



County of San Diego FY 24-25 Budget Priorities

SB 43 Implementation Funding and Support

- Budget currently provides no funding support for implementation costs.
- Adequate funding is critical to ensure the County can meet objectives and build the needed infrastructure for intervention and support in preparation for full implementation in January 2025.

Restore CalWORKs Cuts

- Cuts to the *CalWORKs Family Stabilization Program* and the *CalWORKs Expanded Subsidized Employment Program* would have significant detrimental impacts to San Diego families.
- Proposed cuts to the *CalWORKs Single Allocation* would also greatly impact funding for eligibility and employment services for County residents.

Maintain Existing SB 678 Grant Methodology

- The proposed budget will revert grant funding for this program to pre-pandemic amounts beginning FY 24-25, disproportionately impacting the County of San Diego's Probation Department. A resulting estimated decrease of \$1.9 million in County funding will significantly reduce the resources available for probation departments to carry out their impactful work.

County of San Diego FY 24-25 Legislative Sponsorships

AB 2429 (Alvarez): Enhancing Fentanyl Education and Strengthening Harm Reduction Efforts: Seek changes to CA Education Code to mandate enhanced substance use prevention and harm reduction strategies.

AB 2871 (Maienschein): Overdose Fatality Review Teams - Bill to establish a state-wide framework for counties to form drug fatality review teams.

SB 946 (McGuire): Home Hardening Tax Exemption: Seek a change in law to exempt a qualified State catastrophe mitigation payment from federal income tax.

SB 1257 (Blakespear): Geographic Managed Care Pilot Project - Bill to update Welfare and Institutions Code to allow for improved operational structure to local advisory body.

Creating a Regionwide Street Health Initiative: Seek a change in law to ensure Medi-Cal reimbursement is available for street medicine services to remove barriers to health for people experiencing homelessness.

Dental Procedure Billing Code: Legislation to create additional billing code for Medi-Cal reimbursement for dental procedures to improve accessibility and oral health disparities.

