AGENDA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STANDING COMMITTEE – LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER – 5th FLOOR CAO LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
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4. **Approve minutes from the August 11, 2025 meeting –** APPROVE

5. **2026 State and Federal Legislative Platform –** DISCUSS; MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE

6. **Annual report on State lobbying efforts; direct staff to act as necessary** – RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION

7. **Annual report on Federal lobbying efforts; direct staff to act as necessary –** RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION

8. Federal Legislative Consultation Services – HEAR AND DISCUSS

9. State Legislative Consultation Services – HEAR AND DISCUSS

10. Direction for new committee business at future meetings – DISCUSS; PROVIDE DIRECTION

11. ADJOURNMENT

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ITEM #4

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

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2. **ROLL CALL: 2 Present; Supervisor Peters & Supervisor Flores**

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   PUBLIC SPEAKERS: CHARLES SHINN AND LISA BOLLARD HEARD

4. **Approve minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting, April 14, 2025 meeting, and June 9, 2025 meeting –** APPROVE: FLORES FIRST – PETERS SECOND

5. **Update on State issues of interest to the County; direct staff to act as necessary** – RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION**:** DYLAN ELLIOTT, REPRESENTING SHAW YODER ANTWIH SCHMELZER & LANGE GAVE PRESENTATION ON CURRENT EVENTS

6. **Update on Federal issues of interest to the County; direct staff to act as necessary –** RECEIVE AND FILE; PROVIDE DIRECTION: BEN GOLDEEN, REPRESENTING TOWNSEND PUBLIC AFFAIRS GAVE PRESENTATION ON CURRENT EVENTS

7. **Direction for new committee business at future meetings –** DISCUSS; PROVIDE DIRECTION

8. **ADJOURNMENT: NEXT MEETING –** OCTOBER 13TH, 2025, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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ITEM #5

October 27, 2025

Legislative Program Committee
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

PROPOSED 2026 STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM
Fiscal Impact: None

This is to request that the LPC review the attached 2026 State & Federal Legislative Platform and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve at the November 18, 2025 meeting. The primary purpose of the platform is to provide a basis for quick response by the County Administrative Office and the County's lobbying firms as issues arise. The platform also identifies the County's legislative priorities to help guide County departments in recommending legislative positions.

The Platform is intended to serve as a strategic framework to guide and expedite the County's legislative decision-making. It allows the County to take a position on most legislation without having to repeatedly go back to the Board for approval on letters of support or opposition. However, legislative proposals that fall under the parameters of the most recently adopted County Legislative Platform but could reasonably be determined to be controversial or require significant policy discourse shall be referred to the Legislative Program Committee or the full Board of Supervisors for thorough review and deliberation, dependent upon urgency of the matter.

The proposed platform has been developed in response to legislative events, broad state and federal policy initiatives, and the County's efforts to ensure equitable program and funding relationships in Sacramento and Washington D.C. In general, the platform calls for local decision making as well as the authority and financial ability to provide local services as efficiently as possible, and it states the County's legislative aim to preserve and build the County's job base and to improve the regulatory climate for business.

The platform also emphasizes the continuing need to preserve local revenues for local purposes and to provide full state and federal funding to counties for mandated programs, including adjustments that reflect the increasing cost of operating these programs. Overall, the platform will serve as a reference point as deliberations proceed on the state and federal budgets and in other policy areas, and copies will be provided to members of our delegation serving in the State Legislature and Congress.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the LPC review the 2026 State & Federal Legislative Platform and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve the document at its November 18, 2025 meeting.

Sincerely,



Nancy Anderson
County Administrative Officer

NA:TB 2026 State & Federal Legislative Platform (LPC)

Attachment

cc: All County Departments
Shaw Yoder Antwih Schmelzer & Lange
Townsend Public Affairs



STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

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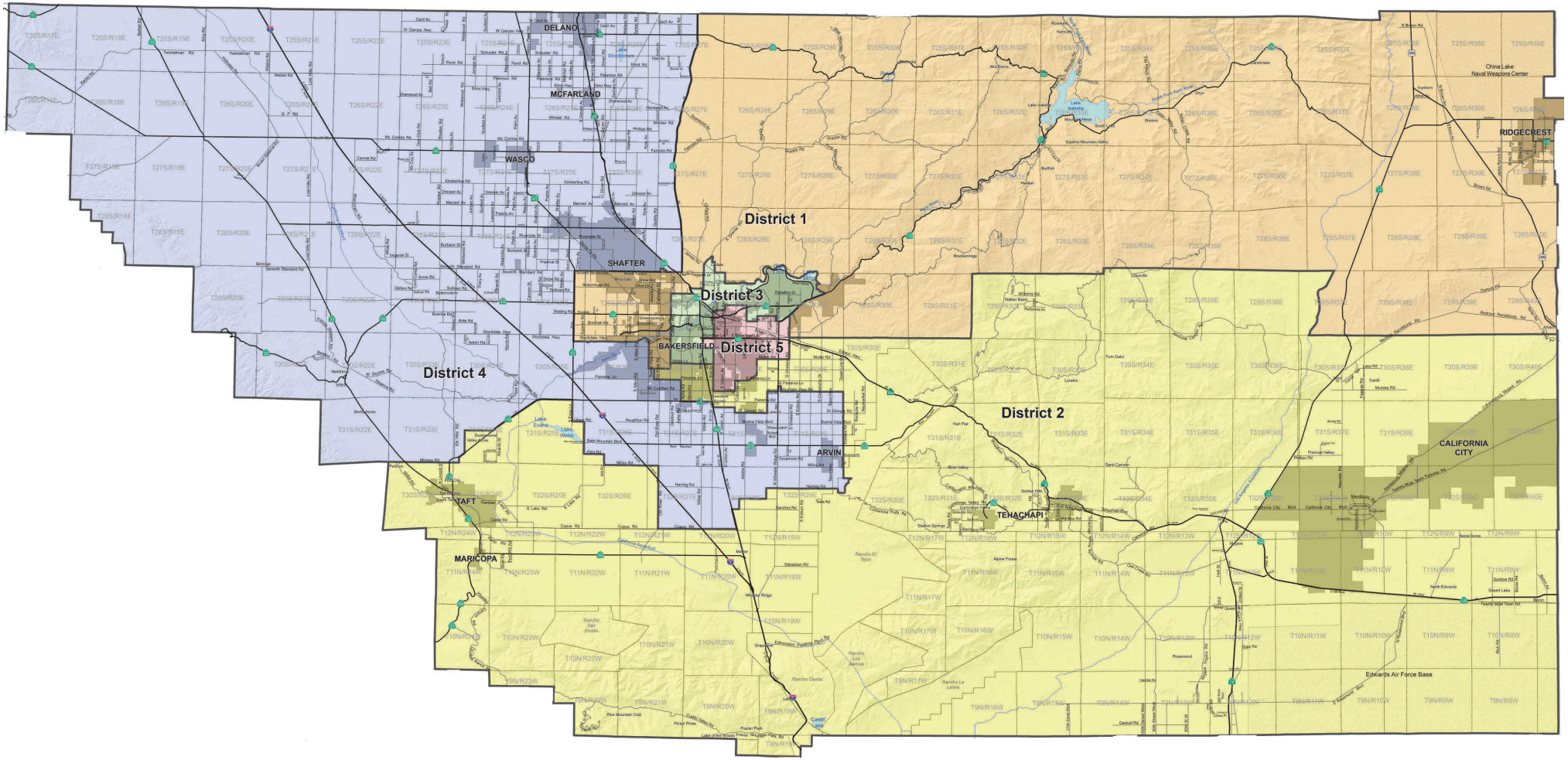
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KERN COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS





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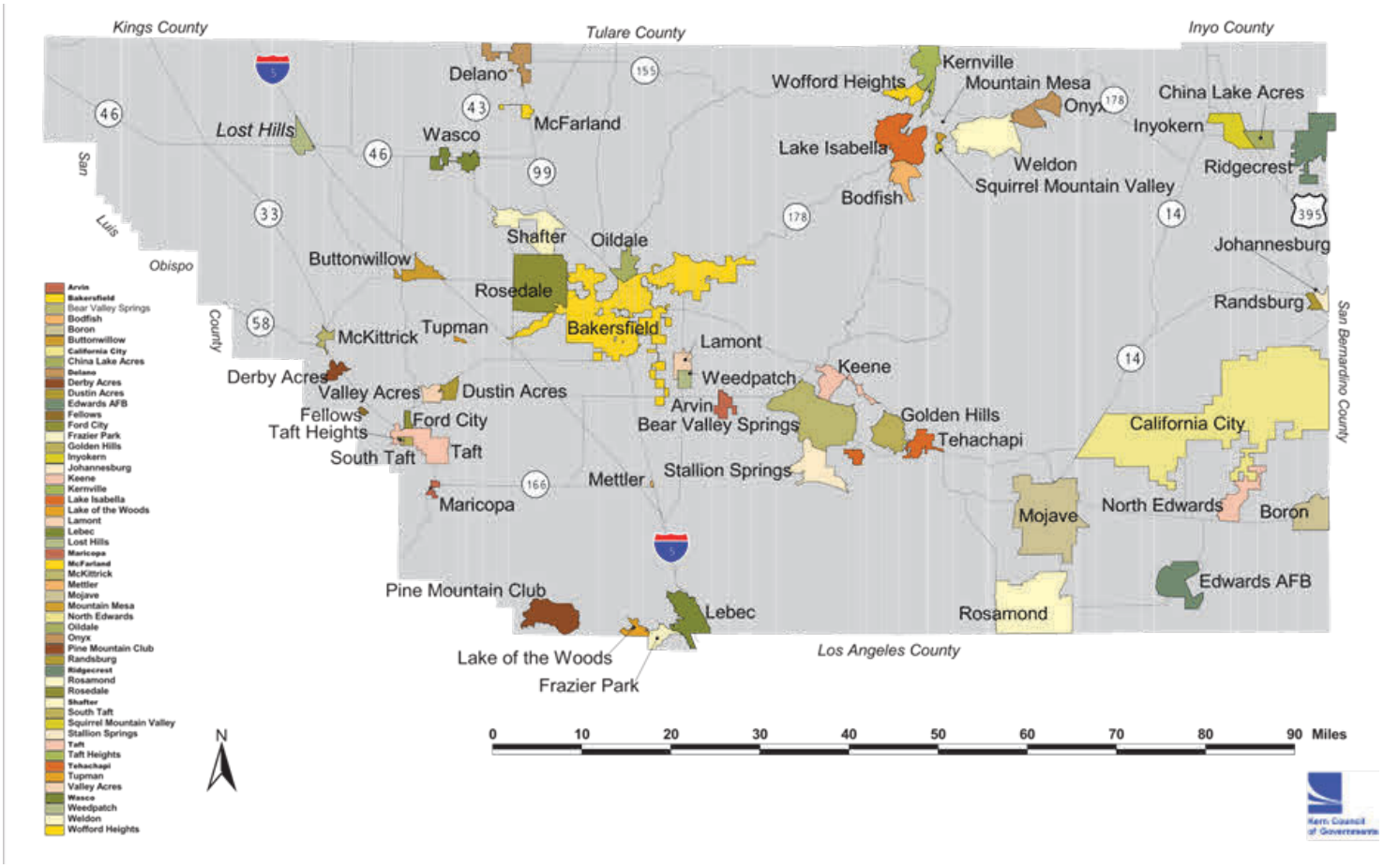


ABOUT KERN COUNTY

OUR COUNTY AND COMMUNITY

Kern County is a general law county with a rapidly growing population that now stands at approximately 917,000. Situated at the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley, Kern County has more than 8,000 square miles of valley farmland, foothills, mountains, and the Mojave Desert. The county's economy relies primarily on agriculture, petroleum extraction, and the development of renewable energy (solar, wind, and battery storage) and emerging energy technology (carbon capture and sequestration, direct air capture, lithium mining operations, and hydrogen production). There is also a strong aviation, aerospace, and military presence evidenced by Edwards Air Force Base, the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, and the Mojave Air and Space Port.

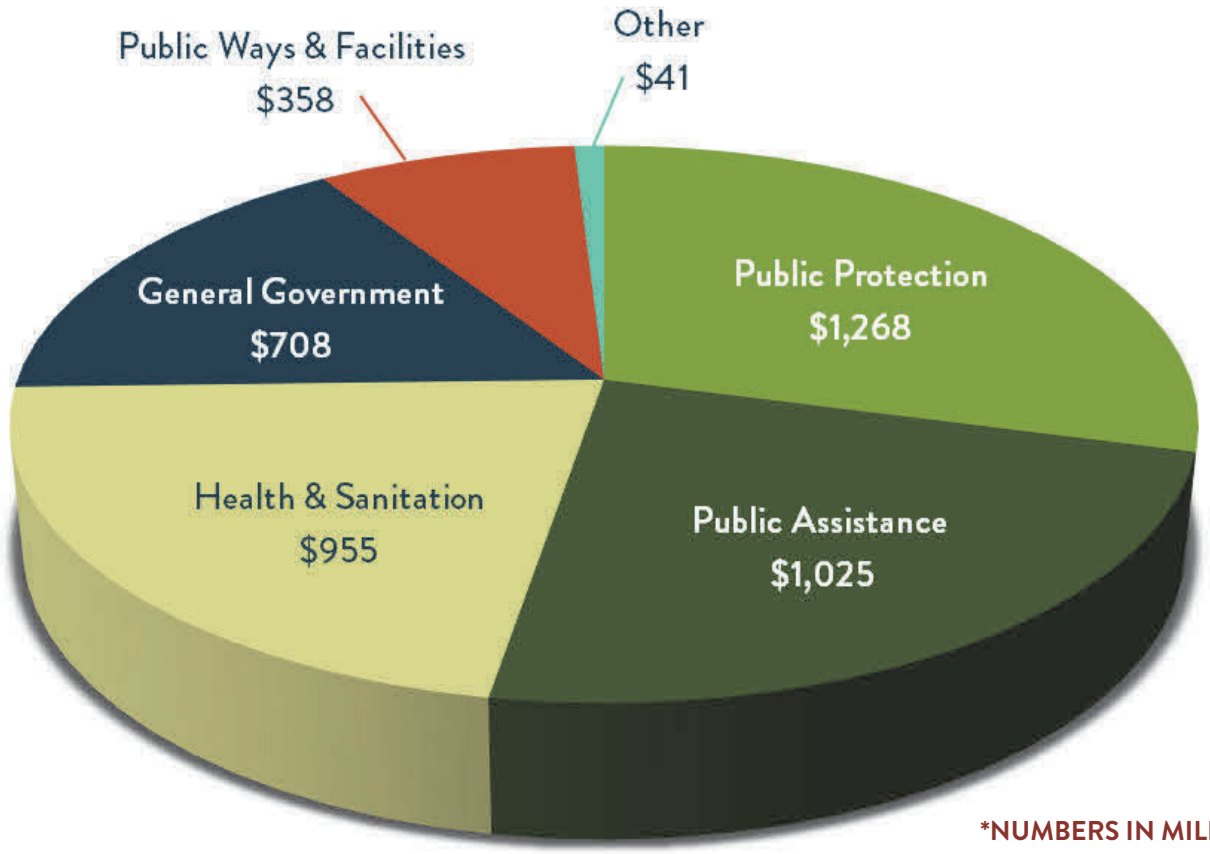
As a full-service community, Kern County recognizes the need for active legislative engagement at the state and federal levels to protect and enhance the interests of Kern County's residents and businesses. Accordingly, County officials maintain close relationships with state and federal representatives to advocate, influence, and monitor pertinent legislation.





ABOUT KERN COUNTY

FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET BREAKDOWN



*NUMBERS IN MILLIONS

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ABOUT KERN COUNTY

Kern County ranked third in agricultural production nationwide with $7.7 billion in annual output

Kern County is ranked fourth in STEM jobs nationwide

Largest Wind Project in the Nation

Largest Battery Energy Storage System in the World

90 million barrels of oil annually produced in Kern County

Largest provider of oil, producing 75% of California's oil

Kern County produces 60% of California's renewable energy

INFRASTRUCTURE

6 Airports and Airfields

3,300 Miles of Roadway

7 Recycling and Sanitary Landfills

SEVEN Transfer Stations

137 Bridges

GREEN SPACES

THREE Golf Courses

48 County Parks

4 Campgrounds

SERVICES

ONE Public Hospital

22 Libraries

FIFTY Tiny Homes Providing Homeless Shelter

TWO Animal Services Locations

3 Jail Facilities

THIRTEEN Sheriff Substations

47 Fire Stations

Information Technology, Resource Management, Planning, Environmental Health

Records, Licenses, Permits, Elections, Assessments & Appraisals



ABOUT KERN COUNTY

KERN COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The purpose of this Legislative Platform is to clearly outline the position of the County on priority issues and matters that impact the County's ability to operate effectively, while allowing flexibility for the consideration of additional legislative and budgetary issues that arise during the legislative session. The Platform is intended to serve as a strategic framework to guide and expedite the County's legislative decision-making. It allows the County to take a position on most legislation without having to repeatedly go back to the Board for approval on letters of support or opposition. However, legislative proposals that fall under the parameters of the most recently adopted County Legislative Platform but could reasonably be determined to be controversial or require significant policy discourse shall be referred to the Legislative Program Committee or the full Board of Supervisors for thorough review and deliberation, dependent upon urgency of the matter.

Overall, the County of Kern supports legislation that provides governmental decision making at the level closest to the people whenever it is likely to produce the most effective and efficient results. We support further reforms in the federal-State-local fiscal relationship that will improve the County's ability to finance and efficiently administer both mandated and discretionary services while opposing legislation that creates mandates without federal or State funding sources to carry them out.

It is also our general legislative aim to preserve and build the County's job base and to improve the regulatory climate for private enterprise. We support federal and State investment in local infrastructure; federal-State-local initiatives to provide venture capital; tax and financial incentives that will encourage the growth of new and existing businesses in the County; and development and funding of a local education and workforce training investment plan that matches the requirements of growing and emerging industries.





ABOUT KERN COUNTY

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The mission of the County of Kern is to exceed the expectations of the communities we serve, changing the way they feel about government, those who manage it, and the services it provides. In alignment with key focus areas established in the County's Strategic Plan, the Legislative Platform seeks to guide legislation that will support the County's goals of maintaining:

Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities: Improve health outcomes for all people and neighborhoods and make Kern among the safest communities in the Central Valley to own a business and raise a family. Continue to pursue compassionate homelessness initiatives in collaboration with our cities and community partners, and strengthen our safety net to support those in need.

Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Vitality: Make responsible and efficient use of public funds, develop and grow a thriving and resilient economy, and strive for accountable governance.

Reliable Infrastructure and Sustainability: Invest in physical spaces and cutting-edge technology, provide robust infrastructure and pioneering land-use policies to enable vibrant and sustainable communities.





2026 Funding Priorities

State Earmark Requests	Federal Earmark Requests
Fire turnouts - $4M (Senator Grove)	Buena Vista Aquatic Recreation Area Pavement - $3M (Congressman Fong)
Type 6 Fire Patrol Vehicles - $2M (Senator Hurtado)	California City Boulevard Extension - $4M (Congressman Obernolte)
Portable Helicopter Dip Sites - $50,000 (Assembly Member Ellis)	Emergency Communications Vehicles - $500,000 (Congressman Valadao)
Animal Services Clinic Equipment and Mobile Habitats - $600,000 (Assembly Member Bains)	
First Responder Radio Equipment - $1.5M (Assembly Member Lackey)	



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

General Legislative Principles

The County seeks full funding for the costs of state programs; additional funding for programs where service needs have outpaced stagnant or slow growing revenues; funding formulae which ensure an equitable allocation of state funding; minimize the adverse impact of state actions; achieve greater flexibility over the use of state funds; secure state assistance whenever possible to preserve the County's property tax, sales tax, locally imposed taxes, fees, and Vehicle License Fee revenue base; oppose the shift of programs unless control is also shifted and state funding is guaranteed, and oppose new unfunded mandates unless they promote a higher priority.

Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities

SECTION 1.1
Public Protection

The County supports legislative efforts that strengthen public protection by emphasizing local control, adequate funding, and tailored solutions. It advocates for criminal justice reforms that respect the unique needs of California's 58 counties, calling for flexibility in program design and robust data-sharing practices. The County insists that any new laws affecting prosecution, sentencing, or supervision, such as increased penalties or specialty court mandates, must come with sufficient funding for district attorneys, public defenders, probation departments, and other local agencies. It also supports investments in modern, rehabilitative juvenile justice facilities, expanded inmate education to reduce recidivism, and access to third-party healthcare payments for detainees. The County champions local involvement in state-level justice discussions, continuity of benefits for those in detention, and enhanced law enforcement training and resources to address rural crime, gang violence, and terrorism.

Additionally, the County recognizes the increasing severity and frequency of wildfires, especially in high-risk areas like Kern County, and strongly supports legislation to extend Cal Fire's peak fire season, improve reimbursement for local fire protection services, and fund removal of drought-damaged trees. The County also urges ongoing reforms to Cal Fire's "Gray Book" to ensure fair compensation for local firefighting resources deployed to State Responsibility Areas. Additionally, it supports efforts to make fire insurance more affordable and accessible for homeowners and businesses, many of whom face rising premiums or policy cancellations due to escalating wildfire risk.

These positions reflect a commitment to both immediate public protection and long-term community resilience.



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

SECTION 1.2
Health & Human Services

The County's legislative priorities in Health and Human Services focus on securing sustainable, flexible, and equitable funding to meet the diverse needs of vulnerable populations. It supports improved funding formulas for core safety net programs like CalWORKs, IHSS, Child Welfare Services, Adult Protective Services, Long-Term Care Ombudsman Services, and Public Health to ensure counties aren't forced to backfill state shortfalls. The County also champions integrated, cost-effective service delivery for children, seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, and advocates for expanded behavioral health and substance use services, especially in response to the opioid crisis and rising homelessness. It seeks dedicated housing subsidies for individuals with serious mental illness or substance use disorders, and full reimbursement for school-based behavioral health services. The County opposes any redirection of Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) funds away from local use and calls for clear, data-driven reporting standards developed with county input. It also supports funding for the CARE Court program, peer support certification, and infrastructure for crisis stabilization and long-term treatment. Additional priorities include modernizing child support systems, protecting public conservators from unfunded mandates, and ensuring counties are adequately resourced to implement reforms and serve justice-involved individuals with behavioral health needs.

In public health, the County supports legislation that strengthens local health authorities' ability to respond to emerging health threats and chronic conditions. This includes advocating for standardized methodologies to test and report diseases like Valley Fever, which disproportionately affect regions like Kern County. The County also promotes collaborative efforts between state and local agencies to raise awareness, improve prevention, and ultimately eradicate such diseases. These efforts are part of a broader commitment to ensuring that public health systems are well-funded, data-informed, and responsive to the unique needs of local communities.





2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Vitality

SECTION 2.1
State Partnership, Local Revenue Protection, & Accountable Governance

The County advocates for legislative policies that protect local fiscal authority and ensure fair treatment in state-mandated programs. It supports making unfunded mandates optional and seeks constitutional protections to prevent counties from being forced to absorb costs without reimbursement. The County also backs legislation that simplifies administrative burdens, allows for privatization when cost-effective, and ensures that any new or increased fees reflect the true cost of service delivery. It strongly defends local revenue streams, such as sales tax and vehicle license fees, for essential health and social services and opposes efforts to divert or reallocate these funds. Additionally, the County resists state policies that would impose new taxes on oil and gas production or extend property tax exclusions for large-scale renewable energy projects without compensating local governments for lost revenue. It also opposes restrictions on local economic development agreements and changes to how local sales taxes are collected and distributed, emphasizing the importance of preserving local control over revenue generation and program implementation. Additionally, it supports comprehensive election integrity measures that enhance the accuracy, security, and accessibility of voter registration and candidate qualification processes.

SECTION 2.2
Economic Development

The County supports legislative efforts that promote economic growth by reducing regulatory barriers and empowering local communities to attract and retain businesses. It advocates for streamlining permitting processes, lowering business-related fees and taxes, and supporting programs that expand manufacturing and job creation across Kern County and California. The County also backs initiatives that strengthen key industries such as aerospace, agriculture, and military installations, and supports the creation of a California Space or Aerospace Commission to enhance competitiveness in emerging sectors. It champions tools like the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (iBank) and Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) to provide financing and technical support for local projects and entrepreneurs. Additionally, the County supports tourism, film production, and the development of reliable electrical infrastructure to meet growing demand, all while protecting the viability of domestic agriculture and livestock production systems.



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

Reliable Infrastructure and Sustainability

SECTION 3.1
Land Use & Environmental Quality

The County supports legislative efforts that protect local land use authority and promote practical, community-driven solutions to housing and environmental challenges. It advocates for policies that encourage affordable and traditional housing development, streamline environmental regulations, and reduce permitting delays that can stall important projects. The County also supports reforms to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to prevent its misuse in blocking environmentally sound developments. It favors a balanced approach to species protection under the State Endangered Species Act, one that considers both ecological and economic impacts. Additionally, the County backs the creation of a statewide commission to address recycling and waste diversion challenges and supports incentive-based strategies to address climate change through achievable emissions reduction goals.





2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

SECTION 3.2
Energy

The County advocates for energy policies that protect local control, support economic stability, and ensure fair treatment of property owners and communities. It opposes legislation aimed at phasing out fossil fuels, imposing new taxes or penalties on oil and gas production, or adding duplicative regulations to well permitting processes. The County also resists efforts to shift permitting authority for renewable energy projects from local governments to the state. Instead, it supports legislation that empowers counties to oversee and regulate emerging technologies like carbon capture, hydrogen, and CO_2 pipelines. The County further calls for restoring local authority to assess large-scale renewable energy facilities for property tax purposes and supports the procurement of biomass energy to promote sustainable power generation. Additionally, it advocates for greater transparency and compensation for residents and businesses affected by Investor-Owned Utility Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events, ensuring that energy reliability and community resilience remain top priorities.

SECTION 3.3
Water & Agriculture

The County supports legislative efforts that ensure a reliable and sustainable water supply for both urban and agricultural users, including investments in infrastructure for water storage, conveyance, flood control, and stormwater management. It advocates for funding to restore key systems like the Kern-Friant Canal and supports the development of a Delta conveyance system that balances water delivery with environmental protection. The County also backs exemptions from CEQA for certain water infrastructure projects to reduce delays and costs. It supports local flexibility in implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) and opposes added legal or administrative burdens on groundwater and well permitting. In agriculture, the County promotes policies that protect its farming and ranching heritage, support agritourism, and restore Williamson Act subvention payments to preserve farmland while allowing maximum flexibility for landowners facing water limitations, including the option to convert farmland to large-scale solar installations when appropriate.





2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

SECTION 3.4
Transportation & Infrastructure

The County supports transportation and infrastructure policies that ensure fair and timely state funding for roads, highways, airports, and public transit, while preserving local discretion over project development. It advocates for continued investment in grade separation and congestion relief projects and opposes any shift away from constitutionally protected fuel sales tax revenues that fund local transportation. The County also supports expanding broadband and telecommunications infrastructure in a way that maintains local authority to negotiate in the public interest. It calls for the immediate abandonment of the California High-Speed Rail Project, urging that remaining funds be redirected to local projects that deliver more immediate benefits to Kern County residents. Additionally, the County supports creating a dedicated funding stream for California airports, such as Meadows Field, by leveraging aviation fuel tax revenues to boost economic development and improve transportation access.





2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

General Legislative Principles

The federal government should recognize the inalienable rights of state and local governments to participate in the decision-making process of a federal system. It should further recognize that because local government is the closest to the citizenry, it is often best equipped to deliver services and administer programs. Strong county government is an essential component and partner in the effective operation of national-state-local government activities. The County will seek to support proposals which would provide a greater share of total available Federal funding to the County or California, and oppose proposals which would reduce the County's or State's share of total funding; support proposals which would provide local governments with greater decision-making authority over the use of Federal funds, and which provide for direct grants or mandatory pass-through allocations to large rural counties; oppose proposals which would impose new unfunded mandates on the County; oppose proposals which would finance increased spending for one program by cutting other programs of greater benefit to the County, or which would result in a net revenue loss or a cost shift to the County; support proposals to reduce or relax match requirements which hinder the ability of financially distressed state and local governments to receive or utilize Federal funds; support Federal fiscal relief for financially distressed state and local governments; and oppose Federal preemption of state and local government authority.

Healthy, Safe, and Resilient Communities

SECTION 4.1
Public Protection

The County supports federal legislative efforts that strengthen public safety, emergency preparedness, and justice system reform at the local level. It advocates for increased federal funding to assist local law enforcement with crime prevention, technology upgrades, training, and counterterrorism readiness. The County also supports robust federal investment in disaster planning, mitigation, and recovery, as well as early warning and evacuation systems for high-risk areas like those downstream from Lake Isabella Dam. It calls for continued funding for programs like VOCA and VAWA to support victims of violent crime and domestic abuse, and backs reforms that reduce the number of mentally ill individuals in jails through treatment-focused alternatives. The County urges full federal reimbursement for the costs of incarcerating undocumented immigrants and supports maintaining federal benefits for individuals who have been charged but not convicted of a crime. Additionally, it supports federal efforts to combat wildfires through local assistance and improved forest management and seeks timely reimbursement from the U.S. Forest Service for local firefighting costs.



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

SECTION 4.2
Health & Human Services

The County supports federal health care policies that strengthen the safety net for vulnerable populations and ensure local systems are adequately funded to meet growing demands. It advocates for continued federal funding for hospitals that serve indigent, uninsured, and rural patients and supports a strong federal-state-local partnership in delivering Medicaid services, including the 340B drug program. The County also backs increased federal investment in public health initiatives such as pandemic response, immunizations, maternal and child health, and food safety, as well as emergency preparedness and trauma care. It supports funding for behavioral health and substance use treatment, particularly efforts to divert individuals from the criminal justice system and opposes proposals that would increase the County's unreimbursed costs for providing these services. Additionally, the County supports improving access to health care for veterans by expanding local availability of services, reducing wait times, and simplifying patient information systems.





2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Vitality

SECTION 5.1
Federal Partnership, Local Revenue Protection, & Accountable Governance

The County supports federal legislative efforts that promote strong intergovernmental partnerships, equitable revenue sharing, and fiscal stability for local governments. It advocates for federal programs that provide counties with adequate administrative funding, flexibility to meet local needs, and long-term planning stability, preferably through block grants. The County supports preserving tax exemptions for municipal bonds to fund critical infrastructure and upholds the right of counties to issue tax-exempt debt for essential services. It also strongly supports full and annually adjusted Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) to compensate for lost property tax revenue on federally owned lands and installations, including active military bases. Additionally, the County backs federal investment in local military research and testing facilities like China Lake and Edwards Air Force Base. The County also strongly supports comprehensive election integrity measures that enhance the accuracy, security, and accessibility of voter registration and candidate qualification processes.

SECTION 5.2
Community Development & Workforce Investment

The County supports federal legislative efforts that invest in community development and workforce training, particularly in areas facing persistent poverty and high unemployment. It advocates for continued funding of key programs like the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), public and assisted housing, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which help build local infrastructure and prepare residents for jobs in growing industries. The County also supports aligning federal education and training investments with the needs of emerging sectors, improving the regulatory environment for private enterprise, and expanding tools like Opportunity Zones to revitalize communities and stimulate economic growth.



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES BY POLICY AREA

Reliable Infrastructure and Sustainability

SECTION 6.1
Energy & Environmental Quality

The County supports federal legislation that promotes balanced, science-based environmental policies and energy independence while protecting local economic interests. It advocates for streamlining environmental regulations and amending the Endangered Species Act to ensure species protection efforts also consider social and economic impacts. The County supports accelerating the development of renewable energy generation and transmission infrastructure through regulatory exemptions, while also encouraging the responsible exploration and use of domestic energy resources to reduce costs and boost local economies. These positions reflect a commitment to both environmental stewardship and practical energy policy that supports business and community growth.

SECTION 6.2
Water & Agriculture

The County supports federal legislative efforts that ensure a stable and sustainable water supply for both urban and agricultural users by investing in infrastructure for water storage, conveyance, conservation, and flood control, as well as the restoration of wetlands and open space. It advocates for funding to upgrade community potable water systems and supports rewriting the Waters of the U.S. rule to provide clarity and ensure local input. The County also backs policies that expand international markets for local agricultural commodities and promote trade agreements that benefit Kern County's farming economy. Additionally, it supports comprehensive immigration reform, including enhancements to the H-2A program, to ensure a reliable, year-round workforce for the region's agriculture industry.



2026 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

SECTION 6.3
Transportation & Infrastructure

The County supports federal transportation and infrastructure policies that increase funding, streamline processes, and give local governments greater flexibility to address their unique needs. It advocates for robust federal investment in roads, grade separations, highways, airports, and public transit, through the Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act and the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant program. The County also supports continued reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and increased funding for local airports through the Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Additionally, it opposes policies that would allow urban development or environmental restrictions to interfere with the long-term viability of military installations that are critical to national defense.





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ITEM #6

October 27, 2025

Legislative Program Committee
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

ANNUAL OVERVIEW OF STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
Fiscal Impact: None

This item provides a summary of Kern County's state legislative activities for 2025, a year defined by focused advocacy, intergovernmental coordination, and tangible outcomes for our residents.

Guided by the Board's direction and the County's Legislative Platform, Kern advanced a targeted agenda in Sacramento centered on public safety, infrastructure investment, economic development, and local governance. The County actively supported legislation that enhances local flexibility and opposed proposals that would impose unfunded mandates or restrict operational autonomy.

Notable legislative outcomes this year include:

SB 237: Enacted as part of a major end-of-year energy deal, this bill supports oil production and fuel cost assessments in Kern County and is projected to generate tens of millions of dollars in local revenue.

Solar Tax Exclusion Sunset: The County successfully opposed the extension of the large-scale solar tax exclusion, preserving over $10 million annually in property tax revenue.

SB 858: Signed into law, this bill allows Kern County to appoint a Registrar of Voters separate from the County Clerk, marking a critical win for more efficient and accountable local governance.

Budget & Earmarks

- Prop. 36 Funding - $50 million for behavioral health departments and $15 million for public defenders. Although not nearly enough to cover the full cost of the measure, there has been some groundwork laid to push for even greater implementation funding in the years ahead.

- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Funding - $100 million to backfill VOCA funds to support organizations serving crime survivors, including survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

- Over $7+ million secured in earmarks for local projects, including:

  $21.5M for floodplain and habitat restoration in Kern, Kings, and Tulare
  $2M for wildfire prevention via sheep/goat grazing
  $2M for Valley Fever testing and soil health
  $1M for Meadows Field Airport improvements
  $2M for Child Protective Services support

Legislative Influence

- County took a position on 35 total bills this year.
- 18 supported bills: 6 signed and 12 became two-year bills → ~33% success rate getting bills signed by the Governor. Remaining two-year bills could still advance in 2026 (year two of the two-year Session) and will require further efforts by the County to make sure they advance.
- 14 opposed bills: 5 signed and 9 became two-year bills → ~64% success rate in blocking or delaying legislation. Remaining two-year bills could still advance in 2026 (year two of the two-year Session) and will require further efforts by the County to make sure they remain neutralized.
- 3 opposed bills changed to neutral/support: 3 two-year bills → ~100% success rate in securing amenable amendments by the author to alleviate County concerns.

Regulatory Advocacy

SYASL's intervention helped secure State Housing and Community Development (HCD) approval of the County's housing element, salvaging millions of dollars in potential funding losses.

Strategic Engagement

SYASL testified 47 times in legislative committees and facilitated high-level meetings with state leaders, including the Governor, Senate Pro Tem, and Assembly Speaker, strengthening Kern County's influence in Sacramento.

In parallel, the County launched the Legislative Program Committee (LPC), a new forum that brought together County departments and community stakeholders to inform legislative priorities. The LPC has strengthened internal coordination and broadened public engagement in the County's advocacy efforts.

In totality, these collective efforts have positioned Kern as a credible and consistent voice in Sacramento. The County's legislative strategy this year has yielded measurable results and laid the groundwork for continued progress in 2026.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the LPC receive and file this report.

Sincerely,

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County Administrative Officer

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MEMORANDUM

To:	Kern County Board of Supervisors Legislative Program Committee Supervisor Philip Peters, District 1 Supervisor Jeff Flores, District 3
From:	Paul Yoder, Partner, SYASL Dylan Elliott, Advocate, SYASL
Date:	October 27, 2025
Subject:	Year End State Affairs Report – 2025

This was an exceptional year for the County legislatively in Sacramento. SYASL is very proud of the part it played in the successes that ultimately benefit the County's residents.

2025 Legislative Session Recap

The Legislature concluded the first year of the 2025–26 legislative session on Saturday, September 13, with the Governor subject to an October 13 deadline to act on the remaining bills.

As this legislative year wound down, there was a clear challenge among leadership of the two chambers and the Governor to negotiate priority issues. On the heels of a week lost to debate and passage of what is now Proposition 50, to mid-decade redistrict California's congressional districts, the final days of the first half of this session highlighted the tension between lawmakers and the Governor on their priority issues.

Many "big ticket" items were not in print or agreed upon until Wednesday morning, September 10 – past the usual but not constitutionally mandated deadline of Tuesday evening. Among the sticking issues were: (1) electrical grid regionalization, (2) the future of oil and gas production in California, (3) facilitating the Bay-Delta water project, (4) extension of the Cap-and-Trade program (and renaming it Cap-and-Invest), (5) adequately financing the state's wildfire recovery fund, (6) Proposition 4 allocations, and (7) the expansive list of controversial policy bills that moved through the Legislature this year. In the end, agreement was reached on many of these items but not without strife.

Obviously, for Kern County, the enactment of SB 237 as part of the end of year deal on energy policy in California was a tremendous victory along with the prevention of any proposed extension to the large-scale solar tax exclusion's sunset date. In measuring our success rate in these respects, we argue a 100%. Further, the County is likely to see increased revenues in the tens of millions of dollars for the former (oil and gas) and a still projected finality to state policy (large-scale solar) that in some years has cost the County over $10 million in lost property taxes. Either way, these were massive successes resulting from SYASL's advocacy in 2025.

Looking ahead, with concern in Sacramento over the impacts of the Federal H.R. 1 ever increasing, it remains unclear when the Newsom Administration will propose adjustments to programs and funding in California. The Governor will most likely wait until he releases his next proposed state budget in early January.

Politically, Senator Monique Limón will become the new Senate President pro Tempore on November 17. We expect new committee and subcommittee chairs to be announced shortly thereafter.

Legislation Specifically Mentioned in Previous Reports

Meadow's Field Airport – SB 661 (Hurtado)
SB 661 would, instead of directing sales tax revenue on jet fuel sales to the State's General Fund, would redirect revenue to the Aeronautics Account for airport and aviation purposes, bringing California into federal compliance and providing a financial windfall for select airports. This bill proposes to allocate the redirected funding to specific types of airports based on their size and passenger boarding numbers, referred to as enplanements. The funds would be allocated for airports and aviation-related purposes. The formula contained in the bill would be advantageous to Meadow's Field in Bakersfield. SB 661 made it out of the Senate but the author decided to make it a two-year bill to be heard next year in the Assembly.

SB 222 (Wiener): Affordable Insurance and Climate Recovery Act
This bill is also a two-year bill. It fell just one vote shy in the Senate Judiciary Committee; however, reconsideration was granted so the author could be back in 2026.

AB 303 (Addis): Battery Energy Safety & Accountability Act
This bill is technically a two-year bill, but – as currently written – seems to face a very uphill climb in 2026 if the author decides to try again. Adjacent efforts are contained in SB 283 (Laird), which establishes the Clean Energy Safety Act of 2025 and requires various provisions to address fire safety standards for energy storage systems.

AB 283 (Haney): In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act
AB 283 moved out of the Assembly with even a couple of republican votes on the floor. AB 283 would expand the definition of "public employer" to include an employer who is subject to the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, which the bill would create. Additionally, it would establish a method for resolving disputes regarding wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment between the state and recognized employee organizations representing individual providers. This bill became a two-year bill during the last week of the 2025 legislative year.

AB 470 – Caller of Last Resort (COLR)
This bill establishes a process that requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to allow a telephone corporation to relinquish its status as a "carrier of last resort" (COLR). This bill also establishes certain requirements for a COLR seeking to relinquish its obligation to provide telephone service and requires the CPUC to cease imposing certain rate and regulatory requirements on a telephone corporation that relinquishes its COLR designation. AB 470 is one of the more controversial bills in 2025, especially for Californians living in rural areas. Basically, AB 470 would facilitate the pulling of copper wire "land lines" for telephone service, etc. Although CSAC withdrew its opposition, numerous counties remained opposed to it. In late August, the author made AB 470 a two-year bill.

Budget Related Matters

Proposition 36 Implementation Funding
The Governor and legislative leadership provided some funding in the 2025-26 State Budget for counties to implement Proposition 36: $50 million for behavioral health, and $15 million for public defenders. As the California State Association of Counties stated, "*This budget deal forces counties to implement Prop 36 for pennies on the dollar."* SYASL will continue advocating for appropriate funding in 2026.

VOCA Support for Ongoing State Funding
California's 2025-26 State Budget preserves $100 million of state funding to backfill federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funds to support organizations serving crime survivors, including survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking.

Wildfire Insurance
SB 254 (Becker) is hoped to have significant implications on wildfire-related claims. Among its many provisions, SB 254 creates a $18 billion Continuation Account to supplement the existing Wildfire Fund Customer contributions. Capitalization of $9 billion of the $18 billion amount will come from a 10-year extension of an existing non-bypassable charge on customer electric bills that would otherwise expire in 2035. Utility shareholders will be required to immediately commit to collectively contribute the remaining $9 billion to take part in the Continuation Account. The Continuation Account expansion of the existing Wildfire Fund is intended to infuse the program with greater liquidity to weather the current fiscal challenges for the program that have been caused by the January 2025 wildfires. However, we must note that as this report is being finalized, it is also true that California's FAIR plan is requesting a 36% premium increase. Obviously, this issue will need more attention in 2026.

Earmarks
AB 105 contained various items of benefit to the residents of Kern County as follows:
-$2 million for fire department sheep and goat grazer operations for wildfire prevention.
-$1 million for the Meadows Field Airport rehabilitation and taxiway widening construction.
-$21.5 million for floodplain and habitat restoration projects in the counties of Kern, Kings, and Tulare.
-$2 million for valley fever testing, soil health protection programs and support services.
-$2 million to the Kern County Department of Human Services for Child Protective Services support.

For an estimated success rate on state budget related items, SYASL believes that the amount of funds coming to Kern County as a result of actions in 2025 exceeds the amount of money lost due to program cuts.

County-Sponsored Legislation

SB 858 (Committee on Local Government) – Adds Kern County to those authorized to appoint a Registrar of Voters separate from the County Clerk. This bill was sponsored by the County. *Status: Signed by Governor.*

Success rate on sponsored legislation: 100%.

Legislation Supported by the County

AB 283 (Haney) – Shifts IHSS collective bargaining from counties to the state. *Status: Failed deadline; may be acted upon January 2026.*
AB 346 (Nguyen) – Revises the definition of "licensed health care professional" in the IHSS program. *Status: Held in Appropriations; may be acted upon January 2026.*
AB 607 (Rodriguez) – Extends duration of CalWORKs Home Visiting Program. *Status: Signed by Governor.*
AB 871 (Stefani) – Requires annual financial abuse training for mandated reporters at financial institutions. *Status: Two-year bill.*
AB 896 (Elhawary) – Requires counties to adopt foster care placement transition policies and CDSS to issue guidance. *Status: Signed by the Governor.*
AB 898 (Bryan) – Expands use of local Family Urgent Response System mobile response teams. *Status: Signed by the Governor.*
AB 1361 (Bains) – Requires UC to study a medical school branch campus in Kern County, pending funding. *Status: Held in Appropriations.*
SB 237 (Grayson) – Facilitates oil production and fuel cost assessment in Kern County; includes CEQA exemptions. *Status: Signed by Governor.*
SB 275 (Smallwood-Cuevas) – Protects approved training providers from removal from the eligible training list if compliance is verified. *Status: Vetoed by Governor. A veto message can be found* here.
SB 375 (Grove) – Streamlines wildfire preparedness plans and exempts certain fuel reduction projects from CEQA and Coastal Act. *Status: Failed deadline; may be acted upon January 2026.*
SB 496 (Hurtado) – Establishes an appeals advisory committee for the Advanced Clean Fleets program. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 556 (Hurtado) – Allocates $21.5 million for floodplain acquisition and habitat restoration in Kern, Kings, and Tulare counties. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 567 (Limón) – Creates a pilot program to convert idle wells into gravity-based energy storage. *Status: Signed by Governor.*
SB 581 (McGuire) – Converts CAL FIRE's Firefighter I classification to permanent status and requires collective bargaining. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 628 (Grove) – Provides a tax credit for overtime wages paid to certain agricultural employees. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 661 (Hurtado) – Redirects jet fuel sales tax revenues to airports and the Aeronautics Account. *Status: Hearing cancelled at author's request.*
SB 694 (Archuleta) – Strengthens protections for veterans regarding benefits assistance and privacy. *Status: Senator Archuleta and his colleagues will advance the bill with urgency clause in January 2026 and aim to get it to the Governor and have signed as early as possible.*
SB 845 (Pérez) – Modernizes career technical education, expands work-based learning, and establishes a youth apprenticeship workgroup. *Status: Hearing cancelled at author's request.*

Legislation Opposed by the County

AB 339 (Ortega) – Requires public agencies to give employee organizations 45 days' notice before contracting out represented work. *Status: Signed by the Governor.*
AB 340 (Ahrens) – Prohibits public employers from compelling or disclosing confidential representation-related communications. *Status: Two-year bill.*

AB 470 (McKinnor) – Requires CPUC and OES to create a process for modifying carrier of last resort designations. *Status: Two-year bill.*
AB 538 (Berman) – Requires public works awarding bodies to collect and share certified payroll records. *Status: Signed by the Governor.*
AB 946 (Bryan) – Allows a CPO or designee to oversee youth development duties in large counties. *Status: Two-year bill.*
AB 1108 (Hart) – Requires independent review of in-custody deaths in counties with combined sheriff-coroner offices. *Status: Signed by Governor.*
AB 1116 (Berman) – Allows eligible residents without ID to register to vote online. *Status: Two-year bill.*
AB 1331 (Elhawary) – Regulates and limits workplace surveillance by employers. *Status: Two-year bill.*
AB 1376 (Bonta) – Limits juvenile probation to 12 months unless extended by court finding. *Status: Signed by the Governor.*
AB 1383 (McKinnor) – Expands pension formulas and cost-sharing under PEPRA. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 222 (Wiener) – Creates liability for harms from climate disasters and grants insurers subrogation rights. *Status: Failed in committee; reconsideration granted.*
SB 315 (Grayson) – Caps parkland dedication fees for infill housing and requires public reporting of Quimby Act fees. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 357 (Menjivar) – Allows delegation of juvenile probation duties to youth development officials in large counties. *Status: Two-year bill.*
SB 707 (Durazo) – Updates public meeting and teleconferencing rules under the Brown Act. *Status: Signed by Governor.*

Other Legislation of Note

AB 1156 (Wicks) – Revises rules for converting Williamson Act contracts to solar-use easements. *Status: Two-year bill; Watch position.*
SB 16 (Blakespear) – Requires HHAP applicants to set homelessness reduction goals and city-county MOUs. *Status: Held in committee; Neutral position.*

In terms of success rates for supported and opposed bills, the County:

- **Took positions on 35 total bills** during the 2025 legislative year.
- **Supported 18 bills:** 6 were signed into law and 12 became two-year bills, representing approximately a **33% success rate** in securing the Governor's signature. The remaining two-year bills could still advance in 2026 (the second year of the legislative session) and will require continued County advocacy by the County to ensure progress.
- **Opposed 14 bills:** 5 were signed and 9 became two-year bills, reflecting about a **64% success rate** in blocking or delaying legislation. The remaining two-year bills could still move forward in 2026 and will require ongoing efforts to ensure they remain neutralized.
- **Shifted positions on 3 opposed bills:** All 3 were converted to neutral or support positions after authors adopted County-recommended amendments, marking a **100% success rate** in achieving acceptable policy changes.

To the extent that bills opposed by the County contained mandates and will become law, SYASL would note that its success rate was, at times, negatively impacted by the actions of statewide associations that represent counties such as the California State Association of Counties (CSAC). ***When CSAC removes its opposition to a bill,***

that is often viewed as a "green light" of sorts for legislators.

For regulatory matters, by far the biggest request of SYASL in 2025 was with respect to the County's housing element and the roadblocks presented by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). SYASL engaged immediately at the County's request and helped ensure that millions of dollars were salvaged when HCD finally approved the County's submittal just prior to the deadline. Success rate: 100%.

Meetings, Cultivating Contacts, Etc.

In 2025, SYASL provided testimony 47 times in legislative policy committees on behalf of the County. SYASL also arranged meetings on behalf of Kern County including, *but not limited to*, the following:

- Scott Matsumoto, Principal Consultant, Senate Elections Committee – Initial meeting plus follow-up on sponsored bill.
- Anton Favorini, Principal Consultant, Senate Local Government – Initial meeting plus follow-up on sponsored bill.
- Laura Shybut, Chief Consultant, Assembly Energy & Utilities – AB 303 (Addis) Battery energy storage facilities.
- Senator Grove – $110k earmark request for Veterans services parking lot repaving and striping.
- Senator Hurtado – $13 million earmark request for new Fire Department helicopter.
- Assemblymember Lackey – Constituent issues in east Kern (illegal marijuana dispensaries).
- Assemblymember Bains – $13 million earmark request for new Fire Department helicopter.
- Assemblymember Ellis – $600k Animal Control clinic/shelter equipment earmark request.
- BCSH and HCD staff – Kern County's rejected housing element application.
- Governor Newsom and staff – Governor's petroleum / refinery proposal.
- Senate Pro Tem McGuire and staff – Governor's petroleum / refinery proposal.
- Speaker Rivas and staff – Governor's petroleum / refinery proposal.

With respect to relationships established and/or enhanced as a result of the legislative program which are determined to be of significant long-term value to the County shall be included in the analysis, the County should rest assured that SYASL maintains the best relationships possible with Governor Newsom and his staff, the Pro Tem and Pro Tem-elect and their staff, the Speaker and his staff, and all other relevant individuals in California policymaking.

Again, this was an exceptional year for the County legislatively in Sacramento. SYASL is very proud of the role it played in achieving the successes that will benefit Kern County residents.

ITEM #7

October 27, 2025

Legislative Program Committee
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

ANNUAL OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
Fiscal Impact: None

This item provides a summary of Kern County's federal legislative activities for 2025, a year marked by strategic advocacy, intergovernmental coordination, and measurable outcomes for the County's fiscal and programmatic priorities.

Guided by the Board's direction and in partnership with Townsend Public Affairs (TPA), Kern County advanced a focused federal agenda centered on infrastructure investment, public safety, energy, housing, and the protection of essential social services. The County actively supported legislation that aligned with local needs and opposed proposals that would shift costs or impose new administrative burdens.

Notable legislative outcomes this year include:

H.R. 471 – Fix Our Forests Act: Advanced in the Senate, this bill supports wildfire mitigation and forest management efforts critical to Kern's rural communities.

H.R. 3944 – Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act: Passed both chambers, securing funding for Kern's military infrastructure and veterans services.

H.R. 22 / S. 128 – SAVE Act: Advanced legislation to strengthen election integrity through citizenship verification.

ROAD to Housing Act: Progressed in the Senate, with potential to expand access to affordable housing and CDBG funding.

40B Drug Discount Program: Kern County's advocacy helped block a proposed rebate model that would undermine safety-net providers like Kern Medical.

Budget & Earmarks

- FY 2027 Federal Earmark Positioning – Kern County successfully aligned project proposals with the priorities of Representatives Valadao, Obernolte, and Fong. Projects focused on water infrastructure, defense readiness, transportation, and public safety were prepared for submission.

- Veterans and Defense Funding – Continued engagement with Armed Services Committee to support infrastructure near Edwards AFB and China Lake.

- Housing and Workforce Development – Supported reauthorization of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), including provisions for displaced worker training and local board flexibility. Engaged on the ROAD to Housing Act and Executive Order 14321 to ensure Kern's housing and behavioral health programs are supported.

- Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) & Secure Rural Schools (SRS) – Submitted formal comments urging reauthorization and funding to support Kern's multimillion dollar PILT allocation and advocate for rural education and essential services.

- Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act of 2026 – Includes $8.9 million to plan and design a new Child Development Center at China Lake and directs the Secretary of the Veterans Affairs Department to begin construction of a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Bakersfield no later than September 30, 2026.

Legislative Influence

- County took a position on 7 total bills this year.
- 5 supported bills: 3 advanced out of their house of origin, 2 are stalled in committee → ~60% favorable outcome. All five bills could still advance in 2026 and will require further efforts by the County in year two of the two-year Session.
- 2 opposed bills: 2 are stalled in committee → ~100% favorable outcome. Both bills could still advance in 2026 and will require further efforts by the County to make sure they remain neutralized in year two of the two-year Session.

Executive Orders and Regulatory Engagement

TPA provided analysis of federal executive actions on energy, immigration, and workforce policy and submitted formal comments on the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule and pushed for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) oil and gas leasing and permitting certainty in Kern's energy sector.

TPA also engaged on federal safety net protections and submitted a formal letter to Congress opposing cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and housing assistance under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). The advocacy highlighted the potential $3.3B annual CalFresh gap and $30B Medi-Cal exposure statewide, with significant implications for Kern County.

Strategic Engagement

- **Stakeholder Outreach**: TPA facilitated direct engagement with congressional offices, agency officials, and committee staff and coordinated invitations with Representatives Obernolte, Valadao, and Fong to participate in the County's Legislative Program Committee (LPC).
- **Federal Shutdown Preparedness**: TPA provided scenario planning and impact analysis to support County operations in the event of long-term federal funding lapses.
- **Surface Transportation Reauthorization & Water Resources Development Act**: TPA engaged early on reauthorization efforts to protect Kern's access to rural transit and water infrastructure funding.

- **Web Accessibility Compliance**: TPA initiated planning for compliance with new federal accessibility standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act, effective April 2026.

In parallel, the County's LPC provided a new forum that brought together County departments and community stakeholders to inform legislative priorities. The LPC has strengthened internal coordination and broadened public engagement in the County's advocacy efforts.

In totality, these collective efforts have strengthened Kern County's presence in Washington D.C. and positioned the County for continued success in securing federal resources and shaping policy outcomes in 2026 and beyond.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the LPC receive and file this report.

Sincerely,



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County Administrative Officer

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MEMORANDUM

To: **Kern County Board of Supervisors Legislative Program Committee**
Supervisor Phillip Peters, District 1
Supervisor Jeff Flores, District 3

From: **Townsend Public Affairs**
Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Director
Spencer Street, Senior Associate
Christopher Townsend, President

Date: October 27, 2025

Subject: Townsend Public Affairs Annual Federal Advocacy Report

Summary of 2025 Federal Legislative Advocacy

In 2025, Townsend Public Affairs (TPA) actively engaged on behalf of Kern County to influence federal legislation, secure funding, and protect the County's fiscal and programmatic interests. This report summarizes the measurable impacts of that advocacy, including:

- Successful advancement of key legislative priorities, including wildfire mitigation (H.R. 471), election integrity (H.R. 22/S. 128), and veterans infrastructure (H.R. 3944).
- Strategic positioning for federal earmarks in FY 2027, with projects aligned to congressional priorities in water, transportation, defense, and public safety.
- Strong engagement with federal stakeholders, including congressional offices, agency officials, and committee staff, to advocate for Kern County's interests in appropriations, regulatory changes, and executive actions.
- Analysis of the over $20 billion in potential fiscal exposure to California stemming from the enactment of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA), with significant implications for Kern County's administration of CalFresh and Medi-Cal.

TPA's efforts advanced preferred legislative outcomes and enhanced relationships with federal decision-makers, positioning Kern County for long-term success in securing federal resources and navigating regulatory changes. Legislative Program Committee

Fiscal and Budgetary Impact of Federal Legislation

Positive Fiscal Outcome

- Federal Appropriations and Earmarks:

- Kern County successfully positioned projects for the FY 2027 earmark cycles, focusing on water infrastructure, defense, transportation, and public safety.
- Discussed and analyzed projects aligned with Representatives David Valadao, Jay Obernolte, and Vince Fong's priorities, increasing the likelihood of future funding success.

- Affordable Housing Legislation:
  - The ROAD to Housing Act advanced in the Senate, potentially increasing access to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and other housing-related federal investments.

Negative Fiscal Impact

- H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA):
  - Signed into law July 4, 2025, OBBBA shifts significant costs to states and counties.
  - CalFresh (SNAP): California faces a $3.3 billion annual funding gap due to reduced federal contributions and penalties tied to improper payment rates.
  - Medi-Cal (Medicaid): Up to $30 billion in federal funding could be lost, with 3.4 million Californians at risk of losing coverage. Kern County may face increased demand for health and social services as a result, barring action by the State to counteract the funding losses.
  - Administrative Burden: Counties will bear increased costs and workload due to new eligibility verification requirements and reduced federal reimbursement rates.

- Department of Energy Funding Freezes:
  - In May 2025, the U.S. Department of Energy canceled a $500 million federal award to the National Cement Company of California for a carbon capture and utilization project at its Lebec facility in Kern County. The project aimed to produce carbon-neutral cement by using agricultural byproducts and capturing emissions for underground storage. TPA shared information on the potential impacts with the County's congressional delegation.

Townsend Public Affairs advanced Kern County's federal advocacy by submitting a formal letter urging Congress to protect and preserve the federal safety net. The letter emphasized the critical role that programs such as Medicaid, SNAP, and housing assistance play in supporting vulnerable populations across Kern County. TPA highlighted the potential harm that proposed cuts or structural changes could inflict on low-income families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities, and called on federal lawmakers to reject efforts that would weaken these essential supports. By articulating the County's position and advocating for continued investment in the social safety net, TPA helped ensure that Kern County's voice was heard and amplified in national policy discussions affecting community well-being.

Summary and Analysis of Legislative and Regulatory Outcomes

Throughout the year, Kern County took formal positions on several key bills, many of which advanced through Congress.

Legislation Supported by the County

- H.R. 471 – Fix Our Forests Act:
  - Supported by the County, this bill aims to reduce wildfire threats and expedite forest management. It passed the House and advanced in the Senate Agriculture Committee.
  - Status: Advanced through Senate Agriculture Committee, awaiting further action.

- H.R. 22 / S. 128 – SAVE Act:
  - Requires proof of citizenship for voter registration.
  - Status: Passed House; received in Senate.

- H.R. 2499 – Codify Executive Order 14248:
  - Preserves election integrity measures by codifying EO 14248.
  - Status: Introduced and referred to relevant committees.

- H.R. 3944 – Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act:
  - Supports Kern County's veteran services and military infrastructure.
  - Status: Passed both chambers.

Legislation Opposed by the County

- S. 1240 – Defending America's Future Elections Act:
  - Repeals EO 14248 and restricts voter eligibility verification.
  - Status: Referred to Senate Committee.

- H.R. 3132 – CHOICE for Veterans Act:
  - Alters fee agreements for veterans' claims.
  - Status: Advanced in House Committee, no additional activity.

Success Rate

Kern County actively engaged on seven bills this year:

- 5 supported bills: 3 advanced out of their house of origin, 2 are stalled in committee with an approximately 60% favorable outcome. All five bills could still advance in 2026 and will require further efforts by the County in year two of the two-year Session.
- 2 opposed bills: 2 are stalled in committee with a 100% favorable outcome. Both bills could still advance in 2026 and will require further efforts by the County to make sure they remain neutralized in year two of the two-year Session.

Regulatory and Other Initiatives and Support

Executive Order Analysis

Townsend Public Affairs provided Kern County with a detailed analysis of the executive orders issued by President Donald Trump throughout his first year in office. These orders were broad in scope and designed to rapidly implement the administration's policy agenda across immigration, energy, trade, and federal governance. TPA's analyses outlined the operational and legal implications of these actions, many of which have direct relevance to Kern County.

In the energy sector, the President declared a national energy emergency, directing agencies to expedite oil and gas development and suspend clean energy initiatives, including offshore wind leasing and electric vehicle infrastructure funding. These actions may impact regional energy projects and environmental permitting processes. TPA's reports also addressed federal workforce

reforms, including a freeze on civilian hiring, rollback of remote work policies, and elimination of diversity, equity, and inclusion programs. These changes could alter how federal agencies interact with local governments and administer programs upon which Kern County relies.

Of particular note to the County, the executive orders directed federal water agencies to increase conveyance from the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta, with a report due to the President. This directive could have implications for water availability and infrastructure planning in Kern County.

TPA's early analysis enabled County leadership to assess potential risks and opportunities stemming from these executive actions and prepare for regulatory changes, funding shifts, and legal challenges that may follow.

Waters of the United States Regulatory Comments
As part of our federal advocacy efforts for Kern County, Townsend Public Affairs prepared and submitted a formal comment letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regarding the proposed rule on the definition of "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS). The letter emphasized the need for a clear, legally defensible rule that aligns with Congressional intent and Supreme Court precedent, while limiting federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. The letter advocated for a definition focused on "relatively permanent" water features with persistent surface flow and opposed the inclusion of ephemeral streams, isolated waters, and non-navigable wetlands. The letter also highlighted California's existing regulatory framework and urged federal agencies to avoid duplicative oversight that could interfere with state and local programs. This engagement ensured Kern County's interests, particularly those of local industries and trades, were represented in a rulemaking process with significant implications for water regulation and economic activity.

Support on Federal Government Shutdown Preparedness
TPA provided support in preparation for potential impacts of a federal government shutdown. TPA's report outlined the legislative context surrounding stalled FY2025 appropriations and the likelihood of a lapse in federal funding. It analyzed how a shutdown could affect key county-related services, including federal grants, workforce operations, transportation, disaster response, education, housing, and public health. The document also addressed the implications for law enforcement, veterans, public lands, and energy programs, offering a comprehensive overview to help county officials anticipate and mitigate disruptions. This work supported Kern County's preparedness and strategic planning in the face of federal uncertainty.

Stakeholder Engagement and Strategic Relationships

Throughout the year, Townsend Public Affairs maintained a proactive presence in Washington, D.C., closely monitoring legislative developments and engaging directly with congressional offices and committee staff on issues of strategic importance to Kern County. These efforts ensured that the County's priorities were represented in federal policy discussions and positioned Kern for long-term success in securing funding and shaping regulatory outcomes.

As part of its stakeholder engagement efforts, Townsend Public Affairs coordinated outreach to federal representatives on behalf of the Kern County Board of Supervisors Legislative Program Committee. This included extending formal invitations to Representative Jay Obernolte, Representative David Valadao, and Representative Vince Fong to participate in the Committee's April 14, 2025 meeting. The purpose of the invitations was to provide an opportunity for each Member of Congress to present their legislative priorities and engage directly with county leadership on federal policy matters. TPA facilitated this engagement to support the Committee's mission of evaluating and recommending positions on federal legislation. These efforts

strengthened Kern County's relationships with key federal stakeholders and ensured that local priorities were communicated effectively in Washington.

Advancing Federal Funding Initiatives

Over the course of the year, Townsend Public Affairs conducted targeted outreach and held substantive meetings with key members of Kern County's congressional delegation to position the County's priorities in the upcoming Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations process. These engagements were not merely procedural but were strategic conversations aimed at aligning Kern County's infrastructure, public safety, and community development needs with the individual priorities of each legislator.

In meetings with Congressman Vince Fong, we discussed his strong preference for foundational infrastructure investments. Projects that not only address immediate needs but also catalyze long-term regional development. Congressman Fong emphasized his support for initiatives in water infrastructure, defense readiness, and transportation improvements. Based on these discussions, we tailored Kern County's earmark strategy to highlight shovel-ready projects with broad community impact and the potential to attract additional federal and private investment.

With Congressman David Valadao, our engagement focused on continuity and strategic timing. For FY 2026, Congressman Valadao opted to resubmit projects from the previous fiscal year rather than accept new submissions. Understanding this approach allowed us to prepare early for the FY 2027 cycle, ensuring that Kern County's proposals will be refined and ready for consideration when his office reopens the submission process in the spring of 2026.

Our dialogue with Congressman Jay Obernolte centered on equitable distribution of earmarks across his expansive district, which includes eastern Kern County. He expressed a commitment to ensuring that communities like California City receive fair consideration. In response, we identified regionally significant projects that align with his priorities and began developing support materials to strengthen their competitiveness in the FY 2027 cycle.

Beyond the County's congressional delegation, we also engaged directly with Senate and House appropriations staff, participating in briefings and consultations to better understand evolving eligibility criteria, account-specific requirements, and submission timelines. These interactions are instrumental in shaping Kern County's earmark strategy, allowing us to anticipate changes in federal guidance and advocate for the success of the County's projects.

Through these sustained efforts, we are not only advancing Kern County's immediate funding goals but also deepening relationships that will serve the County well in future appropriations cycles.

Surface Transportation Reauthorization

TPA tracked the early stages of the Surface Transportation Reauthorization, which is set to expire at the end of Fiscal Year 2026. In April, TPA monitored a key hearing held by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, where Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy testified on the Administration's priorities. TPA engaged with committee staff to understand the direction of the reauthorization bill, particularly the shift away from public transportation funding toward block grants to states.

This shift could significantly impact Kern County's ability to secure federal support for transit and infrastructure projects. TPA provided feedback during the Department of Transportation's public comment solicitation and met with House and Senate transportation staff to advocate for

maintaining dedicated funding streams for rural and regional transit systems, including those serving Kern's unincorporated communities.

National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and Military Construction Appropriations

The NDAA, a perennial legislative priority, was another area of active engagement considering the strong military ties to Kern County. TPA tracked the bill's development from spring through summer, attending committee markups and monitoring floor debates. The County supported provisions in the NDAA that fund military construction and veterans services, including H.R. 3944, which passed both chambers with bipartisan support.

TPA met with staff from the House Armed Services Committee and Senate Armed Services Committee to advocate for continued investment in defense infrastructure that benefits Kern County, particularly in areas surrounding Edwards Air Force Base and Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake. These meetings helped reinforce the County's support for military readiness and veterans' services, aligning with federal priorities and increasing the likelihood of future appropriations.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Reauthorization

The reauthorization of WIOA was a major focus for TPA, given its importance to Kern County's workforce development programs. TPA tracked legislative proposals that would provide $5,000 individual training accounts for displaced workers and increase flexibility for local workforce boards, of which counties play a central role.

TPA engaged with staff from the House Education and the Workforce Committee and the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee, advocating for provisions that support Kern's unique workforce needs, including training for energy sector jobs and agricultural labor. TPA also coordinated with the Departments of Education and Labor, following their announcement of a new partnership to streamline adult education and career technical programs under WIOA and Perkins V.

These engagements ensured that Kern County's voice was part of the federal conversation on workforce modernization and positioned the County to benefit from future funding and programmatic reforms.

Housing and Homelessness Policy

In July, TPA tracked the advancement of the ROAD to Housing Act of 2025, a bipartisan housing bill introduced by Senators Tim Scott and Elizabeth Warren. The legislation includes provisions to expand affordable housing development, streamline environmental reviews, and enhance rental assistance programs.

TPA met with staff from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to discuss the bill's potential impact on Kern County's housing initiatives. TPA emphasized the importance of increasing access to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and aligning federal incentives with local housing policies.

Additionally, TPA monitored the implementation of Executive Order 14321, which shifts federal policy toward treatment for homeless individuals with mental illness. TPA engaged with officials from HUD, HHS, and the Department of Justice to assess the implications for Kern County's behavioral health and housing programs, advocating for flexibility and funding to support local service delivery.

Secure Rural Schools and PILT

Townsend Public Affairs supported Kern County's federal advocacy efforts on two critical funding streams: the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) program and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program. TPA prepared and submitted a formal comment letter urging federal action to reauthorize and fund the SRS program, emphasizing its importance in supporting public education and essential services in rural communities impacted by declining timber revenues. In parallel, TPA actively advocated for the continued full funding of PILT which is a vital, multimillion-dollar annual allocation that offsets the loss of property tax revenue due to federally owned lands. Through direct engagement with federal decision-makers, TPA elevated Kern County's priorities in national policy discussions and helped ensure that both SRS and PILT remained fully funded in the current fiscal year. These efforts reinforced the County's commitment to securing long-term financial stability for its rural and forested communities through sustained federal partnerships.

Oil and Gas Permitting

Over the past year, Townsend Public Affairs engaged in targeted federal advocacy to support Kern County's oil and gas industry. TPA's efforts helped elevate Kern's position as a leader in responsible energy production, emphasizing its role in stabilizing fuel markets, supporting California's energy reliability goals, and regional energy independence. Through strategic engagement, TPA reinforced Kern County's commitment to balancing environmental stewardship with economic development, ensuring continued investment and permitting certainty in the region.

TPA also provided an analysis to the County on President Trump's Executive Order entitled "Unleashing American Energy" and pertinent updates as guidance was released. The EO paused the disbursement of funds from the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act "including but not limited to funds for electric vehicle charging stations made available through the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program and the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program." Overall, the intent of the EO was to encourage fossil fuel production, review clean energy funding, and expedite energy permitting.

In addition to this work, Townsend Public Affairs submitted a formal comment letter on behalf of the Kern County Board of Supervisors to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding oil and gas leasing and development on public lands. The letter, dated July 1, 2025, emphasized Kern County's strong support for continued leasing and responsible development within the Bakersfield Field Office planning area. It highlighted the County's role in California's energy production and economic stability, and urged the BLM to maintain leasing availability across hundreds of thousands of acres of public and federal mineral estate. The letter reinforced the importance of energy independence, economic resilience, and local coordination in shaping future amendments to the Resource Management Plan. This advocacy effort ensured Kern County's priorities were clearly represented in federal energy policy discussions.

340B Rebate Model Pilot Program

Townsend Public Affairs successfully mobilized support from Kern County's congressional delegation for a bipartisan initiative opposing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' proposed 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program. This model would fundamentally alter the 340B Drug Discount Program by replacing upfront discounts with retroactive rebates, placing financial strain on safety-net providers like Kern Medical and allowing pharmaceutical manufacturers greater control over reimbursement decisions. In response, TPA worked to ensure Kern County's interests were represented by encouraging local representatives to sign a "dear colleague" letter to HHS Secretary Kennedy, urging the agency to abandon the rebate model. This advocacy helped protect critical healthcare resources for underserved populations in Kern County.

Water Resources Development Act

To advance Kern County's interests in the upcoming 2026 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), TPA initiated outreach to county officials to identify potential priorities for inclusion in the legislation. WRDA is a biennial federal bill that authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to undertake water infrastructure projects such as flood control, ecosystem restoration, and port improvements. While WRDA does not appropriate funding, it is essential for securing congressional authorization for Corps involvement in local projects. TPA provided background on WRDA 2024 and its relevance to Kern County, and took initial steps to meet with county stakeholders to assess whether any ongoing or proposed projects, particularly those involving flood control or environmental restoration, require federal authorization. This proactive engagement ensures Kern County is well-positioned to influence WRDA 2026 and secure support for critical infrastructure initiatives.

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines

To support Kern County's compliance with federal accessibility requirements, TPA initiated outreach regarding the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines finalized in 2024 under the Americans with Disabilities Act. These rules mandate that all local government websites and web-based content be accessible to individuals with disabilities by April 24, 2026. TPA engaged with staff at the National Association of Counties (NACo) to discuss how counties are managing the upcoming deadline and offered to work with NACo and other partners to seek relief if compliance proves challenging. TPA also shared official resources and offered to provide further information or assistance to ensure Kern County is prepared to meet the federal standards and avoid potential legal or operational risks.

October 27, 2025

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ITEM #8

DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT SERVICES

Over the past year and a half, your Board has been actively engaged in enhancing the County's lobbying at the federal level. The Board approved the agreement with Townsend Public Affairs on November 5, 2024, through November 5, 2025, after a request for proposal process. Led by Ben Goldeen, Federal Advocacy Director at Townsend Public Affairs, Consultant has helped the County to advance its legislative goals and defend its budgetary and policy interests.

At the November 5, 2024, Board meeting, the Board approved a one-year contract with direction to bring back the contract after one year for consideration of extension of the contract for up to two more years. It was agreed that the LPC would have the opportunity to discuss the agreements after evaluating the performance of the lobbyist during the legislative year.

The options are:

1) Recommend an extension of up to two years with existing federal legislative consultant, Townsend Public Affairs, to continue state legislative consultation services.
2) Issue a new Request for Proposals in advance of the typical county guidelines (every five years) for federal legislative consultation services.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the LPC hear and discuss this item.

Sincerely,

Nancy Anderson

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County Administrative Officer

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ITEM #9

DISCUSSION OF STATE LEGISLATIVE CONSULTANT SERVICES

Over the past year and a half, the Legislative Program Committee (LPC) has been actively engaged in enhancing the County's lobbying at the state level. The Board approved the agreement with Shaw Yoder Antwhih Schmelzer & Lange, Inc. on November 5, 2024, through November 5, 2025, after a request for proposal process. Led by Paul Yoder, Partner at SYASL, the Consultant has helped the County to advance its legislative goals and defend its budgetary and policy interests including advocacy support for the recently approved housing element, which afforded the County to maintain essential funding. SYASL has also been a long-term partner in the Oil and Gas EIR.

At the November 5, 2024, Board meeting, the Board approved a one-year contract with direction to bring back the contract after one year for consideration of extension of the contract for up to two more years. It was agreed that the LPC would have the opportunity to discuss the agreements after evaluating the performance of the lobbyist during the legislative year.

The options are:

1) Recommend an extension of up to two years with existing state legislative consultant, SYASL, to continue state legislative consultation services.
2) Issue a new Request for Proposals in advance of the typical county guidelines (every five years) for state legislative consultation services.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the LPC hear and discuss this item.

Sincerely,

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