otherwise allowed by the constitution.

Fiscal Impact. Proposition 43 does not have an immediate fiscal impact on counties, but it could result in a potential future reduction in what local governments would otherwise collect in revenues due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes.

Background.*Proposition 13 and Local Tax Approval Requirements*

California’s modern local tax framework largely stems from Proposition 13, approved by voters in 1978. Proposition 13 limited property tax rates and established voter approval requirements for local taxes. Under Article XIII C of the California Constitution, local governments may not impose, extend, or increase a special tax without approval by two-thirds of voters. A special tax is defined as any tax imposed for a specific purpose rather than for general governmental use. General taxes used for general governmental purposes must receive majority voter approval and must generally be placed on the ballot by a local governing body.

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Court Decisions Affecting Initiative Taxes

Recent court decisions have interpreted these constitutional provisions differently when taxes are proposed through the citizen initiative process rather than by a local government. In *California Cannabis Coalition v. City of Upland*, the California Supreme Court held that certain constitutional restrictions on local tax elections apply only to measures placed on the ballot by local governments. Subsequently, the California Court of Appeal in *City and County of San Francisco v. All Persons Interested in Proposition C* concluded that voter-initiated special taxes may be approved by a simple majority vote, rather than the two-thirds vote required when a tax is proposed by a local government. The California Supreme Court declined to review the case, leaving that interpretation in place. These rulings have allowed several local special taxes proposed through voter initiatives to pass with majority approval rather than the traditional two-thirds threshold.

CSAC Platform. The California County Platform lays out three major planks on the chief principal of local control:

- 1) to allow county government the fiscal resources that enable it to meet its obligations;
- 2) to permit county government the flexibility to provide services and facilities in a manner that resolves the day-to-day problems communities face; and
- 3) to grant county government the ability to tailor the levels of local revenues and services to citizens' satisfaction.

Chapter 9 of the Platform is dedicated to the topic of financing county services. It states that counties must have “the authority to collect revenues at a level sufficient to provide the degree of local services the community desires.”

Under the heading of “Financial Independence” it states that “counties should be granted enhanced local revenue-generating authority to respond to unique circumstances in each county to provide needed infrastructure and county services. Any revenue raising actions that require approval by the electorate should require a simple majority vote.” It continues: “Furthermore, counties should have the ability to adjust all fees, assessments, and charges to cover the full costs of the services they support.”

Support

California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
California Taxpayers Association
Family Business Association of California
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
Reform California
California Republican Party

Opposition

California Democratic Party
California Federation of Teachers
California Professional Firefighters
Californians Against Waste
Campaigns & Community Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California
Evolve California
League of California Cities
Nurse Alliance of SEIU California
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[ACA 22 Language](#)
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August 20, 2026

To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Mark Neuburger, Legislative Advocate

RE: Proposition 1 : The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026

CSAC Executive Committee Action. The CSAC Executive Committee voted on August 13 to take a "SUPPORT" position on Proposition 1. As a result, the recommendation is being forwarded to the CSAC Board of Directors for consideration and action. Previously, the Housing, Land Use & Transportation Policy Committee recommended that CSAC "SUPPORT" the measure.

Summary

California is facing a housing crisis, with only 17% of households able to afford the median-priced home, less than half the national average. Over half of renters, including 65% of low-income renters, are "rent burdened," spending over 30% of their income on housing, leaving less for essentials like food, transportation, and healthcare.

To help address the housing crisis, the legislature and administration have proposed to place SB 417 (Limon), a \$11.25 billion housing bond on the November 2026 ballot to fund affordable housing programs via a statewide general obligation bond. Specifically, bond revenues would be allocated to a variety of existing and new affordable housing programs as follows:

- \$5.10 billion for the Multifamily Housing Program,
 - This is the state's affordable rental housing program
- \$1.25 billion for the Veterans' Farm and Home Building
 - Funding provided for veteran farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance.
- \$1.15 billion for supportive housing for persons experiencing homelessness through the Multifamily Housing Program.
 - Within this amount, \$150 million for Youth Housing Funds projects to house current or former foster youth, homeless minors or youth, or youth at risk of homelessness.
- \$750 million for the Portfolio Reinvestment Program
 - This program funds the rehabilitation of existing affordable housing.
- \$600 million for the Self-Help Housing Fund

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- This program provides forgivable loans to assist development projects involving multiple home ownership units, including single-family subdivision, for self-help mortgage assistance programs, and for manufactured homes.
- \$500 million for the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program
- \$500 million for the Home Purchase Assistance Fund
- \$450 million for farmworker housing through the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program
- \$350 million for Student Housing projects
 - Funds student housing projects for UC and CSU students.
- \$200 million for the Community Anti- Displacement and Preservation Program
 - This program implements supports the acquisition and preservation of existing unsubsidized housing.
- \$200 million for tribal housing through the Tribal Housing Grant Program.
- \$200 million for the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund
 - This program provides competitive grants or loans to local housing trust funds that develop, own, lend, or invest in affordable housing and be used to create pilot programs to demonstrate innovative, cost-saving approaches to creating or preserving affordable housing

Attorney General's Summary

An Attorney General summary has not been prepared for this initiative. This bond act has been placed on the ballot by the legislature and did not go through the citizen initiative process where an Attorney General title and summary would have been prepared.

Fiscal Impact

Analysis of the previous version of the similar recent housing bond act estimated total principal and interest costs of approximately \$19 billion (\$10 billion in principal and \$9 billion in interest). General Fund (GF) debt service payments of approximately \$630 million annually when all bonds are sold. This assumes an interest rate of 4.88% (the rate secured by the Treasurer for new 30-year bonds at the most recent sale) and a 30-year maturity. Actual costs would depend on the interest rate and the timing of the sales.

Staff Comments

CSAC has supported the last 2 state housing bond acts, specifically:

- Proposition 1C: the Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006
 - Provided \$2.85 billion in general obligation bonds to support 13 new & existing housing programs
- The Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018
 - Provided \$4 billion in general obligation bonds to support 8 new & existing housing programs

Support

California Apartment Association
California Association of Veterans Service Agencies
California Housing Consortium
Democratic Party of California
Disability Rights California
Drug Policy Alliance
Evolve California
League of California Cities
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Opposition:

No opposition has been filed with the Secretary of State at this time.

CSAC Platform

CSAC's Planning, Land Use, and Housing Platform (Chapter 7) provides an array of guidance relevant to the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026 initiative, specifically:

- Housing is an important element of economic development and essential for the health and well-being of our communities. The responsibility to meet the state's housing needs must be borne by all levels of government and the private sector. Reductions in state and federal funding and the loss of redevelopment housing set aside funding create a need for new funding sources to support the development of affordable housing.
- Counties support identifying and generating a variety of permanent financing resources and subsidy mechanisms for affordable housing, including a statewide permanent source for affordable housing.
- The need for new affordable housing units exceeds the number of new units for which financing and subsidies will be available each year. Therefore, additional funding is necessary to ensure production of new subsidized units, and adequate funds for housing subsidies to households

Attachments:

[Full Text of Ballot Initiative](#)

[Senate Floor Analysis: July 7, 2026](#)

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August 20, 2026

To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Mark Neuburger, Legislative Advocate

RE: Proposition 45: Modifies Environmental Review for Certain Projects.

CSAC Executive Committee Action. The CSAC Executive Committee reviewed this ballot measure on August 13 as an informational item and no position recommendation was proposed. As a result, the measure is being forwarded to the CSAC Board of Directors as an informational item. Previously, the Housing, Land Use & Transportation Policy Committee heard this as an informational item and no position recommendation was proposed.

Summary

The Building an Affordable California Act (BACA), sponsored by the California Chamber of Commerce (CalChamber), seeks to create special procedures under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Permit Streamlining Act (PSA) that apply only to “essential projects.” Essential projects are specific types of housing, water, clean energy, public health, wildfire safety, broadband internet access, education facilities, and transportation. The special CEQA and the PSA procedures detailed in the initiative include:

- A new pre-application screening for tribal cultural resources and changes to CEQA’s existing tribal consultation process;
- Changing the “project alternative analysis” by allowing an applicant-developed single “project alternative”;
- New deadlines for the completion of environmental documents and project approvals;
- Payment of prevailing wages/project labor agreements for all essential projects and with special labor rules for housing projects;
- Limit the basis for challenging the approval of an essential project based upon defects in the environmental document.
- The creation of ‘essential project’ that meet specific definitions.

The initiative would create an opt-in review process for essential projects under CEQA and PSA. A developer could opt-in for private projects; a public agency could opt-in for public projects. The following components are the major relevant changes proposed by BACA:

Shorter deadlines for the completion of environmental documents

Under BACA, the following deadlines would be imposed on lead agencies:

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- An environmental impact report must be completed within 365 days of a complete application.
- A negative declaration must be completed within 180 days of a complete application.
- All other determinations must be made within 90 days.
- A final decision on the project must be made at the same time as the approval of the environmental document.

If a deadline is missed, the lead agency would be required to complete the document, including an environmental impact report, within 60 days of a request by the project applicant. The initiative would also require a public agency to circulate an environmental review document for an essential project for public comment periods as follows:

- 20 days for a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration or other document requiring public circulation under state law.
- 45 days for a draft environmental impact report or subsequent or supplemental environmental impact report.

The public comment periods can only be extended by a court.

Essential project definitions

BACA defines “essential projects” as the following types of projects that are eligible to use the streamlined review process outlined in the initiative:

- Essential broadband Internet access project that provide market retail service by wire service, wireless service, or radio to customers in California.
- Essential clean energy project that supports California's climate, energy efficiency, reliability, electrification, sustainability, or clean energy objectives.
- Essential education facility project that supports the acquisition, construction, expansion, remodeling, renovation, improvement, furnishing, or equipping of an educational facility.
- Essential housing project:
 - A project that constructs:
 - Residential units
 - Mixed-Use developments
 - Transitional housing
 - Farmworker housing
 - Group living accommodations
 - Student housing
 - Senior housing
 - Subdivisions or common interest developments
 - Converting existing commercial buildings to residential use.
- Essential water project that constructs, expands, repairs, replaces, improves, or directly or indirectly augments a public water system or systems described in the State's Water Resilience Portfolio.

- Essential public health project that constructs a medical treatment facility.
- Essential public safety project that constructs a first responder facility or a wildfire risk reduction project.
- Essential transportation project that utilizes fuel tax revenues exclusively for planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating public streets and highways, including associated environmental mitigation and administrative costs.

Attorney General's Summary

The California Attorney General has titled the measure:

"MODIFIES ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS. INITIATIVE STATUTE."

The official summary is as follows:

"Amends CEQA to expedite environmental review of specified project categories (including most housing, transportation, water, health, and clean energy projects). For these types of projects, this measure:

- Sets deadlines for public agencies to complete environmental review and take required actions for project;
- Allows expedited review of project's environmental impacts, limiting public agencies' current obligation to consider a range of feasible project alternatives to reduce environmental impacts; and
- Limits court review of project approvals by establishing deadlines for filing and resolving lawsuits and limiting evidence court may consider and relief it can order."

Fiscal Impact

The Legislative Analyst's Office indicates that this initiative will result in local government implementation costs in the tens of millions of dollars annually for the first several years. Over the long term, the annual net fiscal effects are uncertain, but state and local governments likely would experience net savings due to reduced administrative and legal workload. Net fiscal effects on state trial courts ranging from annual savings of up to the tens of millions of dollars to annual costs of up to the low tens of millions of dollars.

Background

Under current law CEQA requires state and local agencies, as lead agencies, to identify, analyze and mitigate, if possible, the environmental impacts of proposed projects before their approval. Enacted in 1970, CEQA has been a tool for environmental analysis, government transparency, and public participation. Based on an initial evaluation of a proposed project, the lead agency determines if the proposed project may have significant impacts on the environment. If not made exempt from CEQA by either a categorical or statutory exemption, the lead agency will determine the type of environmental document that is necessary, a mitigated negative declaration where significant impacts can be

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mitigated, or an environmental impact report which is a full environmental analysis that includes the consideration of project alternatives, including a “no project alternative”, and mitigation measures to reduce the impacts of the proposed project to a level of insignificance.

The current timelines for CEQA are generally considered discretionary not mandatory. Such timelines include completing the initial study within 30 days of receiving the application, completing and adopting a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration within 180 days once the application is complete, and 365 days or one year to complete and certify an environmental impact report from the date the application is complete.

The PSA under current law was enacted in 1977 in order to expedite the processing of permits for development projects. The PSA achieves this goal by setting various time limits within which state and local government agencies must either approve or disapprove a project. The PSA clock does not start until the applicant submits a complete permit application. The agency has 30 days after an application is submitted in which to inform the applicant of whether the application is complete. If the agency does not inform the applicant within that 30-day period, the application will be "deemed complete" if the application is for a development project, even if the application is deficient. A new 30-day period begins with each re-submission of an application.

The PSA applies only to "development projects", which means any project undertaken for the purpose of development, which includes a project involving the issuance of a permit for construction or reconstruction but not a permit to operate. Although the PSA generally applies only to “development projects” that require the exercise of discretion, housing development projects that are subject to a ministerial approval process are subject to the PSA.

Recent Legislation to Reform CEQA

In the last several years the state has passed an array of bills that make notable changes to CEQA, including the following major changes:

- AB 130 (Committee on Budget, 2025): Amongst a variety of provisions, this budget trailer bill:
 - Exempts most infill housing projects from CEQA review if they meet certain criteria
 - Expands the type of mitigation requirements that CEQA exempted projects must complete
- SB 131 (Committee on Budget, 2025)
 - Exempts a wide array of projects from CEQA requirements, including:
 - Urban infill housing
 - Specific wildfire risk reduction projects
 - Qualified rural health care facilities
 - Advanced manufacturing facilities

- Childcare centers, farmworker housing, public parks, and food banks
 - Expands exemptions for projects that support linear broadband facilities
- SB 71 (Wiener, 2025): Expands and extends existing CEQA exemptions for transit projects
- SB 35 (Atkins, 2017): Requires a ministerial approval process for multifamily housing projects that meet certain requirements, bypassing CEQA review completely.

Staff Comments.

Reforming CEQA has been a high priority for a number of counties and their partners, including the CalChamber and the Californian Building Industry Association. This initiative seeks to further reform CEQA beyond the recent efforts in the legislature. However, county staff note that the details of this initiative may cause unintended consequences for counties. Specifically, staff note the changes create the possibility for applicants to submit incomplete or underdeveloped project applications in order to secure immediate vesting rights. County staff notes that BACA will tie legal standards to the date of submission rather than application completeness and simultaneously restrict local agencies' ability to request additional or updated information.

The initiative changes the current iterative project review process by limiting project proponents to analyzing a single project alternative. These limitations would reduce the ability of county staff to conduct a comprehensive environmental analysis. Also, the initiative will place a large amount of information requirements at the beginning of the project review process due to the reduced timelines required for review. There is broad consensus that the BACA will shift workload requirements for both applicants and agencies to the initial stages of the application and review process.

In regard to the reduced timelines process by the initiative, county staff note that there are many factors outside agency control such as applicant delays or extended tribal consultation, that typically lead to lengthy CEQA review timelines. The initiatives proposes to shorten environmental impact reports (EIR) timelines, restrict public comment periods, and mandate approval actions for missed deadlines, which could force counties to make premature or legally vulnerable decisions; increasing litigation risk rather than streamlining approvals.

Support:

California Chamber of Commerce (Sponsor)
Agricultural Council of California
Associated General Contractors of California
California Building Industry Association
California Business Roundtable

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California Energy Storage Alliance
California Hospital Association
California Hydrogen Coalition
California Water Association
Housing Action Coalition
LeadingAge California
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association

Opposition:

Democratic Party of California
Californians Against Waste
California Bicycle Coalition
Center for Environmental Health
Clean Water Action
Climate Action California
Greenbelt Alliance
National Wildlife Federation
NRDC Action Fund
Public Health Advocates
State Building and Construction Trades Council of California
Surfrider Foundation
Western Center on Law and Poverty

CSAC Platform

CSAC's Planning, Land Use, and Housing Platform (Chapter 7) provides an array of guidance relevant to the BACA initiative, specifically:

- The environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) provides essential information to be constructively used in local decision-making processes. Unfortunately, the CEQA process is too often used as a legal tool to delay or stop reasonable development projects.
- The CEQA process and requirements should be simplified wherever possible including the preparation of master environmental documents and use of tiered EIRs and negative declarations
- The length of environmental reports should be minimized without impairing the quality of these reports.

CSAC's existing platform on related to CEQA supports advocacy effort to make its application more efficient, predictable, and development supportive. However, this should be balanced with the need to retain local control and avoid expanding review requirements that could further slow projects.

Attachments:

[Full Text of Ballot Initiative](#)

[Fiscal Analysis by Legislative Analyst's Office and California Department of Finance.
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August 20, 2026

TO: CSAC Board of Directors

FROM: Kimberly Rodriguez, Chief Legislative Advocate

SUBJECT: State Budget Reflections and Next Steps/End of the Legislative Session

CSAC State Budget Priority Issues: Status Update

Overall, several county priorities were included in the 2026 State Budget, including funding to implement two critical pieces of H.R. 1 – the eligibility workforce and public hospital systems. While there currently is not funding to support indigent care in this budget, CSAC, along with other county partners, is working to secure one-time funding before the Legislature adjourns on August 31 (see below for more details).

Below is a brief summary on the status of CSAC's 2026 budget priorities.

County Health and Human Services (HHS) H.R. 1 Impacts

- Funding for Public Hospitals—\$250 million General Fund to support grants to public hospitals in support of health care expenditures, as proposed in the Legislative Budget Plan.
- Medi-Cal and CalFresh County Eligibility—A total of \$420 million one-time General Fund for county eligibility related to H.R. 1 implementation, including:
 - \$223 million for CalFresh county eligibility, available for expenditure until June 30, 2029. The actual net increase for 2026-27 is closer to \$180 million due to underlying base decreases.
 - \$197 million for Medi-Cal county eligibility.
 - The human services trailer bill ([AB 152](#)) includes a three-year CalFresh Match Waiver through 2028-29 that allows counties to draw down the full amount of federal and state funds when reaching 2024-25 county contribution levels.

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Cost Growth

- Rejects the Administration's proposal to shift costs of growth in IHSS assessed hours to counties, which would have increased county costs by an estimated \$360.6 million starting in 2027-28 and growing each year.

Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program (HHAP)

- Provides a total of \$900 million for a Round 7 of the HHAP program, which is \$400 million more than was committed to for this round in the 2025 Budget. Counties, big

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cities, and continuums of care (CoCs) will actually receive more grant funding in this round than in prior rounds because 97 percent of the funding will go out as grants to counties, cities, and CoCs, whereas only 80 percent of the \$1 billion in prior rounds was for grants.

- The housing trailer bill ([AB 179/SB 179](#)) outlines the implementation of Round 7 and requirements to receive this funding, which will be administered as additional supplements of Round 6 and not require an entire new application.

Medi-Cal Mobile Crisis Benefit

- Provides \$42 million General Fund to support the continuation of community-based mobile crisis response services as a benefit in the Medi-Cal program until June 30, 2027.

Funding for Distressed Hospitals

- \$90 million General Fund to provide grants to hospitals in significant distress and provides authority for the Department of Finance to augment this amount by up to \$50 million, for a potential total of up to \$140 million.

Proposition 36 (2024)

- \$10 million one-time General Fund to trial courts to address the increased workload and expand or establish collaborative courts, with allocations determined by the Judicial Council.
- \$20 million one-time General Fund to county behavioral health departments to support planning and capacity building activities to expand and accelerate services, with allocations provided through non-competitive grants according to an allocation methodology determined by the DHCS in consultation with the Judicial Council.
- \$20 million one-time General Fund to the Judicial Council to reverse a previously planned reduction to pretrial services. New language is included identifying that pretrial funding may be used for costs associated with providing services to and monitoring individuals subject to felonies established by Proposition 36. **It is important to note that this is **not** new funding beyond the historical pretrial funding level, and it will be used for other purposes (specified in [SB 111](#)), **not** exclusively for implementation of Proposition 36.*

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

- \$50 million one-time General Fund for VOCA, an increase of the \$25 million proposed in the May Revision, to support counties and other service providers in maintaining critical victim services for thousands of survivors statewide.

Indigent Defense Pilot

- \$4 million one-time General Fund for the counties of Del Norte, Mariposa, Mono, and San Benito to improve the provision of their local indigent defense systems, and \$1 million for the Office of the State Public Defender to provide additional grants to these four counties if they demonstrate the need for additional funds.

Election Administration

- A total of \$34 million one-time General Fund for counties to expedite the vote counting process and for voter outreach and education for the November 3, 2026 general election. CSAC has been working with the administration on an allocation formula that ensures equity for all counties.

Development Impact Fees

- Adopts trailer bill language ([AB 179/SB 179](#)) that limits counties' ability to impose Development Impact Fees on affordable housing grants from state programs. Specifically, effective July 1, 2027, lead-applicant counties must waive specific non-utility impact fees as a condition of receiving state affordable housing grants, or the state may reduce the grant award equal to that amount. Further, the language does not apply to impact fees assessed by a variety of other local governments, including schools and special districts.
- CSAC strongly urges counties that are or may be considering becoming lead applicants for state affordable housing grants to review this statutory language to evaluate any potential impact it could have on your county's ability to provide the infrastructure that residents of affordable housing developments need to enjoy the full range of benefits development impact fees provide.

Outstanding Budget Issues and Next Steps

HR. 1 Implementation

- Indigent Care Funding. CSAC, along with our partners in the Protect Our Safety Net Coalition (i.e., county welfare directors, county health directors, public hospital systems, county medical services program, behavioral health directors, urban counties and rural county representatives of California) is requesting \$100 million in one-time funding be provided to counties as an initial investment to help counties address the growing demand for indigent care services. A number of counties have no capacity nor means to serve even a modest need for indigent care. Bridge funding is critically needed to avoid devastating impacts on those being disenrolled from Medi-Cal due to federal actions.

Specifically, we are seeking this one-time funding for Public Hospital and Article 13 Counties. Currently there are twelve Public Hospital counties and eleven Article 13

counties that will need assistance to meet the increased demand for indigent care services. Because County Medical Services Program (CMSP) counties has an existing fund balance, CMSP counties can delay requesting additional state support for one year, but their need will become equally critical in future years.

- Multi-Year Budget Request. Since January, CSAC has aggressively advocated for increased funding to implement the requirements of H.R. 1. We formed the Protect Our Safety Net Coalition to advocate as one county voice on the challenges and resources needed to implement this new federal law.

Likewise, we have been clear that H.R. 1 is a fundamental shift of fiscal responsibility for safety net programs from the federal government to states and counties, with counties facing increased costs ranging from \$6 billion to \$9.5 billion per year at full implementation, as identified in the February 2026 [H.R. 1 Fact Sheet](#). As such, CSAC has identified this effort as a multi-year budget request and we will continue to work with the coalition to develop strategy around this messaging.

Non-General Fund Issues

- Greenhouse Gase Reduction Funds (GGRF) and Proposition 4: Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention and Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024: Both of these items are not general fund allocations and therefore, the Legislature did not finalize funding as part of the June 2026 budget action. The Governor and Legislature are expected to finalize funding allocations for these two items before the legislative session adjourns on August 31. CSAC will continue to advocate that counties benefit from funding allocations from these two pots.

End of Session Issue

Wildfire Liability Proposal

Governor Newsom has proposed significant reforms to wildfire liability policy. The proposal shifts liability for utility-caused wildfires from investor-owned utilities (IOUs) to policyholders, taxpayers, local governments, and fire survivors.

Under current California law, when utility equipment causes a wildfire that destroys homes, businesses, public infrastructure, and local government assets, the at-fault utility bears financial responsibility for those losses. Instead, the Governor proposes to limit local governments' ability to recoup these losses from utilities by only allowing cost recovery for the depreciated value of a public facility.

Under this proposal, local governments **would not** be able to recover the full cost of damaged or destroyed infrastructure such as water or sewer systems or be able to recover emergency response costs and lost property tax revenue. At its core, this proposal would lead to wildfire survivors not being able to rebuild their lost property and entire communities would never come back.

Essentially, the Legislature is being asked with less than 2 weeks remaining in the legislative session to consider bailing out IOUs and transferring costs to homeowners' insurance, local governments, state taxpayers, and the very communities devastated by these disasters. Californians would not avoid the costs of utility-caused wildfires; they would simply receive the bill in a different form through higher insurance costs, higher taxes, diminished public services, or reduced compensation for wildfire losses.

Of note, the Governor's proposal does advocate for policies that reduce wildfire risk such as home hardening, mitigation and resiliency. CSAC is on record as supporting most of these policies and will continue to collaborate with both the Governor and Legislature to urge enactment.

Likewise, CSAC is part of a larger coalition that opposes the Governor's proposal in its current form, particularly for the shift in liability from IOU utilities to local governments. This coalition includes CalCities, the Rural County Representatives of California, consumer attorneys, insurers and wildfire survivor groups.

The Legislative Affairs Group will keep CSAC members updated as this proposal is considered by the Legislature.



August 20, 2026

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Rob Pierce, CSAC FC Chief Operating Officer
Jim Manker, CSAC FC Director of Business Development

RE: CSAC Finance Corporation Report

CSAC Finance Corporation Board of Directors

The CSAC Finance Corporation (CSAC FC) Board of Directors held its Annual Spring Meeting on May 4, 2026 - May 5, 2026, in Maui County. The Annual Spring Meeting is the most significant CSAC FC Board meeting of the year as it entails the election of the CSAC FC Officers, development of the upcoming Fiscal Year Budget, annual updates by the CSAC FC Business Partners, and various program development discussions.

This year the Board of Directors took action to appoint the following officers:

- **President - Oscar Villegas (Supervisor - Yolo County)**
- **Vice President - Graham Knaus (CEO - CSAC)**
- **Secretary/Treasurer - Ryan Alsop (Chief Executive Officer - Napa County)**

The CSAC FC Board and staff are very proud to announce the adoption of a balanced budget, projecting net positive revenue after a \$5.5 million budgeted contribution to CSAC for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. The approved budget also projects a Fiscal Year 2025-2026 closing that realizes a saving of \$342,000 in total expenses and a projected net operating income increase of \$422,000 from adoption in May of 2025.

CSAC Finance Corporation Financial Position

CSAC FC is honored by the fact that over the last ten (10) plus Fiscal Years, CSAC FC has continued to increase its contribution to CSAC. With several successful existing and new business partnerships, CSAC FC Staff is very confident regarding the fiscal strength and future of the organization to continue its services to the counties of California and contribution to CSAC. The program summaries that follow are examples of some of these important new partnerships and programs including an update regarding CSCDA which is CSAC FC's most critical partnership to date.

For more information on CSAC FC and the following programs please visit our website at: (www.csacfc.org), call us at (916) 650-8137 or contact Rob Pierce (rob@csacfc.org).

Enterprise Mobility Partnership

As a previous long-term Platinum level partner, Enterprise Mobility (EM) has historically been one of the most active and successful corporate companions in the CSAC FC Corporate Associates Partner Program.

Through a direct business partnership with CSAC FC, the first year exceeded expectations of both parties and although the parties proceeded with cautious optimism, the second year of this partnership has also exceeded expectations, surpassing budgeted revenues. **Today the program stands with over 660 total accounts, an increase of 350 accounts from this same time last year.** Looking ahead, we anticipate this partnership to continue to grow significantly in 2026 – 2027 and become one of CSAC FC’s most successful partnerships in very short order.

Public Promise Procurement

CSAC FC was previously very active and engaged in the market of cooperative purchasing as a partner with U.S. Communities. This endeavor proved to be an effective tool for counties and other municipalities and ultimately, U.S. Communities was acquired by a third party, which included a noncompete clause. The applicable noncompete term has expired and as a result CSAC FC has been active in exploring and establishing another cooperative purchasing vehicle for the counties of California.

Staff explored various cooperative purchasing options and ultimately recommended and was authorized to execute a sponsorship agreement with Public Promise Purchasing (PPP), a product of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and NACo EDGE. PPP was created with the objective to provide the public sector, with a strong emphasis for counties, with a vetted and transparent option for purchasing goods and services in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

To date PPP has the following six single-award, cooperative contracts that are competitively bid and structured to meet the rigorous requirements faced by local governments nationwide:

- **KONE:** Elevator & escalator installation, modernization, maintenance & other people-moving solutions.
- **Safeware:** Public safety, emergency preparedness, & community resilience solutions.
- **United Rentals:** Dependable commercial & construction equipment to support projects of any scale.
- **Iron Mountain:** Secure records management, digitization & information governance.
- **Lilypad EV:** Turnkey electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- **WBCP:** Professional recruiting & workforce solutions.

In addition, PPP has the following active open solicitations underway:

- Online Marketplace and Fixed-price Catalogs.
- Procurement Card (P-Card) and Payable Solutions.
- Government Consulting Services.

These contracts/solicitations support some of the most common and critical needs communities face and each has already gone through a competitive, national solicitation process, giving

procurement officers peace of mind, and giving departments the ability to move from planning to action without delay. For more information regarding PPP please visit their [website here](#).

California Statewide Communities Development Authority

California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) continues to be a critical program and partner to CSAC FC and California counties. As a Conduit Issuer providing unique financing programs, CSCDA continues to innovate and has a number of recent updates worth noting, as follows:

Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Underway

- Jacob Green & Associates was engaged in June 2026 after an extensive RFP process to provide strategic planning and goal setting in conjunction with Executive Director evaluation services to align Executive Director and organizational goals

New Officers – Elected March 2026

- Chair - Leonard Moty (Retired Shasta County Supervisor and former CSAC FC President)
- Vice Chair - Niroop Shrivatsa (City Manager, City of Lafayette)
- Treasurer - Lisa Bartlett (Retired Orange County Supervisor, former CSAC President and CSAC FC Board Member)
- Secretary - Kevin O'Rourke (Retired Fairfield City Manager)

Renewed Focus

- Education and outreach
- Policies and procedures
- Strategic planning and operational continuity

For more information regarding CSCDA please visit their [website here](#).

Corporate Associates Program

The Corporate Associates Program is entering the new fiscal year looking forward to another successful year supporting our members and delivering expertise and partnerships to CSAC. While membership has experienced routine turnover and transitions, the program currently has 74 partners across all three levels. Returning to the Platinum level this year is **STV** (Bob Fletcher). New to the Gold level is **Correctional Healthcare Partners** (Nicole Lanier) and **Falck** (Bob Campbell and Troy Hagen). New to the Silver level this year is **Flickshop** (Marcus Bullock).

Staff was proud to support CSAC members alongside corporate partners at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference in July. The Corporate Associates are also poised to host a reception for the August CSAC Board of Directors Meeting. Staff also continues to work diligently on the National Corporate Associates program both with existing partnerships and the potential for new partnerships.

For more information regarding the CSAC FC Corporate Associates Program please visit our website at: (www.csacfc.org), call (916-548-3280) or email Jim Manker (jim@csacfc.org). The current partner roster is attached for your reference.

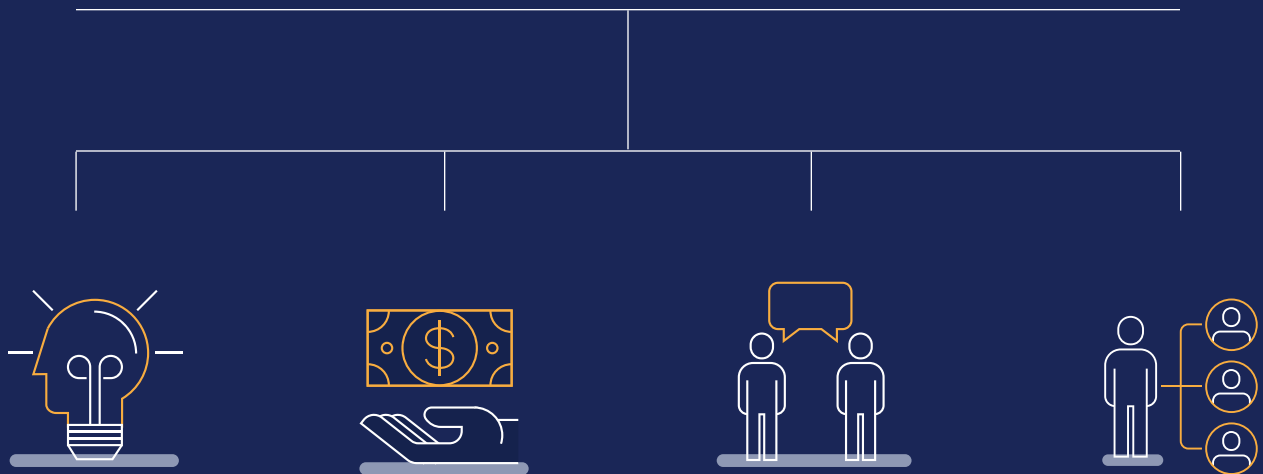


Mission Statement:

To provide a broad array of finance, investment, insurance and purchasing services to benefit California counties and related public agencies.

Commitment & Priorities

“Dedicated to the Business of Improving Public Services for Counties and Their Constituents”



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Provide Financial
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Collaborate With
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SUBJECT: Public Affairs and Member Engagement Report

Public Affairs

State Budget

A steady drumbeat of owned, earned and shared media efforts spanning the full six-month state budget cycle paid dividends for counties. Working closely with Legislative Affairs and Member Engagement, our team developed and executed a coordinated communications strategy advancing CSAC's major priorities across a broad range of focus areas, including H.R. 1 and HHAP funding. We elevated county voices through statewide and local media, digital and social communications, rapid response, op-eds, talking points and a press event — including our H.R. 1 press conference during May's Legislative Conference. We also coordinated closely with PIOs, County Family affiliates and other local government groups to deliver unified messages.

PIO Network

CSAC continues to strengthen our partnership with county public information officers through regular statewide meetings focused on sharing best practices, emerging communications challenges, and coordinated advocacy opportunities. At our July Zoom convening, PIOs highlighted the value of CSAC's H.R. 1 messaging and communications resources, particularly for smaller counties with limited communications capacity, and expressed interest in expanding collaboration through new tools such as statewide social media toolkits. They also shared their innovative approaches to communicating county budget challenges, media engagement, and community outreach, reinforcing the value of CSAC as a statewide convener and resource for the county communications profession.

Member Engagement

CSAC Exclusive Member Magazine

Look for the August edition of *County Connections*. It will feature the invasive golden mussel and county efforts to protect California's waterways. Another article will examine county planning and lessons learned from hosting the FIFA World Cup. The issue will also spotlight Calaveras County Supervisor Amanda Folendorf and the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors. We thank Supervisor Folendorf and San Joaquin County for sharing their time and expertise to highlight county innovation and service.

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CSAC Challenge Awards

The 2026 Challenge Awards, which opened on May 20, recognizes innovative, cost-effective county programs that deliver results and can be replicated across California. Winners will be honored at the Challenge Awards Gala in Sacramento, where county leaders, colleagues, and members of the Sacramento Capitol community will recognize them. Submit your program today:

<https://rhythm.counties.org/awards/applications/submit/2026-CSAC-CHALLENGE-AWARDS!>

CSAC's 132nd Annual Meeting

Registration is now open for CSAC's 132nd Annual Meeting, taking place in San Diego County from November 30 to December 4, 2026! Join the County Family for insightful policy discussions, inspiring speakers, and valuable networking opportunities throughout the week. Please register here:

<https://csac-132nd-annual-meeting.events.counties.org>.

2026-2027 New Supervisors Institute

CSAC is pleased to announce that Module I of the 2026-2027 New Supervisors Institute will be held November 29-30 in San Diego County, in conjunction with the 132nd CSAC Annual Meeting. The program will provide newly elected County Supervisors with practical knowledge of county government, governance, fiscal responsibilities, ethics, state and federal policy, and the unique leadership role of a County Supervisor.

To prepare for the upcoming institute, an Advisory Group of County Supervisors, Chief Administrative Officers, Clerks of the Board, and County Counsels continues to refresh the curriculum and expects to finalize it in the coming months. We sincerely appreciate the group members for contributing their time and expertise to strengthen county leadership and promote good governance. Please encourage newly elected supervisors and candidates for county supervisor to learn more and register for the [2026-2027 New Supervisors Institute](#).

CSAC Legislative Conference

In May, CSAC's Legislative Conference brought together nearly 500 members of the County Family to discuss the state's most pressing policy issues. We were joined by Senate President pro Tempore Monique Limón, Secretary of State Shirley Weber, and Health and Human Services Secretary Kim Johnson. The conference also featured two engaging panel discussions: one focused on state budget negotiations and the other on the threats and challenges facing county leaders. Thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and continues to engage with and support CSAC conferences and events.

Regional Meetings

In June, CSAC held its Summer Regional Meeting in Kings County. Regional meetings provide important opportunities for county leaders to connect with one another, engage with subject-matter experts and statewide leaders, learn from shared experiences, and educate others about the unique issues and perspectives shaping their communities. These exchanges also help elevate

regional priorities in CSAC's statewide work. We extend our sincere appreciation to Kings County and its staff for their gracious hospitality and invaluable assistance in making the meeting possible.

The meeting began with a tour of California's High-Speed Rail at the Hanford Viaduct, the project's largest completed segment. Participants learned about its regional economic impact, engineering challenges, and long-term goals. The second day featured panels on agriculture, water, and infrastructure. Discussions covered voluntary land repurposing that supports growers, communities, and environmental goals; groundwater management and local implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act; and efforts to expand broadband access and close the San Joaquin Valley's digital divide.

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TO: CSAC Board of Directors

FROM: Chastity Benson, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: Operations Report

Accounting

Expense Management System

CSAC is transitioning from Expensify to Sage Expense Management as our new internal expense reporting platform. The new platform will provide better integration with our current financial software, streamline expense processing and create a more efficient workflow. It will also offer employees a more intuitive and user-friendly experience. Key staff have begun user training and a full transition to the platform is expected in September. This transition is part of our ongoing commitment to improving financial processes and investing in technology that better supports the organization's needs.

Annual Audit FY 2025-2026

CSAC completed its FY 2025-2026 interim audit stage at the end of June 2026. The primary objectives of this stage were to evaluate internal accounting controls and IT functions, while reducing the final year-end audit workload through the completion of substantive testing in advance. The Accounting team will continue working closely with the Baker Tilly audit team to prepare for the next audit stage. The next stage is audit fieldwork and will begin in September.

Operations

Technology & Security

Over the past year, we have focused on strengthening our technology foundation while continuing to enhance cybersecurity across the organization. To support business continuity during the 1100 K Street renovation, we successfully deployed technology infrastructure in our interim offices at Suites 380 and 1100, ensuring staff have reliable access to the systems and tools needed to serve our members and partners without disruption.

We also completed a significant security enhancement through the implementation of CrowdStrike on our computers and servers. This upgrade provides stronger threat detection, improved response capabilities, and greater protection of organizational data

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and systems. In addition, we launched KnowBe4 cybersecurity awareness training as an annual program for all employees, reinforcing our commitment to security by equipping staff with knowledge and tools to recognize and respond to evolving cyber threats.

CSAC 1100 K Street Building Renovation

We reached several important milestones on the 1100 K Street Building Renovation Project this year. One highlight was the successful public groundbreaking event, which brought together county and city leaders, stakeholders, and community partners to celebrate a milestone of this transformative project. The event generated positive media interest and reinforced the importance of preserving and modernizing this historic building for future generations. The project has now transitioned from planning into construction. Preliminary demolition and abatement activities have been completed, clearing the way for the next phase of work. Formal construction is scheduled to begin in August 2026. The renovation remains on track to deliver a modern, functional workspace while preserving the building's historic character.

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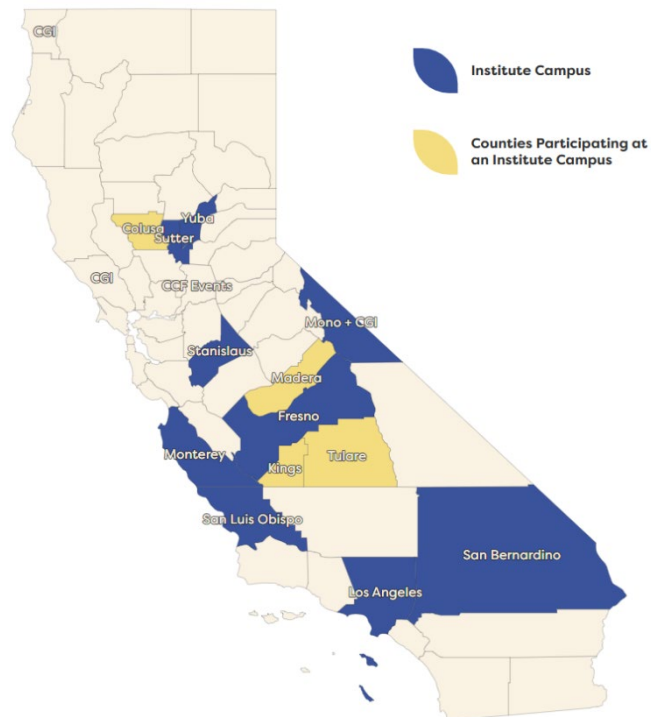
To: CSAC Board of Directors

From: Supervisor Luis Alejo, Foundation Board President
Paul Danczyk, COO, California Counties Foundation

Subject: Report – California Counties Foundation

The California Counties Foundation (Foundation) strengthens county government through a growing portfolio of executive education, leadership development, statutory compliance training, specialized programs, and strategic consulting services.

Through the William "Bill" Chiat Institute for Excellence in County Government (CSAC Institute), the California Grants Initiative (CGI), and specialized programs developed in partnership with counties and affiliated organizations, the Foundation provides programs and services that build county capacity, develop current and future leaders, and help counties address complex operational, fiscal, technological, and organizational challenges.



CSAC Institute

The CSAC Institute supports county professional development efforts through high-impact and high-quality executive-level courses. Credentials can either be self-driven or through county and association partnerships.

2026-2027 county partners include:

Yuba/Sutter/Colusa, Mono, Fresno/Madera/Kings/Tulare, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Luis Obispo. (Counties in bold were/are hosts.)

2026-2027 association partnerships include:

California Association of County Executives (CACE), California Counties Human Resources (CCHR), and California Counties Information Services Directors Association (CCISDA).

Specialized Programs

Los Angeles County: Executive Leadership Development Program

The Executive Leadership Development Program (ELDP) is a partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources (DHR) to provide leaders in Los Angeles with essential skills to transition into higher roles.

On August 26, 2026, Cohort 49 and Cohort 50 will begin a 15-week program to receive their Los Angeles Executive Credential.

SB 827 Fiscal & Financial Management Training

The Foundation expands its delivery of the SB 827 Fiscal & Financial Management Training, developed in response to Government Code Section 53238, which requires certain local elected officials, appointed officials, and designated employees to complete periodic fiscal training.

Following the successful launch of two inaugural statewide webinars this spring, the Institute trained nearly 300 participants representing more than 30 counties and local agencies. Participant feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and is informing the continued enhancement of the program. Registration is now open for the next live virtual offering on **September 21, 2026**.

The training is delivered by experienced county finance professionals and combines statutory requirements with practical, county-focused instruction on fiscal oversight, budgeting, financial stewardship, internal controls, revenue and expenditure management, capital financing, contracting, and the fiduciary responsibilities of public officials.

The Foundation is evaluating opportunities to build upon SB 827 through a broader portfolio of fiscal leadership and financial management training responsive to county needs.

Realignment Training

Planning is underway for the Foundation's Fall Realignment training, scheduled for October 28–29, 2026, in Sacramento County. The program provides county professionals with practical instruction on California's Realignment financing structure, including the history and implementation of the 1991 and 2011 Realignment initiatives, funding methodologies, and emerging state and federal policy issues affecting county operations. Based on participant feedback and evolving county needs, the Foundation is refreshing the program's curriculum, marketing, and participant experience to place greater emphasis on practical application, current fiscal and policy developments, and issues impacting Health & Human Services and Public Safety programs. Registration is expected to open by August 14.

CSAC Institute Onsite Campuses

The CSAC Institute designs both onsite campuses in intensive approaches through offering ten courses between five- and ten-month time periods.

Programs currently underway include:

1. Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties (Cohort 5, hosted by Fresno)
2. San Bernardino County (Cohort 1)

Programs that recently ended include:

1. Mono County (Cohort 1)
 - a. Graduates will be recognized in November 2026.
2. Monterey County (Cohort 3)
 - a. Graduation will take place on September 22nd, 2026.

This fiscal year, the following programs are scheduled to launch:

1. Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba Counties (Cohort 2, launching August 20, 2026)
2. Monterey County (Cohort 4, launching September 24, 2026)
3. San Luis Obispo County (Cohort 1, launching October 1, 2026)
4. Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties (Cohort 6, hosted by Fresno)

Conversations for future campuses are underway in Placer, Nevada, and El Dorado counties.

Executive Services

The Foundation monitors interest in executive services across counties for elected officials and senior executives. Tailored towards county needs and requests, services include executive coaching, retreats, seminars, and keynote presentations.

The Executive Services Program remains active through the following customized engagements:

- Mono County: facilitating a Board retreat this Fall.
- Nevada County: coordinating a keynote speaker this Fall from the Institute's nationally recognized faculty.
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Staff Management Institute: concluding a series of one-on-one coaching sessions this Summer.

CSAC Grants Initiative

The CSAC Grants Initiative (CGI), a partnership between the CSAC Foundation and The Ferguson Group, supports counties in developing long-term funding strategies, strengthening grant readiness, and pursuing competitive state and federal funding opportunities. CGI currently provides strategic grant consulting services to Sacramento, Ventura, Sonoma, Inyo, Del Norte, and Mono counties, with several partnerships entering their second and third years.

The CGI portfolio remains active and continues to grow. Mono County is moving forward with a three-year renewal of its Tier 1 grant consulting agreement. Sutter County is scheduled to bring a new three-year Tier 1 agreement before its Board of Supervisors for approval this month, establishing a new partnership with the Foundation. Del Norte County is currently evaluating renewal of its existing agreement, and Sonoma County is

considering expanding its current Tier 1 consulting engagement through a separate grant writing services proposal.

The Foundation is conducting a comprehensive assessment of the CGI portfolio, including client engagement, program outcomes, financial performance, and long-term strategic opportunities to ensure the initiative evolves in response to the changing funding landscape and the needs of California counties.

Executive Credential Program

Graduations

From January through August, the Foundation celebrated 145 county leaders who earned an executive credential through campuses in **Butte**/Glenn/Colusa, **Shasta**/Trinity/Tehama/Siskiyou, **Stanislaus**, and **Sutter/Yuba** counties. (Counties in bold were hosts.) Graduates join a network of over 2,000 elected senior leaders from across the state.

This Summer's recognitions included graduates from the 2025-2026 campus in Shasta County on June 16. This regional campus reflected strong partnerships among Shasta, Tehama, Siskiyou, and Trinity counties, bringing leaders together to learn, collaborate, and strengthen local ties.

Sutter and Yuba counties' Board of Supervisor presentations took place on June 24, and Stanislaus County graduates on August 3. The Board recognition in Colusa County took place on August 11 (not pictured).



Pictured: Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity, and Shasta County Executive Credential graduates



Pictured: Yuba County Executive Credential graduates



Pictured: Sutter County Executive Credential graduates



Pictured: Stanislaus County Executive Credential graduates



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TO: CSAC Board of Directors

FROM: Scott De Moss, Glenn County CAO and CACE President

RE: Update from the California Association of County Executives (CACE)

As counties begin a new fiscal year, CACE remains focused on helping county executives navigate an increasingly complex operating environment. Our collective memberships are managing ongoing fiscal uncertainty, preparing for implementation of significant state and federal policy changes, and evaluating how evolving priorities under the current federal administration may affect county responsibilities, funding streams, and intergovernmental partnerships. Through regular bimonthly meetings and frequent information sharing, CACE provides a supportive forum for county executives to exchange strategies for budget management, organizational planning, operational resilience, and maintaining critical public services amid changing fiscal conditions. It is always a pleasure to engage with CSAC's Executive Committee as we jointly address issues in the near-term, plan for potential policy shifts in 2027 as a new governor takes over, and identify the best and most powerful ways to educate the incoming administration and legislators about the role of counties in delivering responsive and high-quality services to our shared constituents.

CACE continues to closely monitor implementation of H.R. 1 and other major state and federal policy developments with operational and fiscal implications for counties. Members receive regular updates from CSAC staff, state agencies, and our own policy experts on legislative, budget, and administrative actions affecting county government. CACE representatives continue to participate in CSAC's H.R. 1 principals' meetings while providing feedback from county executives on implementation challenges, emerging issues, and opportunities to improve coordination across counties – especially important now that the 2026-27 state budget has been largely settled.

Recognizing the growing need for timely and practical information, CACE has expanded its emphasis on educational programming and conference planning. The association continues to incorporate outside subject-matter experts into its regular meetings and conference agenda, bringing together state officials, county-affiliated organizations, fiscal experts, and other policy leaders to discuss issues that directly affect county administration. These presentations complement the robust peer-to-peer exchange that remains one of CACE's greatest strengths, equipping county executives and senior staff with actionable information and practical approaches to emerging challenges.

Recurring areas of focus include:

- Exploring options to ensure the continued provision of jail medical services and improving counties' engagement in the SB 90 mandate reimbursement process;
- Addressing litigation and claims trends that create fiscal exposure for counties, with an emphasis on effective risk management and long-term fiscal sustainability;
- Expanding opportunities for county budget officers and fiscal staff to share information and best practices, including an active, online collaboration site and Realignment office hours launched this year;
- Supporting CACE members through structured networking, mentoring, and professional development opportunities; and
- Identifying innovative approaches to collaboration, organizational effectiveness, and service delivery across county government.

Planning is also well underway for CACE's Annual Conference, which will be hosted this fall in Riverside County. The conference planning committee is building a program around an array of areas of interest, including federal and state policy changes, litigation and risk management, integrated county services, public leadership, civility in governance, and the future of county administration. This year's conference theme, *Under Desert Skies: Leadership, Learning, and Legacy*, reflects the association's commitment to preparing county leaders for the evolving demands of public service while strengthening the professional network that supports effective county governance.

Thank you for your continued support of CACE. We look forward to continuing to serve as a trusted resource for California's county executives by fostering collaboration, sharing practical solutions, and providing timely information on the issues shaping county government.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, President, and
Members of the CSAC Board of Directors

From: Jennifer Bacon Henning, General Counsel

Date: August 20, 2026

Re: Litigation Coordination Program Update

This memorandum will provide you with information on the Litigation Coordination Program's new case activities since the Board's May, 2026 meeting. Briefs filed on CSAC's behalf are available at:

<http://www.counties.org/csac-litigation-coordination-program>.

The following jurisdictions are receiving amicus support in the new cases described in this report:

COUNTIES	CITIES	OTHER AGENCIES
Humboldt Orange Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Marin Muni Water Dist. OC Flood Control Dist. San Gabriel Valley COG Yolo-Solano AQMD

County of Santa Clara v. Public Employment Relations Board

Unpublished Opinion of the Sixth Appellate District, 2026 Cal.App.LEXIS 3554 (6th Dist. May 27, 2026)(H051570), *petition for review pending* (filed July 6, 2026)(S297366)

Status: Petition for Review Pending

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Santa Clara County declared a local emergency and deployed many County employees, who are disaster service workers (DSWs) pursuant to Government Code § 3100, to numerous disaster service activities. The employees challenged that move to PERB, and PERB found that assignment of disaster service activities to public sector employees falls within the scope of required bargaining. In an unpublished opinion, the appellate court affirmed, rejecting "the county's contention that the disaster service assignments represented no change to the employees' status quo or were exempted by section 3100 from the duty to bargain." However, the court also concluded that as to the county's threshold decision to deploy represented employees as DSW's—as distinct from the operational decisions implementing that decision—PERB erred as a matter of law in refusing to consider the public health emergency in assessing whether this was a fundamental managerial or policy decision that was outside the scope of representation. CSAC has filed a letter supporting Santa Clara County's petition for California Supreme Court review.

Gibbs v. County of Humboldt

120 Cal.App.5th 565 (1st Dist. May 13, 2026)(A173637), *petition for review and request for depublication denied* (filed July 29, 2026)(S297180)

Status: Case Closed

Plaintiff was a long-serving court reporter who discovered near retirement that the county had failed to enroll her in the CalPERS during her early years of employment when court staff were county employees. As a result, she would therefore not receive credit for those early years in calculation of her retirement benefit. She brought this action against the county and individual county employees alleging a breach of a mandatory duty to enroll her in CalPERS and retain records, as well as a negligence claim. The trial court ruled in favor of the county. The Court of Appeal reversed, holding that the county had a mandatory statutory duty to both enroll eligible employees in CalPERS and to maintain and provide access to personnel records, duties which were not extinguished by the change in employment status following the enactment of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act (TCEPGA). The court found that these duties were enforceable under Government Code section 815.6 and that the plaintiff had stated viable causes of action for both statutory violations and negligence. CSAC requested depublication of this opinion, but the request was denied.

Hiller v. Marin Municipal Water District

120 Cal.App.5th 1147 (1st Dist. May 13, 2026)(A171271), *request for publication granted* (June 2, 2026), *petition for review pending* (filed July 13, 2026)(S297534)

Status: Petition for Review Pending

Plaintiff challenged increased water rates adopted by the Marin Municipal Water District, alleging violations of Proposition 218 and constitutional provisions. After adopting the rates following a cost-of-service analysis, public notice, and hearing, the District filed a validation action under Government Code section 53759 and Code of Civil Procedure sections 860–870 to confirm the ordinance’s validity. Notice was given by publication, no one responded within the statutory period, and the court entered default judgment for the District. Plaintiff later sought refunds and injunctive relief, but the trial court sustained the District’s demurrer without leave to amend because the claims were barred by the prior validation judgment and should have been brought, if at all, through a timely reverse validation action. The First Appellate District affirmed in an unpublished opinion, holding that section 53759 and the validation statutes provide the exclusive procedure for challenging water and sewer rates, including constitutional and mandamus claims, and that notice by publication satisfied due process. CSAC successfully requested publication of this opinion but a petition for review is pending.

Orange County Flood Control District v Majestic-ABM South Chino, LLC

Pending in the Fourth Appellate District, Division Two (filed Nov. 7, 2025)(E086293)

Status: Amicus Brief Due August 24, 2026

The case arises out of the Santa Ana River Mainstem Project, a long-running, multi-county, federally authorized flood control project involving Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. One component of that larger effort—improvements to the Prado Dam – is the subject of this action. The design of the Prado Dam project, raising the reservoir elevation by 566 feet, has been consistent since at least the 1975 Army Corps report, reaffirmed in CEQA documents and Congressional authorization. To implement the expanded reservoir, the District must acquire flowage easements allowing periodic flooding of land up to 566 feet elevation. Most required properties have been acquired; only a few remain, including land owned by Majestic.

The District adopted a Resolution of Necessity (RON) describing the project (including the 566-foot basin) and authorizing acquisition of the flowage easement over Majestic’s property. The District filed an eminent domain action, to which Majestic objected. The trial court held that the

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District did not establish that the flowage easement was necessary, and denied the District's right to take the property. The court declined to treat the project defined in the RON as controlling and instead relied on outside evidence to conclude that floodwaters would not currently reach 566 feet and the easement was therefore not necessary. CSAC will file a brief in support of the District.

People ex rel. Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District v. Defty

120 Cal.App.5th 143 (3d Dist. Apr. 27, 2026)(C102574), *petition for review pending* (filed June 5, 2026)(S296956)

Status: Petition for Review Pending

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District brought this enforcement action against Diamond D General Engineering, Inc. and its CEO for alleged statutory and regulatory violations related to agricultural operations, including operating equipment without a permit and failing to install proper emission controls. Defendants filed a cross-complaint seeking declaratory and injunctive relief, arguing that the District's enforcement actions were based on an internal policy that had not been properly adopted through required rulemaking procedures and was not publicly available. The District filed an anti-SLAPP motion to strike the cross-complaint, but the trial court denied the motion. The Court of Appeal affirmed, holding that the cross-complaint did not arise from the District's protected activities (such as investigating violations, issuing notices, or filing suit), but rather challenged the validity of the underlying policy upon which those activities were based. Because the claims were directed at the legality of the policy itself and not at the District's exercise of free speech or petition rights, the anti-SLAPP statute did not apply. As a result, the court found it unnecessary to address the public interest exemption or the likelihood of success on the merits. CSAC has filed a letter in support of review.

People v. City of Los Angeles/Los Angeles World Airports

Pending in the Second Appellate District (filed Nov. 14, 2025)(B351726)

Status: Amicus Brief Due August 24, 2026

In 2022, a subcontractor working on HVAC repairs at LAX reportedly triggered a CO₂ fire suppression system while using an open flame. The system released gas into a confined space, causing him to lose consciousness; he died days later. The Los Angeles County District Attorney (LADA) charged the City of Los Angeles and its airport department (LAWA) with six felony counts under Labor Code section 6425(a), alleging willful workplace safety violations causing death. The trial court dismissed the case, holding that a city cannot form the criminal intent required under the statute and that California law does not authorize criminal prosecution of municipalities. LADA has appealed. The appeal raises five key issues: whether the Labor Code provision applies to public entities; whether immunity laws bar prosecution; whether a municipality can form criminal intent; whether a municipality can be summoned to criminal court; and whether reinstatement was properly sought. CSAC will file an amicus brief in support of the City and LAWA.

Sanchez v. Rojas

Unpublished Opinion of the Second Appellate District, 2026 Cal.App.Unpub.LEXIS 7522 (2d Dist. Nov. 25, 2025)(B338298), *petition for review granted* (Mar. 11, 2026)(S294671)

Status: Amicus Brief Due September 28, 2026

In *Elden v. Sheldon* (1988) 46 Cal.3d 267, the California Supreme Court held that a person must be legal married to an injured party to have standing to recover damages for loss of consortium and negligent infliction of emotional distress; a cohabitant relationship allegedly akin to a marital relationship would not suffice. At the time, dissenting Justice Allen Broussard wrote, "The convenience and certainty of a foolproof bright line is not sufficient to justify denying recovery to an entire class of deserving plaintiffs on the arbitrary ground of marital status."

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This Supreme Court will reconsider that issue in this case in which the Court of Appeal found, in a short, unpublished opinion, that plaintiff was not entitled to damages after witnessing injuries to her “partner and significant other” in an auto versus pedestrian accident. Although the plaintiff was not married to the injured party at the time of the incident, they had lived together continuously since 1998, shared four children, and planned to marry on their 25th anniversary. Acknowledging the controlling authority of *Elden*, the plaintiff nevertheless argued that the common law should evolve to reflect societal changes and that distinctions based on marital status unfairly burden unmarried persons without advancing a corresponding societal interest. The Court of Appeal concluded it was bound by *Elden* and declined the plaintiff’s request to encourage the Supreme Court to revisit that decision, stating that it would not be “helpful or appropriate” to address the merits of the issue.

The Supreme Court granted review to the following issue: Should this court overrule or limit its holding in *Elden v. Sheldon* (1988) 46 Cal.3d 267 insofar as that decision declined to recognize claims for negligent infliction of emotional distress or loss of consortium for witnessing a tortious injury inflicted on a cohabitant to whom the plaintiff is neither married nor otherwise closely related? CSAC will file an amicus brief emphasizing the importance of certainty in criteria of those eligible to file tort claims against public agencies.

Shagun v. The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

Pending in the Second Appellate District (filed Mar. 3, 2025)(B344362)

Status: Amicus Brief Due October 15, 2026

In *Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority v. Yum Yum Donut Shops* (2019) 32 Cal.App.5th 662, an eminent domain case, the Second Appellate District held that a condemnee is entitled to compensation for lost goodwill if *any portion* of that loss is unavoidable. CSAC supported Supreme Court review and depublishation of this opinion, arguing that the case inverted settled goodwill principles and created a disincentive for landowners to minimize their losses in eminent domain cases. Unfortunately, our requests were denied and as our Litigation Committee predicted, the *Yum Yum* case has opened the door to jury trials on lost goodwill issues even where business owners failed to act reasonably in most respects. In the present case, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) brought a motion under Section 1260.040 of the eminent domain law (a special “legal issues motion” that allows courts to decide in advance of trial issues related to compensation), which provided uncontroverted evidence that the business failed to take appropriate steps to mitigate its damages. The trial court agreed and dismissed the business’ lost goodwill claim. On appeal, the business argues the trial court violated *LA County MTA v. Yum Yum Donut Shops* by treating imperfect mitigation as a total bar to goodwill. CSAC will file an amicus brief in support of the SGVCOG.

Waterford Property Co. v. County of Orange

120 Cal.App.5th 530 (4th Dist. Div. 3 1st Dist. Apr. 14, 2026)(G064888), *request for publication granted* (May 11, 2026)

Status: Publication Request Granted; Case Closed

California’s anti-SLAPP statute allows a defendant to seek early dismissal of claims arising from protected speech or petitioning activity on matters of public interest unless the plaintiff can show a probability of prevailing, and it provides for a discovery stay and mandatory attorney’s fees for a prevailing defendant. In this case, rather than paying the tax and completing an appeal through the Assessment Appeals Board process, plaintiff brought a declaratory relief action to challenge property tax assessments on several income-restricted apartment complexes it managed. The complaint asserted that the Assessor’s actions were based in part on his negative views of this type of income-restricted housing. Orange County filed an anti-SLAPP

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motion, asserting that plaintiff's arguments was premised on the Assessor's expressive conduct, and plaintiff would not prevail on the merits because it failed to exhaust administrative remedies. In an unpublished opinion, the Court of Appeal held that the County's anti-SLAPP motion should have been granted because plaintiff's claim for declaratory relief arose from the Assessor's protected conduct, including public statements, advocacy, and petitioning related to the taxation of such properties. CSAC's publication request was granted.

California State Association of Counties

2026 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22 CSAC Executive Committee Meeting | Sacramento County

FEBRUARY

- 4-6 Executive Committee Leadership Forum | San Diego County
- 11 Challenge Awards Dinner | Sacramento County
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting | Sacramento County
- 16 Presidents Day
- 21-24 NACo Legislative Conferences | Washington D.C.

MARCH

- 12 Executive Committee Meeting | San Bernardino County
- 12-13 Regional Meeting | San Bernardino County
- 30 Cesar Chavez Day (observed)

APRIL

- 8 Special Executive Committee Meeting | San Diego County
- 8-9 Board of Directors Retreat | San Diego County

MAY

- 3-5 CSAC Finance Corp. Spring Meeting | Maui County, Hawaii
- 5-8 Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference | Maui County, Hawaii
- 20-22 CSAC Legislative Conference | Sacramento County
- 21 Board of Directors Meeting | Sacramento County
- 25 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 10-12 Regional Meeting | Kings County
- 19 Juneteenth

JULY

- 3 Independence Day (observed)
- 17-20 NACo Annual Conference | Orleans Parish, New Orleans, LA

AUGUST

- 13 Executive Committee Meeting | Sacramento County
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting | Sacramento County

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Labor Day

OCTOBER

- 7-9 Executive Committee Retreat | Santa Clara County
- 12 Indigenous Peoples Day
- TBD CSAC Finance Corp. Fall Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 11/30-12/4 CSAC 132nd Annual Meeting | San Diego County
- 1 Special Executive Committee Meeting | San Diego County
- 3 Board of Directors Meeting | San Diego County
- 11-13 Officers Retreat | Napa County
- 25 Christmas Day

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2027 Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting | Sacramento County

FEBRUARY

- 3-5 Executive Committee Leadership Forum | San Diego County
- 5 Executive Committee Study Session | San Diego County
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting | Sacramento County
- 15 Presidents Day
- 19-23 NACo Legislative Conferences | Washington D.C.

MARCH

- TBD Executive Committee Meeting | TBD
- 31 Farmworkers Day

APRIL

- 1-2 Board of Directors Retreat

MAY

- 3-5 Finance Corp. Spring Meeting | Nevada County (Truckee), CA
- 12-13 Legislative Conference | Sacramento County
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 25-28 Western Interstate Region (WIR) Conference | Douglas County (Lake Tahoe), NV
- 31 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 18 Juneteenth (observed)

JULY

- 5 Independence Day (observed)
- 23-26 NACo Annual Conference | Chatham County (Savannah), GA

AUGUST

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting | Sacramento County

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Board of Directors Meeting
- 6 Labor Day

OCTOBER

- 6-8 Executive Committee Retreat | Monterey County
- 11 Indigenous Peoples Day
- TBD Finance Corp. Fall Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 11 Veterans Day
- 25 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 11/29-12/3 CSAC 133rd Annual Meeting | San Francisco County
- 2 Board of Directors Meeting | San Francisco County
- 15-17 Officers Retreat | TBD
- 24 Christmas Day (observed)