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Community Open House at  
County Operations Center  
(5/28/2026)

Open House - May 28, 2026



## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO Recommended Budget 2026-28

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Which of the following topic(s) does your comment refer to?  
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General Comments: Why is the County  
providing funding to a specific  
group - LGBTQ+ - for housing  
and services (1.6 million?)  
This is illegal to discriminate on basis  
of sexual orientation Additional space on back

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General Comments:

~~Please comment~~  
Please include funding for Planned  
Parenthood health centers in the  
County budget.

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General Comments: more road repairs needed!  
We need to trim spending on homeless  
programs - instead build tangible  
facilities for drug/mental health  
treatment so homeless can be moved  
off the street - look at repurposed  
existing buildings

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## General Comments



1. Why was the Health & Human Services Agency executive office's budget increased sharply by 76% to \$61 million?
2. What is the tobacco settlement fund? Is it an expense or funding from an outside source other than the County?
3. Why was a new program created (since none existed in '24-'25) called HHS's Dept. of Strategy and Community Engagement? It has been given a hefty budget of \$22 million.
4. Why should taxpayers pay homeowners for their home repairs? That is an exorbitant expense for us to subsidize? This is in regard to the "Home Repair Program".

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## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO Recommended Budget 2026-28

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General Comments: Why are LGBTQ+ people given  
"affordable" housing priority? This  
is discrimination against heterosexual  
persons.

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## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO Recommended Budget 2026-28

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General Comments: The arts cannot be  
abandoned. Arts and Culture bring  
communities together - which is  
more important than ever in these  
divisive times.  
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General Comments: We need Voter ID, no more mass mail in ballots, no more voting ("ballot marking") machines, small precincts, one day voting and ~~at~~ paper ballots only. All ballots counted at each precinct election night.

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Virtual Community Meeting  
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## County of San Diego Budget 2026-27 Virtual Community Meeting

May 27, 2026

### Q&A Questions, Comments & Responses

| Question/Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Answer, if applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>[Q1 Written]</b><br><br>I support the County abandoning the Flock surveillance program and instead funding programs for social benefit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>[A1 Written]</b><br><br>Thank you for sharing your comment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>[Q2 Written]</b><br><br>The department-level plans were developed over the previous ~six months. After all is said and done though, it seems like not much changes from the recommended budget to the final budget. Why isn't the public included sooner in the evaluation and planning stages when past data and current situation elements are considered, and when programs and services are prioritized?<br><br>Q2. It would help community stakeholders to have access to department strategic plans vs. summaries that are provided in the Recommended and Final Budget. It is hard, year after year, to only have brief summaries and aggregated expenditures. | <b>[A2 Written and Live]</b><br><br>The County gathers community input throughout the year across several community engagement processes. These all inform the budget. Beyond today's meeting, we will have a Community Open House tomorrow from 5-7 at the County Operations Center and a budget at the Board of Supervisor's meeting at 5 pm on June 1. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our community engagement process. This year we hosted a community workshop in January for an earlier touch point, digital engagement opportunities from March - April, and pop up outreach and focus groups in April. Detailed budget information can be found at <a href="https://sandiegocounty.gov/budget">sandiegocounty.gov/budget</a> . Click on Expenditures for greater detail. Thank you for your input. It will be used to inform this and future processes. |
| <b>[Q3 Written]</b><br><br>What is the detention center in Vista? Will this be used for ice detention?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>[A3 Written and Live]</b><br><br>The detention center in Vista will replace the existing 50-year old infrastructure. It is not for ice detention. It is for individuals charged with a crime, as well as those convicted of a crime.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>[Q4 Written]</b><br><br>When may we please receive a recording of this webinar?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>[A4 Written and Live]</b><br><br>The recording will be available tomorrow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <p><b>[Q5 Written]</b></p> <p>I support the 4S Ranch Library expansion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>[A5 Written]</b></p> <p>Thank you for your comments and for attending tonight. Your comments are noted.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>[Q6 Written]</b></p> <p>Thanks for this summary! Can you please share how much money is going toward protecting agricultural lands from development through permanent conservation easements and how much is going toward conservation land acquisition? Thank you!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>[A6 Written and Live]</b></p> <p>In this year's budget, the County has \$2M allocated for conservation land acquisition, and then another \$700K for agricultural conservation easements also known as the Preserve Agriculture Conservation Easements (PACE) program. For more information, please reach out to Vince Nicoletti at vince.nicoletti@sdcounty.ca.gov</p>    |
| <p><b>[Q7 Written]</b></p> <p>County employees are constituents and should be served by the county as well. What are the processes in place to ensure County employees are fairly compensated? Are equity studies still being conducted? How does the County ensure that non-represented classifications are being taken care of? Specifically, the analyst series is not being paid appropriately for the job tasks that they perform. Analysts who work in budget should be paid as budget analysts, who work in contacts should be paid as purchasing/acquisition specialists/analysts, and who work in programs should be paid as policy/program analysts such as HCDS has the series of Housing Analysts. Are there any studies being done to fairly compensate them? Also, the accountants are experiencing a huge pay disparity as well.</p> | <p><b>[A7 Written and Live]</b></p> <p>Thank you for your question. The County evaluates compensation for its employees through a variety of methods including reviewing market data, benchmarks, and monitoring vacancies and turnover. Unrepresented employees will be receiving across the board increases as well as a market adjustment effective June 26<sup>th</sup>.</p> |

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| <p><b>[Q8 Written]</b></p> <p>Does the County have a contract with Flock/ is it planning to provide more money to Flock in the upcoming budget cycle?</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>[Q8 Written and Live]</b></p> <p>Yes, we do have a contract for the upcoming year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>[Q9 Written]</b></p> <p>Thanks. A lot of data to unbundle. Which sector of the County budget got a reduction in funding? Joe Garbanzos.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>[Q9 Live]</b></p> <p>Thanks, Joe, for the question. The answer is that we'll see reductions throughout all business groups, so all departments were really looking into and finding ways to output this year's budget.</p> <p>More information is on the website, and then next Monday at the public hearing, and more information will be shared by Groups and our departments. Please join to see what is in the budget for a deeper dive.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><b>[Q10 Written]</b></p> <p>Thank you for this presentation! I was wondering if there are County funds supporting survivors of domestic violence. Are there dedicated funds in the FY26-27 budget to maintain or expand emergency shelters and transitional housing specifically for DV survivors? Apologies if this was touched upon and I missed it!</p> | <p><b>[A10 Live]</b></p> <p>Thank you for that question. The answer is yes. We have a very long-standing item in our budget for support of the domestic violence shelter-based programs. This has been an allocation that we receive through the budget for many, many years, and generally the funding comes from the marriage license fees, and it's usually about \$600,000 a year, which we then put into the contracts with our local domestic violence shelter-based providers. We also supplement that funding to make it about a million dollars a year, and so that goes to the three local providers. Which are SBCS, The Center for Community Solutions, and the CRC in the North. Also, in addition to that, we are contributing to the next fiscal year a million and a half towards a city-operated domestic violence and human trafficking victim shelter, and that is 1.5 million for that particular operation. Thank you.</p> |

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| <p><b>[Q11 Written]</b></p> <p>I second Anonymous in opposing a contract with Flock given the way it has been weaponized by ICE and other unjust policing nationwide. I don't approve of mass surveillance. It is a violation of our Fourth Amendment rights.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>[A11 Written]</b></p> <p>Thank you for sharing your comment.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>[Q12 Written]</b></p> <p>Why is my question about employee compensation not publicized in its entirety? Is the County censoring? Those were only to answer the first part of the question. The second part wasn't addressed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>[A12 Live]</b></p> <p>We use a variety of methodologies to look at compensation for our staff, including market data, benchmarking, and we also monitor vacancies and turnover to really identify areas where we are seeing some difficulties or some challenges in staffing. Unrepresented employees are going to be getting their on-cycle increases coming up on June 26. I'll message this person privately and see if they want to connect for more information as well.</p> |
| <p><b>[Q13 Verbal]</b></p> <p>This is V. Guitterez. I want to first thank the County for putting together the budget thus far. I also would like to ask that the County also consider supporting Planned Parenthood health services with funding in the 2026-27 budget. Planned Parenthood has been a safety net provider and really vital part of the San Diego County healthcare ecosystem for many, many years, and recent cuts and upcoming coverage gaps as a result of the federal funding bill last year will mean that more patients are only seeking care without insurance, and that gap is only going to get wider as changes to Medi-Cal eligibility requirements go into effect in a few months. Despite a loss of millions of dollars in Medi-Cal reimbursements as a result of the provision in HR-1 that</p> | <p><b>[A13 Live]</b></p> <p>Thank you for commenting we have staff taking notes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <p>specifically called for "defunding Planned Parenthood," the local organization has continued to deliver on its commitment and providing healthcare to underserved communities, including people without Medi-Cal insurance, despite not being reimbursed for federal services. And so, as a trusted healthcare provider that serves 10s of 1000s of single-time residents a year I urge the County to include funding in the budget for Planned Parenthood, so they can continue to be a resource to the community Thank you for the opportunity to speak.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>[Q14 Verbal]</b></p> <p>Hi there. Thank thanks for the presentation. Love to hear it all. I'm just wondering if the County has considered, and I'm not sure if this is a best practice or if it's, it's proven not workable, but I've seen participatory budget processes where the County, I think the one I recall is Cook County, I believe, in Illinois. They basically allocated \$10 million and said, 'Here's \$10 million here's scenario A, here's scenario B, which one do we fund?' And it helps the community learn the trade-offs that you have to make to, prioritize things, and to fund things. I think some kind of process where the community, especially marginalized communities, are able to come in and actually help make decisions over a certain amount of money, and then the following year, hear the evaluation and reports about and maybe continue that for a few years. I think that would be a tremendous way to get people involved in learning how the budget works and the dilemmas that the departments all face every year. Thank you.</p> | <p><b>[A14 Live]</b></p> <p>Jerry, thank you so much for your comment and suggestion. We will definitely go check out the Cook County, Illinois website. For the County of San Diego, we do have an Engage webpage that Natalia has mentioned, there is a tool on the webpage and opportunity for interested members of the public to go and allocate funding by identified priorities. However, we're always looking for a better way to communicate the budget, so we'll definitely check out Cook County. Thank you.</p> |

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**From:** [Joseph J. Pamela](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] OUTRAGED!  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026 8:00:53 AM

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YOUR RECKLESS SPENDING FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS IN OUR COUNTY IS INCREDIBLE!

AND NOW YOU ARE BANKRUPTING THE COUNTY JUST TO FULFILL SOME COMMUNIST NOTION THAT THE TAXPAYER OWES ILLEGAL ALIENS EVERYTHING!

YOU SHOULD BE IMPRISONED FOR TREASON!

J. J. Pamela

**From:** [Utaw Cuseo-White](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] San Diego Budget.  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026 1:52:38 PM

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Hi.

I am with SURJ San Diego and fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Stop wasting money on surveillance. Tax the rich. Don't let out communities be taken over by short term rental like Airbnb. Enforce zoning laws around short term rentals.

Thanks.

Utaw Cuseo-White  
San Diego, CA 92106

**From:** [Carla Grossini-Concha](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] May 27th Ciry Budget Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026 10:14:27 PM

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## **I live in District 3, and I urge you to oppose continuing to use Flock ALPR systems in San Diego.**

We can't afford to continue funding more policing that is not making our city any safer. There is no evidence that mass surveillance improves crime solving. It is yet another luxury for a police force with an already inflated budget. Last week we lost three members of our community at the hands of two terrorists, two terrorists who in theory, should have been caught in the two hours between the 911 call from one of the terrorists' mothers. 9 surveillance cameras within one mile of the Islamic Center, and if it weren't for the valiant acts of those Muslim community members, Amin Abdullah, Nadir Awad and Mansour Kaziha- many more would have died because SDPD still would not have made it in time.

What's criminal is the constant defunding of social programs and services every year, while you continue to increase the police budget-this isn't working. *Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. You keep increasing this police budget expecting it to improve San Diego resident outcomes. It's not.*

This money should be going to arts jobs, libraries, parks and recreation, youth programming and community events in San Diego.

Arts, social services, and third spaces keep San Diegans safe by giving people voice, outlets for creativity, community spaces to gather and a sense of belonging. Stop the funding of Flock. Reduce the police budget and restore funding for arts and libraries and social services.

Carla Grossini-Concha

**My pronouns:** *she/her/ella* and [why it matters](#)

**From:** [Janice Mckoy](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Issues in San Diego  
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2026 9:42:02 AM

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Hello,

Youth are our future. They are in dire need of investors that will help them to succeed and develop resilience. This extends from the early childhood development to young adult years. This is within the judicial system too. We must increase services that invest in mental and emotional health. This includes a trauma-care informed approach. The next issue is housing stability. San Diego needs services that protect renters from being evicted. There needs to be funding in place if a person or family is in need. Eviction can cause traumatic experiences within a person or family life. Having services in place to help those facing eviction would subside the traumatic experience as they work toward resolving the eviction issue. The other issue is food security. People need to eat. A person cannot develop or function well without food. There needs to be reevaluating of Cal-fresh benefits. With the new program put in place, having an abundance of food pantries in place would be beneficial to help those who are in jeopardy of losing Cal-fresh benefits.

**From:** [Yumna khan](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] 4S Ranch community members are still in support (and waiting for) an expansion to the 4S Ranch Library.  
**Date:** Monday, June 1, 2026 3:37:08 PM

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Good afternoon!

Our community is eagerly waiting for the expansion of the 4S Ranch Library. We urge the County Supervisors to balance pressing budget needs with this investment in the future that will have a huge impact on our community.

Thank you!

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# San Diego County Parks Advisory Committee

May 22, 2026

Subject: Comments on the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget for the County of San Diego

Dear Board Members:

The Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) supports the recommended budget of \$82.5 million to support the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and we **request expansion of funding for DPR projects in the 2026-2027 budget. Only one park project is included for funding in the proposed budget: Heritage Park Building Renovation. Other critically important projects remain unfunded.**

DPR has an important and crucial mission. They promote health and wellness, safe communities, respect, and civic unity through development and maintenance of trails, picnic parks, campgrounds, active recreation, community centers, historic sites, and preserved open space. The Department does all this at a superior level of service for a low cost. Parks are open to everyone regardless of income and for many people access to county parks is the only opportunity for safe and healthy recreation.

Typically, the Department receives county funds for projects that support their mission. They leverage these county funds with grants, partnerships, and community initiatives. Currently, the Department is working on 56 capital projects: 35 are in pre-construction phases and 12 are in construction. Nine have already been completed in the current fiscal year, including Padres Park and Lakeside Ballfields Playground Replacement.

Many projects are ready to build, with communities waiting for facilities they worked hard to support. The CINA for 2026-2031 includes park projects that are ready for immediate construction (for example Felicita Park sewer improvements and Dictionary Hill Trails) and projects that are time-sensitive and contractually obligated (such as Kumeyaay Valley Park completion and Ramona Grasslands multi-use trails). Other projects are forward-looking, anticipating community needs. Projects are planned in all 5 supervisorial districts and located throughout the county.

In summary, all 13 of the park projects listed in the CINA dashboard are worthy of support and inclusion in the capital plan and budget. The County of San Diego Parks Advisory Committee is concerned about approval and funding to move these projects forward to completion. We are a group of county residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors to meet with the Department of Parks and Recreation to discuss and review issues and activities related to the county-wide park system. We understand that these are challenging economic times.

**We request that the BOS consider making a policy decision to place a top priority on allocating any funds that become available to park projects identified in the 2026-2031 CINA project dashboard. Only 1 of the 13 priority projects in CINA are currently recommended for funding.**

Respectfully,

Doug Goad, Chair  
Parks Advisory Committee  
County of San Diego

**From:** [Susan Hector](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Cc:** [Doug](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Comments on County Budget  
**Date:** Thursday, June 4, 2026 4:43:54 PM

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Dear Board Members:

The Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) supports the recommended budget of \$82.5 million to support the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), and we **request expansion of funding for DPR projects in the 2026-2027 budget. Only one park project is included for funding in the proposed budget: Heritage Park Building Renovation. Other critically important projects remain unfunded.**

DPR has an important and crucial mission. They promote health and wellness, safe communities, respect, and civic unity through development and maintenance of trails, picnic parks, campgrounds, active recreation, community centers, historic sites, and preserved open space. The Department does all this at a superior level of service for a low cost. Parks are open to everyone regardless of income and for many people access to county parks is the only opportunity for safe and healthy recreation.

Typically, the Department receives county funds for projects that support their mission. They leverage these county funds with grants, partnerships, and community initiatives. Currently, the Department is working on 56 capital projects: 35 are in pre-construction phases and 12 are in construction. Nine have already been completed in the current fiscal year, including Padres Park and Lakeside Ballfields Playground Replacement.

Many projects are ready to build, with communities waiting for facilities they worked hard to support. The CINA for 2026-2031 includes park projects that are ready for immediate construction (for example Felicita Park sewer improvements and Dictionary Hill Trails) and projects that are time-sensitive and contractually obligated (such as Kumeyaay Valley Park completion and Ramona Grasslands multi-use trails). Other projects are forward-looking, anticipating community needs. Projects are planned in all 5 supervisorial districts and located throughout the county.

In summary, all 13 of the park projects listed in the CINA dashboard are worthy of support and inclusion in the capital plan and budget. The County of San Diego Parks Advisory Committee is concerned about approval and funding to move these projects forward to completion. We are a group of county residents appointed by the Board of Supervisors to meet with the Department of Parks and Recreation to discuss and review issues and activities related to the county-wide park system. We understand that these are challenging economic times.

**We request that the BOS consider making a policy decision to place a top priority on allocating any funds that become available to park projects identified in the 2026-2031 CINA project dashboard. Only 1 of the 13 priority projects in CINA are currently recommended for funding.**

Respectfully,

Doug Goad, Chair  
Parks Advisory Committee  
County of San Diego

**From:** [Alison Farrin](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Budget comments  
**Date:** Friday, June 5, 2026 1:12:36 PM

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**Stupid zip code option on the website has no options and won't allow submission without the form completed, which is impossible**

**My comments - I want to see our budget dollars used responsibly, so in general, I would want the county to look very closely at NGO's you are funding for helping the homeless. There are too many projects, almost competing, and not enough outreach getting the helpable homeless connected to multiple forms of help. Beyond that, I am most interested in seeing our communities connected by a network of trail systems and parks that enable people to stay OFF the street (painting bicycles on the right hand lane was a giant money waste) and be out in nature. The county funded a trails map 20 years ago, then ignored it. We moved from Poway to Ramona 20 years ago, primarily on the strength of the pledge to put 20-40 miles of that trails map on the ground as a reality by 2020. Instead, county planning ignored it and have systemically shut off the major area trail access we had in outlying areas and added nothing to the ability to ride or walk off the street through our communities. FIX THIS. We tout San Diego as sunny and inviting for the outdoors, yet many other cities across the nation have MUCH better community trail systems. Even new developments should have trail access throughout the developments and connect to pathways and trails elsewhere in the community. Stop trying to get people to ride the trolley to somewhere else and make our local communities ride and walk able**

**District 2, Ramona 92065**

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**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Cc:** [Hemmens, Jason](#); [Benham, Crystal](#); [Albright, Brian](#); [Lynch, Dahvia](#); [Michael Beck](#)  
**Subject:** [External] 2026-2027 County budget - Request to increase funding for Dept of Parks and Recreation land acquisition  
**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2026 12:18:45 PM

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board:

Endangered Habitats League (EHL) writes to request increased funding for Dept of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. The current \$2 million does not go very far given today's land prices. With the North County MSCP making forward progress, it makes sense to anticipate these funding needs while cost-effective opportunities exist. Also, the South County plan is not complete. In most acquisitions, local funds are necessary as a "match" to secure state and federal dollars.

We recommend an additional \$5 million, which brings the item in line with past annual expenditures. San Diego's natural heritage is well worth these modest sums.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Silver  
Executive Director

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**From:** [vanessa.pineda](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] budget feedback  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 6:46:28 PM

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Id like to submit a comment to support the termination of the Flock contract to fund what our communities need. Which is the Child & Youth Success and Arts & Culture.

thank you,

Vanessa Pineda  
151 W Kalmia St 92101

**From:** [Sandra FHC](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Cc:** [Hemmens, Jason](#); [Benham, Crystal](#); [Albright, Brian](#); [Lynch, Dahvia](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Request to increase acquisition funding for the MSCP in the County budget  
**Date:** Sunday, June 7, 2026 9:58:31 PM

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Our organization, Friends of Hedionda Creek, requests that the County increase the funding for Department of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. Currently, the budget for the coming fiscal year includes \$2 million for land acquisition. We anticipate that an additional \$5 million will be required for acquisitions because the North County Multiple Species Conservation Plan is due to be completed in the next year, and land acquisition will be a need. Also, implementation of the South County Multiple Species Conservation Plan is not yet completed, and funding for acquisitions in South County will be needed, too. In most acquisitions, local funds are necessary as a "match" to secure state and federal dollars.

We recommend an additional budget amount of \$5 million, which brings the item in line with past annual expenditures. Securing environmentally valuable lands for conservation is a priority for the County, as evidenced by the County's commitment to the South and North County Multiple Species Conservation Plans.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sandra Farrell  
Friends of Hedionda Creek  
760-415-3349



Sandra Farrell, Director

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June 7, 2026

San Diego County Board of Supervisors  
[engage@sdcountry.ca.gov](mailto:engage@sdcountry.ca.gov)

Re: Recommendations for FY 2026–27 Budget

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

San Diego County has identified a \$300 million need to acquire and protect conservation land — and has budgeted zero dollars to meet it in the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-27. Meanwhile, the County is quietly proposing to spend money on a surveillance program that has already violated state law. I respectfully request the Board redirect that funding to land conservation, and to consider a couple process improvements that would help San Diegans engage more meaningfully in budget decisions.

I am a proud San Diegan, raised in Escondido, with over a decade of professional experience in environmental policy and a Bachelor of Science in Earth Systems from Stanford University.

#### More of San Diego's Natural Heritage is Worthy of Protection

San Diego County is a biodiversity hotspot with “the largest number of imperiled species of any county in the continental United States.”<sup>1</sup> It lies within the California Floristic Province, one of only 25 global biodiversity hotspots identified by Myers et al. as among the highest-priority targets for conservation investment on Earth.<sup>2</sup> It follows that a disproportionate percentage of San Diego County should be conserved to protect the world's biodiversity.

Permanently protecting San Diego's wild lands is among the most beneficial actions the County can take to steward the local environment and protect San Diegans' way of life. Conservation lands filter stormwater, clean our air, provide habitat for wildlife,<sup>3</sup> store

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<sup>1</sup> SANDAG. "Appendix Q: Regional Habitat Conservation Vision." *2025 Regional Plan*. San Diego: SANDAG, 2025, Q.2. <https://www.sandag.org/regional-plan/-/media/33EF6358FAD8489C8238F36ADCA54.ashx>.

<sup>2</sup> Myers, N., R.A. Mittermeier, C.G. Mittermeier, G.A.B. da Fonseca, and J. Kent. "Biodiversity Hotspots for Conservation Priorities." *Nature* 403 (February 24, 2000): 853–858. <https://doi.org/10.1038/35002501>.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. "Environmental Benefits of Green Infrastructure." Last updated December 30, 2025. <https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/environmental-benefits-green-infrastructure>.

carbon,<sup>4</sup> benefit San Diegans' mental health,<sup>5</sup> and create recreational opportunities for our communities.<sup>6</sup>

The County has done the rigorous work of identifying priority lands for conservation through its Multiple Species Conservation Program. The lands identified in this program hold value regardless of whether the North and East County plans are adopted, and the County should have funds available for acquisition when priority properties are listed for sale.

It's important to recognize that every time open space is developed, people and wildlife in San Diego feel that loss. I grew up in San Diego County, where my mother and I walked through an open field every day on our way to and from my preschool. We counted ladybugs on the bushes as we walked. Over time, I watched the ladybug bushes disappear, along with orange groves and acres of natural habitat. It's possible that ladybug field was always zoned for development. The County knew. But my mother and I didn't. Most San Diegans don't read general plans. All we know is that we pass open space on our way to work, and our commute is better for it. When that open space is filled, we register it as a loss, as do the wildlife who currently utilize it. The loss of that field during my childhood helped to inspire my career in environmental advocacy, and similar losses are likely being experienced by children just like me throughout the County today.

Increasing the County's budget to purchase conservation lands is a worthwhile investment in San Diegans' quality of life as well as our planet's natural heritage.

### Conservation Funding is Needed

The County's proposed budget includes \$0 for conservation land acquisition for the upcoming fiscal year,<sup>7</sup> despite noting a \$300 million need through 2041.<sup>8</sup> This funding deficit could result in losing lands that provide enormous benefits to San Diego right now and that are critical to global biodiversity initiatives.

The most recent National Resources Inventory Summary Report shows that California lost an average of 33,380 acres a year to development from 2017 to 2022 – that's about 91 acres

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<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of the Interior. "Interior Releases Study of Carbon Storage and Sequestration in Western Ecosystems as Part of National Assessment." December 5, 2012.

<https://www.doi.gov/news/pressreleases/interior-releases-study-of-carbon-storage-and-sequestration-in-western-ecosystems-as-part-of-national-assessment>.

<sup>5</sup> Bratman, Gregory N., Christopher B. Anderson, Marc G. Berman, et al. "Nature and Mental Health: An Ecosystem Service Perspective." *Science Advances* 5 (July 24, 2019): eaax0903.

<https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aax0903>.

<sup>6</sup> San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation. "Find a Park by Category." Accessed June 7, 2026.

<https://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/FindAParkDirectory.html>.

<sup>7</sup> San Diego County. *CAO Recommended Operational Plan, Fiscal Years 2026–27 and 2027–28*. Section 4.13, "Capital Improvement Needs Assessment: Fiscal Years 2026–31," 639.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, 643.

per day.<sup>9</sup> Today, there are efforts at the state and local level, like the County's "Streamlining Pathways for Housing and Agriculture"<sup>10</sup> project designed to facilitate development, that could intensify development pressure on San Diego's most sensitive lands. Further, a recent article in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* suggests that the housing affordability crisis in San Diego, and throughout California, could be driving development toward the Wildland-Urban Interface threatening San Diego's wild lands.<sup>11</sup> As development incentives increase, the County must be prepared to protect its natural resources.

Unfortunately, lack of funding has been recognized as a major barrier to meeting the County's conservation goals by the San Diego Biodiversity Conservation Summit, co-organized by the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and the San Diego Natural History Museum.<sup>12</sup> Meeting the need projected in the County's Capital Improvement Needs Assessment by 2041 would require an annual appropriation of \$20 million. The current proposal of \$0 should be a nonstarter. The County must find a permanent solution for annually funding conservation in the region at levels that meet established need. For now, it should start by raising its proposal for land acquisition in next fiscal year's budget to as close to \$20 million as possible.

#### Funding Currently Proposed for Flock Should be Redirected

San Diego County's budget is tight, and resources should first be allocated to essential services for our community like ensuring adequate healthcare for San Diegans. There is at least one obvious program, however, where limited resources should not be spent: illegal mass surveillance. The County must end its contract with Flock and redirect funding proposed for Flock to programs that provide community benefit like conservation land acquisition.

On May 27, 2026, County staff disclosed during a community budget hearing that the County was proposing to continue spending money on a contract with Flock. The amount of money proposed for Flock is not obviously accessible in public budget documents, but it should be. What we do know is that the city of San Diego pays approximately \$2 million for

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<sup>9</sup> U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. *Summary Report: 2022 National Resources Inventory*. Washington, DC: USDA, 2025, Table 1, pp. 3-5-3-6. <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/2026-02/2022%20NRI%20Summary%20Report.pdf>. California non-federal developed land increased from 6,322.0 thousand acres (2017) to 6,488.9 thousand acres (2022), a net gain of 166,900 acres over five years (33,380 acres per year; 91.5 acres per day).

<sup>10</sup> San Diego County Planning & Development Services. "Streamlining Pathways for Housing and Agriculture." Accessed June 8, 2026. <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/streamlining-pathways-for-housing-and-agriculture.html>.

<sup>11</sup> Greenberg, Miriam, Hillary Angelo, Elena Losada, and Christopher C. Wilmers. "Relational Geographies of Urban Unsustainability: The Entanglement of California's Housing Crisis with WUI Growth and Climate Change." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121, no. 32 (2024): e2310080121. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2310080121>.

<sup>12</sup> SANDAG, "Appendix Q," Q.8-Q.9.

Flock every year,<sup>13</sup> so it's possible the County is also spending millions of dollars on this surveillance.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has documented that, unlike a targeted Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) system "designed to take pictures of license plates, check the plates against local hot lists, and then flush the data if there's no hit, Flock is building a giant camera network that records people's comings and goings across the nation, and then makes that data available for search by any of its law enforcement customers."<sup>14</sup> This technology presents Fourth Amendment concerns, and has already been used illegally in San Diego.

California's Senate Bill 34 (2015) prohibits law enforcement agencies from sharing ALPR data with out-of-state or federal entities.<sup>15</sup> According to records obtained by Oakland Privacy and reported by CalMatters in June 2025, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department conducted searches of license plate data on behalf of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Border Patrol<sup>16</sup> — in direct violation of SB 34.

The Fourth Amendment protects against unreasonable searches and seizures. The Supreme Court has already addressed the constitutional limits of government location tracking. In *Carpenter v. United States* (2018), the Court ruled that accessing cell-site location information from a person's cell phone without probable cause is a violation of the Fourth Amendment. Cell-site information, like Flock, allows the government to, "travel back in time to retrace a person's whereabouts."<sup>17</sup> Flock makes this data accessible to law enforcement nationwide without probable cause. The Supreme Court's reasoning in *Carpenter* — that comprehensive location tracking implicates the Fourth Amendment — suggests that Flock's network-wide data collection raises similar concerns. Whether Flock's use of mass location data violates the Fourth Amendment is currently being tested

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<sup>13</sup> Murphy, Kate. "San Diego Approves Continued License Plate Reader Use." *Axios San Diego*, December 10, 2025. <https://www.axios.com/local/san-diego/2025/12/10/san-diego-police-flock-license-plate-surveillance-cameras>.

<sup>14</sup> Marlow, Chad, and Jay Stanley. "How to Pump the Brakes on Your Police Department's Use of Flock's Mass Surveillance License Plate Readers." American Civil Liberties Union, February 13, 2023. <https://www.aclu.org/news/privacy-technology/how-to-pump-the-brakes-on-your-police-departments-use-of-flocks-mass-surveillance-license-plate-readers>.

<sup>15</sup> California Vehicle Code § 2413 (enacted as Senate Bill 34, 2015). See also California Department of Justice. "Department of Law Enforcement Guidance 06." 2023. <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/2023-dle-06.pdf>.

<sup>16</sup> Johnson, Khari, and Mohamed Al Elew. "California Police Are Illegally Sharing License Plate Data with ICE and Border Patrol." *CalMatters*, June 13, 2025. <https://calmatters.org/economy/technology/2025/06/california-police-sharing-license-plate-reader-data/>.

<sup>17</sup> *Carpenter v. United States*, 585 U.S. 296 (2018). The quoted language ("travel back in time to retrace a person's whereabouts") is from Chief Justice Roberts' majority opinion. <https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/585/16-402/>.

before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.<sup>18</sup> As Flock expands its reach, the County's exposure to these constitutional challenges grows with it. What is clear is that Flock violates, at the very least, the spirit of all San Diegans' constitutional rights.

San Diegans' limited taxpayer dollars should not be funding activity that the State of California has explicitly forbidden and that may violate San Diegans' constitutional rights. The money proposed to go toward Flock in the proposed County budget must immediately be redirected toward worthier causes.

### Meaningful Public Participation Requires Process Improvements

County staff have been very helpful in understanding the proposed budget and providing spaces for the public to ask questions. However, two improvements would allow the public to participate in a more meaningful fashion.

First, the entirety of the budget proposal should be easily accessible. The operations plan provided to the public for the proposed budget includes broad categories of expenses, rather than line-item proposals. These line-item details matter significantly. The proposed Flock funding, for example, does not appear in the broad categories made available to the public. The public deserves to know exactly what programs are proposed for funding, and at what levels. Having this information will allow for more informed participation in a budget process where advocating for increased funding for one program necessarily means less funding for another.

Second, all the public's comments must be treated seriously, and County staff should incorporate public feedback into its revised proposals. The current deadline for public comment on the proposed budget is June 11<sup>th</sup>. However, San Diego County's website notes that a revised recommended budget will be available online on June 12<sup>th</sup>.<sup>19</sup> If the County receives ample public comments before the 5:00 PM Pacific deadline on June 11<sup>th</sup>, it is difficult to believe the County will be able to meaningfully review those comments and make recommended changes in the revised recommended budget within twenty-four hours. County staff deserve a process that allows them more time to consider public comments before producing a revised budget, and the public deserve to know that their feedback is being meaningfully considered.

It is my hope that in the next budget cycle, the documents offered to the public will be more detailed and that there will be more time between the comment period and any revised budget document.

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<sup>18</sup> American Civil Liberties Union, ACLU of Virginia, and Electronic Frontier Foundation. Amicus Curiae Brief. *Schmidt v. City of Norfolk*, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, April 20, 2026. <https://www.aclu.org/cases/schmidt-v-norfolk>.

<sup>19</sup> San Diego County. "Open Budget." Accessed June 8, 2026. <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/openbudget/en/home.html#v1-5968c78939-item-39f763156f>.

## Conclusion

I urge the San Diego Board of Supervisors to:

1. Restore dedicated annual funding for conservation land acquisition at \$20 million per year.
2. Redirect the funding from the County Sheriff's Flock Safety surveillance contract to land conservation.
3. Increase transparency in the budget process and allow more time for meaningful public participation.

I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to continuing to work with you to improve San Diego's natural resources and quality of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Delgadillo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "D".

Gladys Delgadillo  
Escondido, CA 92025

**From:** [Maricar Camaya](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Subject:** [External] comment on the budget  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026 9:17:54 PM

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Thank you for expanding the Citizen Law Enforcement Review Board's role and the Community Care Coordination and Alternatives to Incarceration initiatives. Please continue to work on ways to **prevent the increasing number of deaths within our county jails.**

Also appreciate the addition of the new film initiative! Please **share the opportunities from the arts, culture and film office throughout the County so the local arts, culture and film industries are representative of the experiences, skills and talent of our region, including BIPOC communities, LGBTQIA+ communities, people with disabilities, the working class and more.**

Thank you all for working together to create a budget that prioritizes the safety and needs of community members right now, especially regarding public health and environmental justice.

In community,  
Maricar Camaya

**From:** [Peter Andersen](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Cc:** [Mark West](#); [Hemmens, Jason](#); [Benham, Crystal](#); [Albright, Brian](#); [Lynch, Dahvia](#); [Ron Askeland](#)  
**Subject:** [External] County Budget for Land Acquisition  
**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2026 2:12:10 PM

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Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

Sierra club urges you to increase funding for Dept of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. Sierra Club supports an additional 5 million dollars to help secure matching funds from the State and Federal Government to increase land acquisition for both the South County and North County MSCP. This expenditure is consistent with prior land acquisition budgets.

Moreover, if the baseline funds for the MSCP is not achieved the county risks curtailing development in nearby areas. In short everyone benefits from increased appropriation for land acquisition.

Respectfully Yours

Dr. Peter Andersen, Vice Chairperson  
Conservation Committee  
Sierra Club San Diego

District 2

**From:** [Joe Garbanzos](#)  
**To:** [COSD Engage](#)  
**Cc:** [Vanessa Ta](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Virtual Budget Info Community Outreach  
**Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2026 9:25:49 AM

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Thanks for the outreach. lot's of data/info and a good overview on the county budget. looking forward to additional Q/A today at the Open House.

**Joe Garbanzos**

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/joegarbanzos>

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Engage San Diego County  
Budget 2026-28 project page

[Engage.sandiegocounty.gov/  
budget-2026-28](https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/budget-2026-28)

## Q7. Please provide your comment on the budget.

Anonymous

5/18/2026 11:44 AM

Junginator

5/18/2026 04:55 PM

Public safety and the Tijuana River cleanup belong as the County's top priorities. Thank you.

Inflation from 25 to 26 was 3.8%. Your budget includes 6% in an already over inflated budget. Why is it that you are exceeding the inflation rate? You need to have the same pains as us taxpayers do! The waste that is not only in your budget but in California, in general, it's just appalling. You waste so much money on climate change activism, homelessness, handing out "free" stuff and other items that have little to no effect positive effect. Fix the roads, stoplight, and lean on our absolute failing schools to do better, trim the rest. We're all headed for a day of financial reckoning? Defund or replace the waste.

Conscientious tax payer(s)

Roger

Anonymous

5/19/2026 02:46 PM

I think one of the biggest shortcomings of the budget and community engagement process is, from my understanding and perspective, that the internal evaluation and planning sessions all took place between September and March, without much community involvement. Then, when we do get to see this draft, it does not include line-item detail about what the specific rationale, objectives, and projected outcomes for the individual programs, services, and resources the funds will be used to address. What we see is top-level summaries of past accomplishments and a summary-narrative of future activities. This makes it nearly impossible for the community of stakeholders to make informed contributions to the planning process. There are better ways to accomplish the objective of authentic transparency, but we have to 1) value an informed community making contributions and 2) be accountable to all stakeholders when things don't go as planned, when outcomes may not match projections, and when the community feedback is heard, but not acted upon... and why. Until these and other meaningful engagement practices are adopted, the county will not receive what could be relevant and valuable contributions, because stakeholders don't believe they or their ideas are valued.

Anonymous

5/19/2026 05:42 PM

Housing is San Diego County's biggest regional need, yet the proposed \$9.15 billion budget includes just \$93.1 million to expand housing resources for vulnerable residents, roughly 1% of total spending. That is not proportional to the scale of the crisis. The County should make housing a true top priority by investing more to build permanent affordable housing faster, cheaper, and at the scale the region needs.

Anonymous

5/20/2026 06:38 PM

Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. Stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability

Anonymous

5/23/2026 10:50 AM

I am with SURJ San Diego and fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

WAGE THEFT: Make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources it needs to quickly respond to wage theft claims and hold exploitative employers accountable.

IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

FOOD SECURITY: Make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support.

Anonymous

5/23/2026 10:50 AM

I am with SURJ San Diego and fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care deeply about the following: YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

WAGE THEFT: Make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources it needs to quickly respond to wage theft claims and hold exploitative employers accountable.

IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

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Anonymous

5/23/2026 12:06 PM

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Anonymous

5/23/2026 12:32 PM

I am with SURJ San Diego and fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about Youth & Transformative Justice—our young people deserve mentorship and opportunity, not criminalization. I care about Wage Theft protections—workers being paid fairly and not exploited. I care about supporting Immigrants—our neighbors struggling after ICE raids. I care about Housing Stability—families facing eviction who just need help staying in their homes. And I care about Food Security—the people in my city who are hungry. These are the people and problems I see every day. A \$1.43 billion budget for the Sheriff—with almost \$600 million for detention—doesn't address any of this. Instead, it deepens the cycle of criminalization and suffering in our most vulnerable communities. True public safety means meeting real needs, not warehousing people. The County should redirect those resources toward the investments that actually keep our community safe and whole.

Anonymous

5/23/2026 04:43 PM

I am fighting for a youth-centered People's Budget with San Diego Families for Justice. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true safety. I care about

YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

WAGE THEFT: Make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources it needs to quickly respond to wage theft claims and hold exploitative employers accountable.

IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

FOOD SECURITY & HEALTHCARE ACCESS: Make sure everyone can put food on the table and access medical services by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh and Medi-Cal without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true safety and wellness.

Anonymous

5/25/2026 09:02 AM

I am with SURJ San Diego fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about all the issues below. Please tell the sheriff to provide detailed support for her \$1.43 billion, with almost \$600 million for detention, and insist that she divert many from jail admission to community treatment and support. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

1. YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.
2. WAGE THEFT: Make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources it needs to quickly respond to wage theft claims and hold exploitative employers accountable.
3. IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.
4. HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.
5. FOOD SECURITY: Make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support.

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5/26/2026 10:03 AM

During national and community disasters, such as the COVID pandemic, parks become even more important to citizens, providing a safe and reliable places to go to replenish and recreate safely. Trails are also a way to access community services without getting on a road. As importantly, families can get out together to enjoy nature and each other. Trails are not only alternate transportation routes, but are also a huge tourist attraction for communities, bringing revenues to businesses within those trail corridors. The Santa Maria Creek Greenway in Ramona can be that and more with continued funding and efforts by county staff. With robust community support shown, we need to make this approved trail a reality on the ground, especially within the town center, where the Greenway will provide under-served populations with the ability to access parks, the library and other vital services without driving on already busy roads. Please continue the funding and staff efforts to make this a reality for our community of Ramona.

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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 01:09 PM | <p>I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about creating a safe community by addressing the following as priorities at this time:</p> <p>IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. We should guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.</p> <p>HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. Stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.</p> <p>FOOD SECURITY: Make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support.</p> <p>I strongly oppose \$1.43 billion being allocated for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention.</p> <p>Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 01:13 PM | <p>As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 01:17 PM | <p>I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed, and I know how vital their services are. Especially now with the cuts to medicaid, and health insurance. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them. Thank you, Gretchen Koch</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 01:19 PM | <p>I am a longtime San Diego County resident that strongly supports Planned Parenthood. Today more than ever we should be ensuring more access to reproductive health care. I strongly urge you to ensure Planned Parenthood and other community-based providers have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 01:50 PM | Please consider full funding for Planned Parenthood - they help the under-insured & u-insured with ALL health concerns. We need to assist this vulnerable population in our district.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 02:02 PM | As a San Diego County female resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them. It is essential for our community's health.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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I am concerned about budgetary challenges but I am also very concerned about issues with long-term ramifications that dwarf short-term financials. Specifically these are policies related to environment that can be controlled and also access to healthcare and abortions. Short-term "fixes" on these lead to irreparable damage to those that can least afford greater challenges in life. Specifically funding for such as Planned Parenthood supports education and family planning that enables children to be born into families that want and are able to care for them. Children born without love and a stable family operate at a life-time disadvantage. This is incredibly sad for all concerned and, without being too blunt, also ends up with long-term societal costs that out-weigh money spent up front. Please support the long-term future of our community.

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5/26/2026 02:49 PM

Support Planned Parenthood

Anonymous

5/26/2026 03:37 PM

There was a program that was scrapped right before COVID to replant trees in Vista off of sycamore avenue near the 78 corridor. Right after COVID it seems like the budget was cut so drastically that the plan to beautify and oxygenate the area again by replanting these trees on the side of the roads was scrapped. I actually pulled over that day and saw a little sign attached to the old tree trunk that was sitting there still that new trees were going to be put in soon. It never happened. We desperately need more trees to be put in those areas that needed it. There are so many reasons why we need these trees. They are as follows birds homes, shade for the area and people driving and walking by, and the oxygen for our breathing. I truly hope that it gets to the point where these commitments actually get fulfilled. We also need bus routes, sprinter routes to be more often I think. So they need to hire more people. We need more people taking public transportation it needs to run more often to do that more efficiently. I also think they should implement the compost recycling at all apartments in Vista. My apartment pepperwood does not have it yet. When a lot of other apartments and people that I've talked to have their compost program. I know Oceanside has everybody on board at home with their compost bins. That way more methane isn't produced from throwing away our scraps into the regular landfill. I also think that enforcing the anti-styrofoam and plastics ordinance is more important than ever. I believe that a lot of restaurants kind of slid back again and was giving out plastic silverware and throw away items. I have yet to see people with styrofoam still but I do see the single use plastic bag still being used. So there needs to be some sort of repercussion to places that do not adhere to the law that has been in place for quite a while now. These little changes that have already been made and some that need to be made believe it or not add up very quickly to very positive change. Thank you for listening to my comment and have a wonderful day.

Anonymous

5/26/2026 03:37 PM

Our planet cannot sustain a larger population and our County can provide access to health services for residents to have only the number of children they want.

Anonymous

5/26/2026 03:52 PM

Please prioritize critical funding for our local Planned Parenthood in the county budget. The federal "defunding" that is likely to renew this year is nothing but a politically motivated attack that victimizes people who have the hardest time accessing affordable healthcare. Planned Parenthood provides essential preventive healthcare that keeps patients out of emergency rooms and frees up county resources for where they're needed.

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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 04:06 PM | <p>I worked at Planned Parenthood for 20 years, the work they do is the integral fabric of our communities, in ways too numerous to write here. THEY SERVE women, men, teens, pre-teens, couples, families, ...generations! My patients were of all ages, there is NO judging whether that was a 9 year old that was sexually abused, a teen getting tested for STD, a happy couple coming in for a hopeful positive pregnancy test, a male patient coming in for a vasectomy, a male patient coming in because HE has a lump on his breast, a menopausal women coming in for an abortion BECAUSE SHE IS PREGNANT with a priest's baby, or a grandparent coming in for a breast lump check. ALL of these were my patients, and more. I urge the county to live up to its values as a champion of reproductive freedom and support access to the essential health care that Planned Parenthood provides to communities who disproportionately face barriers to care – people with low incomes, immigrants, uninsured individuals, LGBTQ+ communities, and more.</p> <p>I have ALSO relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed, my children needed, both men and women - and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them. It is YOUR duty as our elected supervisors, to keep Planned Parenthood an essential part of San Diego County. Hopefully ALL of the County Board of Supervisors reads these letters and continues to vote yes, on Planned Parenthood funding.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 04:15 PM | <p>As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 04:26 PM | <p>I am writing to urge you preserve the services provided by Planned Parenthood. Many recipients are unable to receive services elsewhere and they depend upon Planned Parenthood. When people in our community have untreated disorders and diseases they can infect others. Being pennywise and pound-foolish affects everyone and is not an effective way to govern.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 05:16 PM | I urge you to make sure this year's county budget continues to invest in our community's health! Help us ensure that Planned Parenthood's patients can get the life-saving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, menopause care, birth control, rapid HIV testing, and gender-affirming care they need and deserve. Reproductive freedom must remain a priority in our county budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 05:29 PM | I would like to see the County of San Diego prioritize purchasing land for use as open spaces, Preserves, and Parks. Also land for future Community needs, Libraries, and Community Centers. We are in a cycle of massive housing growth especially in the unincorporated areas of the County. As the DPR likes to say, they are not making any more land! So true; that is why planning for the needs of these communities now is so important and it makes financial sense to buy land for future projects before all the usable land is developed. Thank you!                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 05:47 PM | Environmental sustainability must be supported by the budget for our many preserves, hiking trails and natural areas. Vulnerable populations such as lower income people, the homeless, and seniors must continue to receive services and special consideration. The mentally ill also need special support services. The county must continue to be on the alert to rescue abused and abandoned animals. Continued support of fire personnel and their efforts to protect the environment from wild fires is critical. the homeless need services and help to find housing as well as places to camp and/or park their vehicles in safe places with sanitary facilities. |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 06:20 PM | As a San Diego County resident I strongly support Planned Parenthood and its mission to provide access to reproductive health care for all. At a time when the economy is making budget decisions difficult for everyone, but especially for those with limited resources, it is essential that the County provide substantial funding for Planned Parenthood in the next County budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 06:32 PM | When I moved to San Diego 40 years ago and had no health insurance, I turned to Planned Parenthood for a pelvic exam and birth control. I am 76 now and Planned Parenthood has been there for women in San Diego when we need them most. Please support there presence here for other women who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 08:42 PM | <p>For many communities, especially in underserved areas, Planned Parenthood is one of the only accessible providers of reproductive health care. Without Planned Parenthood, thousands of patients in San Diego will have nowhere else to go, increasing pressure on already overburdened providers. I ask that you include funding for Planned Parenthood in the upcoming budget cycle and help fill the gap due to the loss of federal funding.</p> <p>Thank you</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Anonymous<br>5/26/2026 09:19 PM | <p>I work in healthcare and want to see us protect women and the underserved by supporting Planned parenthood. They provide vital services that keep san diegans healthy. Healthy women make healthy communities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 05:10 AM | <p>Planned Parenthood is an essential part of San Diego County's health care system. I urge you to include strong funding for Planned Parenthood in the next county budget so residents can continue to access basic, time-sensitive reproductive health care.</p> <p>As a young scientist working in the biotech industry in the 1990s, I was laid off from my job and needed women's healthcare in the interim until I obtained a new job with health insurance. I was on birth control for medical reasons (endometriosis and uterine fibroids). Without PP as a resource, I would have been unable to access the healthcare I needed. Ironic as I worked in healthcare and needed this resource as a healthcare safety net. Please preserve this important public resource.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 06:07 AM | <p>Recent cuts and coverage gaps mean more patients are seeking care without insurance. San Diego County's investment in Planned Parenthood will help ensure no one is turned away due to cost. Investing in Planned Parenthood is a smart public health decision that will help reduce long-term costs and improve health outcomes across our county. Please support Planned Parenthood in this budget cycle.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 07:45 AM | <p>In light of the recent federal cuts to Planned Parenthood via Medi-Cal reimbursements, I ask that you support Planned Parenthood health centers in our region so they can continue proving care to everyone—regardless of income, insurance, or immigration status.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 08:45 AM | We do not need flock cameras, that money is much better spent on other community programs that actually help improve our lives. That money can go to parks and rec, library, and/or arts and culture funding. 2 million is an insane amount for an already over-inflated "safety" budget.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 12:14 PM | As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care and affordable, compassionate health care services for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them. At a time when health care costs are increased due to federal cuts, I urge you to meet this moment by investing in community-based, trusted health centers operated by Planned Parenthood. I believe in the county's capacity to live up to its values as a champion of reproductive freedom and support access to the essential health care that Planned Parenthood provides to communities who disproportionately face barriers to care – people with low incomes, immigrants, uninsured individuals, LGBTQ+ communities, and more. Thank you for investing in health care access for our San Diego county residents. When we can take care of our health, we can take better care of each other and our beautiful San Diego, together. |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 12:20 PM | I stand with Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood health centers offer a wide-range of critical services in San Diego. From cancer screenings to contraception to menopause services and gender-affirming care, Planned Parenthood is essential in our communities. I urge you to stand with San Diego residents and provide necessary funding for Planned Parenthood in this next budget cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 01:02 PM | I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed at various points, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 01:05 PM | <p>As federal funding restrictions and policies limit access to reproductive health care and eliminate health insurance coverage for millions, it is more important than ever that our local governments stand up for our communities. I urge the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to stand with Planned Parenthood's patients and include critical funding for Planned Parenthood in the county budget.</p> <p>Last year, nearly 120,000 patients received essential reproductive health care at Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, and nearly 80% of those patients relied on Medi-Cal access to get the care they needed. After being defunded and kicked off the Medi-Cal program, Planned Parenthood has been able to continue providing care to Medi-Cal recipients thanks to temporary emergency funding from the state, but long-term solutions and local investments are still needed.</p>                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 01:35 PM | Please do not continue to fund Flock! The privacy concerns are great and the benefits are not proving to be reliable or consistent. Thank you!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 01:53 PM | Planned Parenthood is an essential community healthcare provider, serving everyone regardless of their insurance status or zip code. As threats to the Medi-Cal system have come to fruition this year, PP has held their doors open wider than ever. Most of their patients rely on Medi-Cal, so this impacts PP significantly. The County should ensure that its citizens have access to this healthcare regardless of ongoing threats to Medi-Cal. Please consider a budget allocation so this irreplaceable provider can continue to deliver its high quality , non judgmental care to all who need it. |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 02:11 PM | The 4S Librarry not only provides needed reading, video, and audio services, but is also a major community center hosting diverse events. I support the 4S Ranch Library expansion, which is necessary to keep pace with growth in our community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 02:53 PM | Do not bring Flock to San Diego!! Redirect those funds to build more third spaces for children. Parks, museums etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 03:44 PM | I rely on planned parenthood for health services like pap smears and well women exams. I would rather be cared for by quality providers at planned parenthood than other clinics I have gone to for the same services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 03:50 PM | Don't fund flock. Put funds towards arts, infrastructure and community orgs/initiatives                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 04:22 PM | As the federal government seeks to limit options for patients, please consider including support for Planned Parenthood in the next budget. The care received at community clinics is essential to public health. Planned Parenthood helps to keep STIs from spreading, unplanned pregnancies from occurring via contraception education, and performs screening for cervical cancer. Patients who are at risk need the care and compassion that Planned Parenthood provides and the alternatives don't have the bandwidth to fill the community need.                                                      |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 04:53 PM | In light of the recent federal cuts to Planned Parenthood via Medi-Cal reimbursements, I ask that you support Planned Parenthood health centers in our region so they can continue proving care to everyone—regardless of income, insurance, or immigration status.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Anonymous<br>5/27/2026 05:08 PM | Planned Parenthood serves an irreplaceable role in San Diego County's health care infrastructure. I ask that you support them in the next county budget to ensure that San Diego residents can access the essential reproductive health care they need.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Anonymous

5/27/2026 06:09 PM

I honestly think spending all this money on Flock cameras is such a waste of budget funding. Instead of putting more cameras everywhere and turning neighborhoods into surveillance zones, we should invest that money in things that actually bring people together and improve communities.

We barely have any real third spaces left. No places for people to just exist, hang out, meet others, or build community without having to spend a ton of money. Imagine if that funding went toward better parks, community centers, gyms, libraries, local events, skateparks, youth programs, or even just more public spaces where people can connect. That would do way more for public safety and quality of life than another camera watching people drive down the street.

You can't build strong communities through surveillance. Real safety comes from people knowing each other, having opportunities, and feeling connected to where they live. Right now it feels like cities would rather monitor people than actually invest in them.

I'd rather see our tax dollars go toward creating places that make life feel more human again instead of more cameras tracking everyone 24/7.

Anonymous

5/27/2026 06:51 PM

I support the 4S Ranch Library expansion"

Anonymous

5/27/2026 08:06 PM

I urge you to approve the CAO's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026-2027 budget and fully fund the program.

Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our justice system that should be afforded to everyone, regardless of who they are or where they came from. The County must continue to uphold these values by sustained and long-term investment into the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vanessa with Pilipino Workers Center

Anonymous

5/27/2026 08:07 PM

Please support the efforts planned Parenthood as you finalize the budget. Their efforts to provide safe, confidential and accurate care for vulnerable populations is critical to keep our communities healthy.

Anonymous

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I support the 4S Ranch Library expansion" on the budget

Anonymous

5/27/2026 08:48 PM

I support the expansion of the 4S county library. My kids look forward to going every time. We've used both the book lending and participated in the many events offered throughout the year.

Anonymous

5/27/2026 08:54 PM

Everything is TOO expensive! We need ways to cover costs for ALL

Anonymous

5/27/2026 09:32 PM

The community of 4S Ranch needs a library space to accomodate the needs of the community. We are in support of an expansion, long overdue & we didn't appreciated renovations without feedback from the community and the staff, we feel ignored and betrayed by doing not urgent renovations in order to keep delaying attention to the main issue at hand.

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5/28/2026 06:45 AM

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YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

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Anonymous

5/28/2026 08:37 AM

I am a resident of Normal Heights, a member of SURJ San Diego, and I am fighting alongside the Community Budget Alliance for a true People's Budget. As a School Social Worker working directly with youth across our county's middle and high schools, I see every single day that a budget is a moral document and right now, our budget's priorities do not match the reality of what our communities need to be safe and whole.

In my daily practice, I witness the direct, devastating impact of housing instability on our students. When a family is facing eviction, the trauma and chronic stress follow that child straight into the classroom. It disrupts their attendance, their mental health, and their ability to learn. We cannot talk about "public safety" without talking about keeping people in their homes. I am urging the County to invest heavily in housing stability by creating a robust eviction diversion program that allows tenants and landlords to resolve issues before an eviction is ever filed. We must stop evictions before they start by restoring and expanding critical legal services and rental relief for vulnerable tenants.

Furthermore, my frontline experience with our youth tells me that true public safety is built on resource equity, mentorship, and care, NOT criminalization. Our students do not need more policing; they need support systems. I am strongly urging the County to take the vital first step toward creating a dedicated Department of Youth Development. We must proactively invest in our young people's futures by expanding access to community opportunities, mental health resources, and positive mentorship, rather than allowing them to be funneled into the juvenile legal system.

I firmly oppose allocating \$1.43 billion to the Sheriff's Department, with nearly \$600 million funneled into detention. Pouring massive resources into containment while starving the social infrastructure of our communities is a failure of care. I urge the Board to divest from these punitive systems and instead fund the proactive, human-centered resources (like housing and youth development) that create genuine, lasting public safety.

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| Anonymous<br>5/28/2026 10:41 AM | <p>I am with SURJ San Diego fighting for a People's Budget in conjunction with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about our immigrant population and the incredible hardships created by ICE. ICE raids are creating numerous economic problems for our immigrant neighbors; I would like to see the county create a fund to support those who have lost income. Further, to guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system I'd like funding increased for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program which should be maintained as universal and merits-blind.</p> <p>Further, an eviction diversion program is needed to keep tenants housed as they resolve disputes with landlords. The county needs to diminish evictions by restoring rental relief and expanding legal services support. People need to be able to stay housed, maintaining stability.</p> <p>And finally, CalFresh needs increased staffing and support to ensure San Diegans can enroll and put food on the table to maintain healthy families and workers in our county.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>5/28/2026 01:55 PM | <p>Planned Parenthood serves an irreplaceable role in San Diego's health care system. Planned Parenthood health centers offer a wide range of critical services in San Diego - from cancer screenings to contraception to gender-affirming care. Planned Parenthood provides care to everyone regardless of income, insurance, or immigration status. For many communities, especially in underserved areas Planned Parenthood is one of the only accessible providers that provide the full range of reproductive health care services. In light of the recent federal cuts to MediCal reimbursement to Planned Parenthood, I urge you to stand with San Diego residents and provide necessary funding for Planned Parenthood in the upcoming budget cycle and help fill the gap due to the loss of federal funding. Thank You.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Anonymous<br>5/28/2026 04:18 PM | <p>Planned Parenthood is an essential part of San Diego County's health care system and safety net. I urge you to include funding for Planned Parenthood in the next county budget so residents can continue to access basic, time-sensitive reproductive health care. Every dollar for preventive and primary care will reduce the burden of illness in the community and decrease costs for all of us. Thank you.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Anonymous<br>5/28/2026 04:42 PM | <p>We need more affordable housing for seniors and disabled or an increase check that can help pay rent in a regular apartment complex without section 8.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| Anonymous<br>5/28/2026 05:21 PM | I urge the county to live up to its values as a champion of reproductive freedom and support access to the essential health care that Planned Parenthood provides to communities who disproportionately face barriers to care – people with low incomes, immigrants, uninsured individuals, LGBTQ+ communities, and more.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Anonymous<br>5/29/2026 04:57 AM | I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Anonymous<br>5/29/2026 08:08 AM | I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access the health care I needed, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Anonymous<br>5/29/2026 09:03 AM | <p>1) Health &amp; Human Services (HHSA) \$2.2 Billion Comment: I oppose expansion; demand strict eligibility checks and minimize local funding for state/federal rollbacks.</p> <p>2) Behavioral Health Services \$1.4 Billion Comment: I advocate accountability metrics and lean toward law enforcement-assisted treatment rather than unrestricted housing programs.</p> <p>3) Unincorporated Public Safety \$84.5 Million (Fire/EMS) Comment: I strongly support to prioritize physical infrastructure and staffing for rural fire districts and Sheriff patrols.</p> <p>4)Affordable Housing Development \$93.1 Million comment: I advocate for cutting regulatory red tape on private development rather than government-funded building projects.</p> <p>5) County Unallocated Reserves. Comment: I oppose unlocking any funds for localized socioeconomic studies because the County and Cities throughout California use outdated data reports that are often manually edited by workforce and outsourced technology companies. The data is easily edited to portray a bias.</p> <p>6)Capital Program, Finance &amp; General Government Group, Infrastructure, Housing, Behavioral Health, Health &amp; Human Services</p> <p>Other Comment: Reports involved in current budget is a main concern of my comments.</p> <p>As a simple example: comment: Application in Technology.</p> <p>ArcGis application/software feature classes may include inaccurate data.</p> |

For a simple example, in some applications utilized as tools for data reports a high % of USA citizens do not identify or are not entered within the data correctly. Possibly biological parents are: Caucasian, Latino, Black, Asian, Other/Mixed. A citizen or even a non-citizen could be eligible for programs due to identifying on paper with a feature class.

7) Budget decisions made on data is a huge concern for me.

I rather see in the budget more data oversight, restrictions on what data is being used for reports.

Simple example is below and no disrespect is intended.

A former USA president is apparantly caucasian and black. It appears he has a high % of being identified within data reports as black. To me the data identifying as black instead of a mix of caucasian and black is a preference.

Positive and negative things can be the outcome of bias in reporting.

I would like to see programs end in San Diego County and nationwide that use eligibility criteria that is easily data manipulated such as simple example above.

8) Environmental Sustainability comment.

Please include more programs to align with federal, grant funded and local funds to get the Mexico sewage from contaminating our local waterways, land, environment and ocean. To me this is the biggest priority.

Thank you for reviewing my comments and the public service work.

We do not need more money going to the police force in this city. The SDPD is over funded as it is, and the idea of taking money away from the arts and culture pieces of our budget to inflate their coffers is abhorrent. This administration wants to gut the heart and soul of this city to make it more militarized in the name of "safely" when really all that is being accomplished is the pacification of an overly powerful police union that has political and fiscal connections that they use for leverage. Please realize that more police is NOT what most San Diegans want. We want our parks clean, December nights to function properly and bring joy to our families, and for our community arts patrons to be supported and celebrated. Stop sending all our money to an already bloated police force!

Anonymous

5/29/2026 10:27 AM

I urge you to include Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest in the county budge. Our clinics provide essential healthcare to patients who otherwise would not have access to services such as cancer screenings, STI testing, birth control, and other reproductive and sexual health services. Planned Parenthood provides low cost, easy to access services to our underserved communities. Investing in this type of care supports healthier communities and reduces long term health care costs.

Anonymous

5/29/2026 11:46 AM

Anonymous

5/29/2026 02:01 PM

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed San Diego County budget, particularly the decision to cut arts and cultural funding while continuing to dedicate substantial resources to the Sheriff's Department.

I have lived in San Diego for four years and am currently expecting my first child. I chose to build my life here because of the things that make this region special: its culture, its parks, its museums, and its vibrant arts community. These are not luxuries. They are part of what makes San Diego a place where people want to live, work, and raise families.

The arts strengthen our communities, support local businesses, drive tourism, and provide opportunities for education and connection. Yet when budget cuts are proposed, arts and cultural programs are often treated as expendable.

At the same time, I struggle to understand the County's spending priorities. As someone who spends time downtown, I regularly see homeless individuals moved from one block to another, only to return days later. Taxpayers are funding a costly cycle of displacement that does little to address the root causes of homelessness or create lasting solutions. We are spending public resources moving people around rather than solving the problem.

That is why it is so difficult to accept cuts to arts funding. The arts represent a small portion of the County budget but deliver enormous value to residents and the local economy. If we can afford to continue funding approaches that simply shift problems from one street to the next, we can afford to preserve investments in the programs and institutions that enrich our communities.

A budget is a statement of values. I urge you to protect arts and cultural funding and ensure that County resources are directed toward investments that strengthen our communities and improve quality of life for all residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anonymous

5/29/2026 04:18 PM

I ask that the County support Planned Parenthood health centers with funding in the budget. For over 50 years Planned Parenthood has been a safety net provider and a vital part of San Diego County's health care ecosystem, serving tens of thousands of County residents every year. Recent cuts and upcoming changes to Medi-Cal eligibility requirements of HR are resulting in many more people seeking care and that gap will only get wider. I strongly urge the County to include funding in the budget for Planned Parenthood health centers so they can continue to be a trusted resource to the community.

Anonymous

5/29/2026 05:13 PM

As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.

Anonymous

5/29/2026 05:39 PM

Chair and members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I'm a county resident, and I want to talk about priorities using the county's own numbers.

In the FY2026-27 Recommended Operational Plan, the Public Safety Group is the single largest area of spending in the entire \$9.15 billion budget: \$3,021,164,958. This accounts for 33% of all expenditures. It has grown every year, from \$2.76 billion in FY2024-25, to \$2.92 billion in FY2025-26, to over \$3.02 billion now, an increase of roughly \$259 million, or 9.4%, in just two years.

To put that growth in perspective: the increase in the public-safety budget over the last two years is larger than the county's entire combined spending on libraries, parks, and environmental health.

In this recommended budget, County Library is funded at \$71.6 million, Parks and Recreation at \$82.5 million, and Environmental Health and Quality at \$69.8 million (about \$224 million combined). The county is adding more to enforcement than it spends, in total, on the institutions that define our quality of life.

I'm asking you to slow and reverse that growth, and redirect those dollars toward services with demonstrated, outsized returns: housing, behavioral health, libraries, parks, and environmental sustainability. The evidence that these investments pay for themselves is strong:

Housing - A University of Pennsylvania analysis found permanent supportive housing saves roughly \$13,000 per person per year in health care and criminal-justice costs alone. Denver's five-year randomized controlled trial found supportive housing produced 40% fewer arrests and 40% fewer emergency-department visits than traditional services. Every dollar we spend harassing the homeless population with sweeps and short term prison sentences and inadequate (or largely unavailable) shelters offers no lasting return. Housing measurably reduces the crisis, jail, and ER costs this budget already absorbs.

Crisis response - When someone is in a mental-health crisis, an armed response is both the wrong tool and an expensive one. Research on civilian mobile crisis teams finds they reduce police involvement and cost a fraction of a sworn-officer response while lowering downstream criminal-justice costs. This budget already shows the county can invest differently: Behavioral Health Services now stands as its own \$1.4 billion group. Build on that and don't let public-safety growth crowd it out or render it dysfunctional

Libraries and parks - Public libraries are among the highest-return public investments we make: studies consistently find \$4 to \$5 returned to the community for every dollar invested, with Texas measuring \$4.64 per dollar. At just \$71.6 million, our library system is a bargain the budget should expand, not flatten.

Sustainability - Environmental and climate spending sits under 9% of the budget, even as wildfire, heat, and flooding costs grow. The National Institute of Building Sciences finds every \$1 invested in disaster mitigation saves society about \$6 in future costs. Cutting prevention doesn't sonly save money, it defers a larger bill, with interest.

My asks are concrete:

- Cap and then reduce Public Safety Group growth, beginning with surveillance (like Flock contracts) and enforcement line items that lack demonstrated outcomes and only serve to harm underserved communities that are also currently under federal attack by the policies of the federal government (aka ICE)
- Redirect those savings into housing, behavioral health, libraries, parks, and sustainability.
- Require transparency: direct staff to publish surveillance (especially for private companies like Flock) and enforcement spending as distinct line items with outcome data, so residents can see what each dollar actually buys.

A budget is a statement of values. Right now, the single largest thing this county funds is enforcement and it is growing faster than the help our most vulnerable neighbors need. It's growing faster than the libraries and parks that serve all of us. We can choose to help people before they reach crisis rather than pay a premium to punish them after. That is both the more humane choice and the more fiscally responsible one.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Sources:

- National Alliance to End Homelessness, "Ending Chronic Homelessness Saves Taxpayers Money" (UPenn cost analysis).
- Urban Institute, "Housing First Breaks the Homelessness-Jail Cycle" (Denver Supportive Housing Social Impact Bond RCT).
- National Center for Biotechnology Information (PMC), "A community response approach to mental health and substance abuse crises reduced crime."
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission, "Texas Public Libraries: Economic Benefits and Return on Investment"; Library Research Service ROI meta-analysis.
- The Pew Charitable Trusts / National Institute of Building Sciences, "Every \$1 Invested in Disaster Mitigation Saves \$6."

Anonymous  
5/30/2026 02:44 AM

Mas Fresco Plus improves the health of the poor and saves the government money on health care.

Anonymous  
5/30/2026 12:04 PM

As a life long San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all.

Anonymous  
5/30/2026 12:29 PM

Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.

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Anonymous  
5/31/2026 09:08 AM

Please Keep Funding for PLANNED PARENTHOOD!! It fills the gaps in healthcare ESPECIALLY during the high cost times! The ripple affect of defunding it now will be way more expensive down the road.

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| Anonymous<br>5/31/2026 12:07 PM   | Planned Parenthood is an essential part of San Diego County's health care system. It plays a vital role in ensuring continued accessibility to and provision of reproductive healthcare services for San Diego County residents that keep our community members healthy. Ensuring funding support for Planned parenthood and other community clinics also is a part of good financial stewardship, allowing them to continue to provide routine services that save money through prevention and early intervention, in turn supporting improved health outcomes..                                                     |
| Anonymous<br>5/31/2026 07:11 PM   | As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them. This includes people of all ages AND GENDERS who are in marginalized income status or vulnerable situations and may not be able to find the care needed elsewhere!                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Anonymous<br>5/31/2026 08:00 PM   | Planned Parenthood patients in SD get the life-saving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, menopause care, birth control, rapid HIV testing, and gender-affirming care they need and deserve. Defending denies care, access, and puts our people at risk.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Anonymous<br>5/31/2026 08:15 PM   | Planned Parenthood is an essential part of San Diego County's health care system. I urge you to include strong funding for Planned Parenthood in the next county budget so residents can continue to access basic, time-sensitive reproductive health care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 08:39 AM   | In light of the recent federal cuts to Planned Parenthood via Medi-Cal reimbursements, I ask that you support Planned Parenthood health centers in our region so they can continue proving care to everyone—regardless of income, insurance, or immigration status.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 09:53 AM   | <p>The budget of San Diego needs allowance for Youth and Youth in detention facilities. The increase in programs are vital for helping Youth to thrive and flourish.</p> <p>The budget for housing is needed to help those who are facing eviction and those in need of housing. Homelessness is traumatic. There needs to be an increase with food pantries so that food insecurity does not become a problematic issue. That can be done with partnerships with local grocers and farmers providing weekly food giveouts.</p>                                                                                       |
| SashaMiller<br>6/01/2026 10:18 AM | I STRONGLY disagree with providing 1.3 billion dollars to our sheriff and police departments, especially when \$600 million of this goes to detaining individuals. the police simply put a bandaid on the wounds of society, especially when the local police are helping ICE and kill citizens every year. As a public health professional, I believe in putting our resources to addressing social and behavioral determinants of health to interrupt the cycle of incarceration, detentions and violent crimes. giving over a billion dollars to police is an easy way out. Do better for the people of San Diego. |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 10:38 AM   | Please help ensure that Planned Parenthood's patients can get the life-saving cancer screenings, STI testing and treatment, menopause care, birth control, rapid HIV testing, and gender-affirming care they need and deserve. Do not cause San Diegans to lose essential healthcare services in a time when so many other financial and structural pressures are ever increasing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

Anonymous

6/01/2026 11:08 AM

I urge you to approve the CAO's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026-2027 budget and fully fund the program.

Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our justice system that should be afforded to everyone, regardless of who they are or where they came from. The County must continue to uphold these values by sustained and long-term investment into the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anonymous

6/01/2026 11:45 AM

I urge you to approve the CAO's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026-2027 budget and fully fund the program.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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6/01/2026 12:11 PM

I am very much OPPOSED to the County giving 1.3 Billion dollars to Public Safety. This is mostly to detain people! Not to rehabilitate or educate people. We desperately need more money in the budget to go to all the other categories that I checked. Please take into consideration what the people in San Diego County are asking for. Thank you kindly!

Anonymous

6/01/2026 12:55 PM

I live in the County of San Diego and I'm a busy parent. I'm concerned about the County Budget \$3 billion allotment for "public safety". Public safety for my family and so many I know looks like meeting people's basic needs, including stable housing, access to healthy foods, quality parks and libraries, affordable and quality childcare and healthcare. Please fully fund efforts that keep families well & together, including the Immigrant Legal Defense Program, Eviction Prevention Program, a Department of Youth Development, robust Benefits staff for CalFresh & Medi-Cal and a Wage Theft team (OLSE).

I'm appalled by the amount of money this county/city wastes just to appease the wealthy. For example keeping the Northwestern Division Police Substation in Carmel Valley open and the ridiculous ongoing lawsuit regarding yoga in the parks. Both of these expenses are clearly a result of the super wealthy people of San Diego. That money would be much better spent in my diverse, low income community. We cannot donate to election funds but our voice matters just as much as those who can.

Anonymous

6/01/2026 01:17 PM

See the full proposal and brief here: <https://bit.ly/ati2026> and <https://bit.ly/ati2026brief>

The ATI ecosystem spans 20-plus courts and diversion programs; law-enforcement, jail, court, prosecution, defense, and probation offices; crisis-response, health, shelter, and transitional-housing systems; and dozens of contracted providers. Yet the County cannot confidently report whether this investment is working because it lacks the analytical infrastructure to measure it and the processes to communicate its results. Programs were built without systems to know whether they reach the right people, at the right time, at the right cost, and whether they are offered and delivered equitably. Most stakeholders lack awareness of the overarching ecosystem; many lack insight into operations and outcomes; and almost all lack local cost-benefit data. The ATI group also needs resources to address roughly 20 of the 52 remaining SANDAG Final Report recommendations.

#### What Is Needed

County leadership and ATI stakeholders need measures, controls, and feedback-loop mechanisms to improve the ecosystem and achieve outcomes comparable to ATI programs nationwide. The recommendations are not radical — they are overdue.

#### Investing in ATI Is Financially Sound

Counties and states across the country demonstrate that well-designed ATI programs deliver public safety, health, and fiscal value. See the Return on Investment: What Other Jurisdictions Achieved section below for examples.

#### Our Recommendations

Develop methodologies and tools to (a) identify and map the entire ATI ecosystem, including city programs; (b) identify and actively dismantle inequitable practices; (c) adopt a cost-benefit framework measuring financial and social returns; (d) consistently engage system agencies, providers, justice-involved individuals, victims, and community; and (e) improve data-focused strategic planning and utilization.

The ATI work has been active since 2021, and we have little to show for it, compared to the over \$1 billion spent on this population. We urge the Board of Supervisors to equip the PSG ATI Group with the resources it needs to help the county optimize its investment, so that those savings can be used to support other needed programs and services.

Thank you very much!

Karinavega15

6/01/2026 01:26 PM

I live in district #1 and am fighting for a People's Budget where the County Budget meets the people's needs for true public safety. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Flock surveillance does not and will not keep us safe. The concentration camp we have in San Diego, Otay Mesa "Detention" Center should be dismantled and support should be given to those detained and their families given that they have lost income. Guaranteed fairness, due process, and legal representation should be a right to anyone navigating the immigration system and funding should be increased for the Immigration Legal Defense Program in order to maintain it as universal and merits-blind.

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| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 03:11 PM | The Board of Supervisors should end Tier D Retirement and use budget funds to move employees up to Tier C for equity and better benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 03:45 PM | <p>Planned Parenthood serves an irreplaceable role in San Diego County's health care infrastructure. I ask that you support them in the next county budget to ensure that San Diego residents can access the essential reproductive health care they need.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood health centers offer a wide-range of critical services in San Diego. From cancer screenings to contraception to menopause services and gender-affirming care, Planned Parenthood is essential in our communities. I urge you to stand with San Diego residents and provide necessary funding for Planned Parenthood in this next budget cycle.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 03:49 PM | Planned Parent Hood has served myself and my community in numerous ways. Please support them in the budget so they can continue to serve my San Diego community! They represent honest care and deserve to be protected and encouraged to fuller provide the essential care they provide.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 03:55 PM | Planned parenthood is healthcare, it should be funded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>6/01/2026 04:34 PM | <p>Thank you for fully funding self-sufficiency services, the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and the tenant legal services contract.</p> <p>These are the kinds of investments that keep people housed, supported, and connected to opportunity. But while our communities struggle to afford housing, healthcare, and basic needs, money continues to pour into criminalization, from Prop 36, to sheriff overtime, to building more jail capacity.</p> <p>We need to be investing in care, stability, and opportunity. We urge you to:</p> <p>Invest in youth. Allocate \$250k to conduct a feasibility study for a department of youth development</p> <p>Invest in workers. Add two investigators to the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement and expand the workplace justice fund.</p> <p>Invest in people. Create an emergency fund for people impacted by ICE raids.</p> <p>Our communities deserve safety, dignity, and the opportunity to thrive. We urge you to choose care over criminalization. Invest in the services and opportunities our communities need to thrive.</p> |

Anonymous

6/01/2026 05:24 PM

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about:

IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Anonymous

6/01/2026 06:44 PM

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe that the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety, with the following items being the highest priority.

1. End IN-CUSTODY JAIL DEATHS. The board needs to do whatever necessary to put an end to PREVENTABLE in-custody jail deaths! There is no excuse for continuing the status quo.
2. IMMIGRANTS: Support our neighbors impacted by ICE raids by creating a FUND to support those who've LOST INCOME. Guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by fully funding the IMMIGRANT LEGAL DEFENSE PROGRAM and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.
3. HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding LEGAL SERVICES AND RENTAL RELIEF for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.
4. FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CALFRESH without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Anonymous

6/01/2026 06:48 PM

I am with SURJ San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about \_environment, health and human services, housing and homelessness I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Significant changes need to be made in how they treat people in their facilities. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

LIST OF 5 ISSUES:

YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

WAGE THEFT: Please make sure all workers are actually paid the wages they're owed by providing the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement the resources it needs to quickly respond to wage theft claims and hold exploitative employers accountable.

IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by fully funding the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Anonymous

6/01/2026 08:58 PM

Please continue fully funding ILDP!!

Anonymous

6/01/2026 09:31 PM

Please approve the CAO's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program to fully fund the program. Civil rights (like access to legal counsel for immigrants) that protect individuals and families is very important to me personally and in my work as a pediatrician. Thank you

Anonymous

6/02/2026 09:30 AM

Dear Supervisors,

I urge you to approve the Chief Administrative Officer's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026–2027 budget and to ensure the program is fully funded. Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right that should be afforded to everyone.

This issue is deeply important to me. For the past 10 years, I have supported individuals detained at the Otay Mesa Detention Center and have witnessed firsthand the cruel and inhumane conditions they endure. Many are pushed to their limits simply trying to survive, confined in environments that appear designed to break their spirit. At the same time, they are forced to navigate an extraordinarily complex legal system without adequate resources—facing decisions that could result in permanent separation from their families or return to the life-threatening conditions they initially fled. Access to legal representation can make the difference between safety and irreversible harm.

Additionally, I strongly support funding to address the Tijuana River Valley sewage crisis. U.S. corporations that have contributed to worsening conditions south of the border have not been adequately held accountable, and our communities are now bearing the consequences. Residents in our border region deserve clean air, safe environments, and the basic dignity of living without fear of exposure to harmful pollution in their own homes.

I also support the creation of the Pollution Chief for Tijuana River Valley Coordination, as this position is a critical step toward establishing accountability and advancing comprehensive solutions to this ongoing environmental and public health emergency.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Anonymous

6/02/2026 01:13 PM

Please fully fund ILDP

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6/03/2026 10:15 AM

We should not increase the police or any law enforcement budget because they are known collaborators with ICE and aid the kidnappings of innocent Americans and beat up and shot peaceful protestors. Studies show that increased police presense and police budget does not make any county or city safer, and law enforcement violence disproportionately affects Black people. View the data here (<https://policebrutalitycenter.org/police-brutality/shootings-by-state/>) and (<https://mappingpoliceviolence.org/>). More law enforcement actually causes more tension, violence, and unnecessary money spent on silly arrests and barely maintaining humane living conditions in prisons and detention centers, like the Otay Mesa Detention Center.

This budget could instead fund libraries which are important to any communities' well-being as a place of rest and education. Now more than ever we must focus on providing high quality, human-centered and taught education. All children and adults should understand how to communicate with each other by learning history and how to engage with art. They should also learn how artificial intelligence can hurt or help them. Education creates opportunities for everyone.

Additionally, the new budget should also go towards research and other sustainable initiatives to help San Diego maintain its ability to provide agriculture, water, and land to its residents and tourists. Our crops are dying, we are running out of water, and there is less and less predictable weather and more and more extreme disasters like wildfires and sudden heavy rain which causes flooding. Climate change is real, and cuts to important agricultural research and restoration plans are awful. We must learn how to take care of our land. San Diego is not prepare for more dangerous and deadly natural disasters and that should be alarming to you.

Essentially, the county's money should not go to law enforcement and should instead fund programs that will prepare us for a changing environment and that will keep our communities safe and healthy - fund our schools, libraries, and our environment and land.

Anonymous

6/03/2026 11:14 AM

Fully recognizing the County of San Diego has much more ground to cover, I wanted to take the time to remind our representatives on the council that the City of San Diego is already facing devastating cuts to essential community programming while policing and surveillance only continue to get increased funding, which seems to be the same situation here with the County budget. I am concerned that \$3 billion is being proposed for "public safety," including \$600 million for more detentions. I'd like to know: where is the data that shows that detentions (and therefore greater ICE activity) is actually keeping our communities safer? From where I stand, as a member of the community that is engaged in activism and showing up in spaces like the Otay Mesa Detention Center weekly vigil, I see dangerous escalations by ICE agents kidnapping our community members in the streets, people without any criminal convictions being held hostage in detention centers that function like prisons and labor/concentration camps under abysmal, inhumane conditions, and the desperation of their family members they've been separated from and are unable to reach as they are disappeared into the system. Our neighbors showing up for us keep us safe. From where I stand, a single woman working for a nonprofit working to solve San Diego's ever present water quality issues, I am concerned that average constituents like me can't afford to live and thrive on our own in this city because of the affordability crisis. I have a Masters degree and was a teacher for 12 years, so it is unacceptable to me that my salary at a respectable job with this kind of employment history doesn't afford me a decent place to live without using half of my monthly income. Housing makes us safe. From where I stand, working at a water quality nonprofit that works tirelessly to advocate for our Stormwater infrastructure and is looking at losing \$100,000 of our funding that comes from the City of San Diego Stormwater Department due to the deficit, I see time and time again how the environment (what makes San Diego beautiful and a top destination for tourists) and our underserved communities of color always come last. The decrepit stormwater system is not only resulting in dangerous levels of bacteria in our waterways due to runoff, rendering them inaccessible for fishing or recreation and doing irreparable damage to our ecosystems, it is also leading to the devastating flooding that we have seen in recent years and that those communities are still recovering from under threat of a huge storm season surging toward the end of this year. Modernized stormwater infrastructure keeps us safe. From where I stand, a creative whose schedule is at least 50% filled at all times with creative outlets that are offered by local businesses, organizations, libraries, and the Parks & Rec programming, stripping away outlets for San Diego constituents--adults and children alike--to express themselves and feel safe in community with others is shortsighted. Not only do these community programs provide essential services (AC when it's hot, books and homework spaces to be successful in school, after school and summer programs when schools are closed, career resources, and even just a free place to go to the bathroom), these programs also allow people to live a full life and thrive, not just survive. These are programs and spaces that keep kids and adults off the streets, because they have somewhere to go, something to do, a purpose and a community. Community services and programming keep us safe. Stop giving more money to institutions that terrorize our communities, and invest in programs that emphasize prevention rather than detention. If people feel taken care of, crime goes down, and there won't be a need to keep militarizing our police force and surveillance tactics. We keep us safe.

Anonymous

6/03/2026 11:24 AM

I am fighting for a youth-centered People's Budget with San Diego Families for Justice. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true safety. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true safety and wellness. I care about...

Youth and Transformative Justice - My work is in the Restorative Justice field and I believe our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system. This is not only an investment into our youth but is shown to be fiscally responsible as well.

Immigrants - San Diego is made up of people migrating from all across our country, not simply across our border. We should support those workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by increasing funding for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

FOOD SECURITY & HEALTHCARE ACCESS: Make sure everyone can put food on the table and access medical services by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh and Medi-Cal without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support.

HOUSING STABILITY: Keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

Our Arts - Arts are an integral part of our community and society. They are part of the fabric and infrastructure of San Diego and should not be gutted by the proposed 11 billion budget cut.

Community Services - I oppose the \$8 million in targeted reductions that threaten hours and programs at libraries and recreation centers. As a working mom, these centers are a lifeline to children, especially those who rely on these spaces as a safe place to gather and commune.

Anonymous

6/03/2026 06:20 PM

I urge the county to live up to its values as a champion of reproductive freedom and support access to the essential health care that Planned Parenthood provides to communities who disproportionately face barriers to care – people with low incomes, immigrants, uninsured individuals, LGBTQ+ communities, and more.

Anonymous

6/03/2026 06:42 PM

For many communities, especially in underserved areas, Planned Parenthood is one of the only accessible providers of reproductive health care. Without Planned Parenthood, thousands of patients in San Diego will have nowhere else to go, increasing pressure on already overburdened providers. I ask that you include funding for Planned Parenthood in the upcoming budget cycle and help fill the gap due to the loss of federal funding.

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| Anonymous<br>6/03/2026 07:12 PM | Please support planned parenthood of the pacific southwest to continue to provide resources and support to vulnerable populations. It is important now than ever they have the financial support to care for their patients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Anonymous<br>6/03/2026 07:36 PM | For many communities, especially in underserved areas, Planned Parenthood is one of the only accessible providers of reproductive health care. Without Planned Parenthood, thousands of patients in San Diego will have nowhere else to go, increasing pressure on already overburdened providers. I ask that you include funding for Planned Parenthood in the upcoming budget cycle and help fill the gap due to the loss of federal funding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Anonymous<br>6/03/2026 10:38 PM | I live in the County of San Diego and I'm a busy parent, researcher, and professor in child development at SDSU. I'm concerned about the County Budget \$3 billion allotment for "public safety". Public safety for my family and so many I know looks like meeting people's basic needs, including stable housing, access to healthy foods, quality parks and libraries, affordable and quality childcare and healthcare. Please fully fund efforts that keep families well & together, including the Immigrant Legal Defense Program, Eviction Prevention Program, a Department of Youth Development, robust Benefits staff for CalFresh & Medi-Cal and a Wage Theft team (OLSE).                                                                                                                    |
| Anonymous<br>6/03/2026 10:40 PM | <p>As a working mother, student, and member of the San Diego community, I understand how important affordable health care is for families. Many people are working hard to build better lives while juggling jobs, school, and family responsibilities. Access to preventive care, cancer screenings, birth control, STI testing, and reproductive health services helps people stay healthy and continue pursuing their goals.</p> <p>Organizations like Planned Parenthood provide care that many individuals and families rely on, especially when cost and access can be barriers. Supporting funding for these services is an investment in the health, well-being, and future of our community. Everyone deserves access to quality health care regardless of their income or circumstances.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>6/03/2026 11:15 PM | The budget absolutely cannot be reduced. No matter how small expansion is desperately needed!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>6/04/2026 09:03 AM | I have relied on Planned Parenthood for nine years to access the compassionate health care I needed, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. Please support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget by providing essential funding that ensures they can continue to provide expert care to all who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Anonymous<br>6/04/2026 11:05 AM | Planned Parenthood is an essential part of San Diego County's health care system. I urge you to include strong funding for Planned Parenthood in the next county budget so residents can continue to access basic, time-sensitive reproductive health care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Anonymous<br>6/04/2026 01:17 PM | Recent cuts and coverage gaps mean more patients are seeking care without insurance. San Diego County's investment in Planned Parenthood will help ensure no one is turned away due to cost. Investing in Planned Parenthood is a smart public health decision that will help reduce long-term costs and improve health outcomes across our county. Please support Planned Parenthood in this budget cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| Anonymous<br>6/04/2026 01:19 PM | I have relied on Planned Parenthood to access health care, and I know how vital their services are in our communities. As someone who was laid off from my job within the past year, I know the financial struggle of having to pay out of pocket for health care necessities while I was cut off from my employer-provided insurance and waiting for Medi-Cal insurance to kick in. So in light of the recent federal cuts to Planned Parenthood via Medi-Cal reimbursements, I urge you to support Planned Parenthood in the next county budget. Please help them continue to provide expert care to all San Diego County residents who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Anonymous<br>6/04/2026 05:49 PM | Planned parenthood provided the best reproductive healthcare to me as a teenager. All completely free. They are an absolute necessity in all communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>6/05/2026 07:29 AM | Fund libraries, cut Flock from the budget. We do not want ourselves and our neighbors surveilled. The Chief of Police claims Flock cameras are essential for catching criminals and respond in the moment, but they had access to this technology when the mosque shooting happened just a month ago and people still died. Flock is a surveillance overstep that we don't want. We want our libraries funded so kids have a place to go after school, so literacy is a priority in San Diego, and all the other reasons libraries have been proven community pillars.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Anonymous<br>6/05/2026 07:38 AM | I wholeheartedly support the proposal to defund flock cameras and automated license plate readers in order to restore funding to libraries, recreation centers, and arts/cultural incentives. These are critical resources in our communities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Anonymous<br>6/05/2026 09:06 AM | We do NOT want Flock cameras in our city! We don't need to be encouraging mass surveillance of our citizens! Cut the Flock cameras out of the budget! They make us unsafe from a government that is doing everything they can to terrorize our community! You need to protect the community and part of doing that is getting rid of these cameras that only harm us!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous<br>6/05/2026 09:10 AM | I am writing in support of the proposed plan to cut funding for "Flock" cameras as supported by Members Elo-Rivera, Foster, and Moreno. Protecting our arts and the culture of our city is a much better use of our money than automated cameras that send information to ICE. This proposed budget and its priorities have me and my partner seriously considering if San Diego is actually the kind of city we want to continue our lives in. Do better.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Ciscozhos<br>6/05/2026 09:55 AM | Dear Mayor and City Council Members,<br>As you finalize San Diego's budget, I urge you to prioritize funding for our libraries and arts programs rather than expanding surveillance technology like the Flock camera system. Libraries, arts education, and cultural programs enrich our neighborhoods, provide opportunities for young people, and strengthen the social fabric of our city. These investments create lasting public benefits that are accessible to all San Diegans. I oppose the use of taxpayer dollars for a surveillance network that raises serious concerns about privacy, civil liberties, and the sharing of data with outside agencies. San Diego should invest in the people and institutions that bring our communities together—not technologies that monitor and track residents. Fund the arts, fund our libraries, and reject funding for Flock cameras. Thank you for your time. |
| Eubank<br>6/05/2026 10:59 AM    | My family and I DO NOT want Flock Cameras, Palantir, or any of these other surveillance police-state technologies anywhere near our communities! We want more library hours! DON'T CUT LIBRARY SPENDING, CUT FLOCK CAMERAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Anonymous

6/05/2026 11:02 AM

I support the San Diego City Council members plan that would cut funding for automated license plate reader cameras in order to restore funding for libraries, recreation centers, and arts and culture initiatives. I believe that the funds collected by San Diegans should be used to their benefit and to further the public good, not to institute 24 hour policing, contribute to data usage and ecological harm from AI, nor to add the faces of San Diego residents/tourists to an ever growing surveillance system with no safeguards. Cameras and police don't make us safer; education and community are our primary safeguards from harm. Thank you.

Anonymous

6/05/2026 11:03 AM

I am in support of cutting funding to the countless flock cameras around San Diego in order to fund arts and culture in the city. The prospect of cutting funding to the arts to create a soulless surveillance city is dystopian and depressing and not at all recognizable as the beautiful city I was born and raised in. Please consider this sensible idea to maintain San Diego as the vibrant hub of culture it has always been.

Arlynangulo

6/05/2026 12:21 PM

I am against using our city budget to fund flock cameras that use government surveillance. San Diego does not need more increased surveillance that will inevitably lead to kidnap our neighbors and community members. I say NO to funding flock cameras in San Diego.

Anonymous

6/05/2026 02:03 PM

I am writing to express the importance in prioritizing those most vulnerable in a community in the budget. Especially with current cuts at both the federal and state level. Right now disabled folks are facing constant threats of losing Medicaid be it from the federal govt or Gov Newsom's yearly threat to return us back to the \$2,000 asset limit to qualify. An amount established by the federal govt in 1989 and never adjusted for inflation. This cruelly targets disabled people and seniors forcing us into abject poverty in order to receive medical care, IHSS, medically tailored meals and more. If this happens it will cause even greater financial burden on families with disabled and senior members just trying to survive. When I learn how much of the budget is going to the sheriffs dept with all their problems I think of all the services that could be funded instead to stop crime before it starts. Please consider prioritizing preventative services such as youth development, affordable housing, health care and food security. Also please fund the Immigrant Legal Defense Program to support our immigrant neighbors who have unjustly and inhumanly been targeted by ICE. It may seem like some of these issues are separate but lack of funding for any of these services creates an undue burden on individuals and families which in turn leads to greater crime. Let's prioritize investing in a meaningful way in our communities.

Laura Hunter

6/05/2026 03:39 PM

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing to urge the Board to increase the funding dedicated for CIP habitat land acquisition as we look forward to creating and supporting the North County MSCP plan. The situation for the North County plan is different than it was for South County MSCP's process. In the case of the South County MSCP plan the County had a big head start on establishment of the 'baseline preserve' because the federal agencies purchased a lot of the preserve lands upfront. However, in the case of the North County Multiple Species Conservation plan we run the risk of not having a significant enough Baseline preserve when it is needed. It is important to remember that the allowance of SFH and other development impacts require that conservation must be done before impacts (or occur in 'rough-step'). If the funds to support an adequate baseline preserve are not there, then the County risks having development negatively impacted until the baseline is achieved. Because no funding was provided for acquisition this year (FY25/26), I am requesting that Board consider adding \$5 million to the CIP for Habitat land acquisition for FY26/27 budget.

Thank you so much for your leadership on this issue and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Laura Hunter, District 4

Anonymous

6/05/2026 06:22 PM

I support the proposal to restore funding for libraries, recreation centers, and arts and culture programs by eliminating funding for automated license plate reader (Flock) cameras.

Cultural programs provide direct and lasting benefits to San Diego residents of all ages. These services create opportunities for education, youth development, community engagement, and public enrichment. Investments that strengthen communities and improve quality of life should be prioritized.

In addition, there are serious concerns about the privacy implications of automated license plate reader systems and the collection and storage of vehicle data.

Anonymous

6/06/2026 09:16 AM

I urge the Mayor and City Council to remove, suspend, or decline further funding for San Diego's Flock/ALPR camera contract from the City budget unless and until there is a truly independent audit, a public cybersecurity review, enforceable limits on data sharing, and real contractual consequences for misuse or unauthorized access.

This is not a request to ignore public safety. I recognize that SDPD reports investigative benefits from ALPR use, including case support, arrests, missing-person assistance, and stolen-property recovery. But a city budget is not just a list of useful tools. It is a statement of public priorities, public trust, and acceptable risk. A surveillance system that continuously collects location-linked vehicle data from ordinary residents should not remain funded simply because it may be useful to law enforcement. The public has a right to ask whether the same safety goals can be met with less intrusive, more accountable, and less risky methods. SDPD's 2025 report says the Flock ALPR system captures rear license plates from vehicles traveling or parked in public areas at approximately 500 citywide locations, records the date, time, and location of each scan, may capture vehicle descriptors such as make, model, and color, and retains ALPR data for up to 30 days unless preserved for an active investigation.

This program is not free, and it is not unavoidable. San Diego's contract with Ubicquia covers a "Public Safety Solution" under a subscription model that includes ALPR technology and situational-awareness cameras, with an initial quantity of 500 units on streetlights. The contract amount is not to exceed \$11,662,500, and the contract itself acknowledges that the technology is subject to annual City Council approval. It also states that work and compensation are contingent on City Council appropriating and authorizing funds for the relevant fiscal years. In other words, the Council has budget authority here. The City does not have to continue funding this contract as if it were inevitable.

The cost matters because this is General Fund money. SDPD's 2025 Annual Surveillance Report states that the annual service cost for the integrated Smart Streetlight and ALPR technologies is \$2,012,500, based on a per-unit rate of \$4,025. Because not all 500 units were installed by the end of 2024, the vendor adjusted the 2025 amount to \$1,449,602.08. The report states that all funding for the Smart Streetlight program came from the City's General Fund. Those are dollars that could be redirected toward public safety strategies that do not create a citywide searchable record of residents' movements.

San Diego's own record shows that oversight failures are not hypothetical. SDPD's revised 2024 Annual Surveillance Report states that, due to a system configuration error at launch, there was a brief period of unauthorized access by other California law enforcement agencies. From December 29, 2023, to January 17, 2024, SDPD's ALPR camera system was inadvertently included in 12,914 searches conducted by other state agencies. SDPD says there was no data breach and no out-of-state or federal access during that period, but the City's own report still describes this as unauthorized access caused by misconfiguration.

That is especially concerning because the same revised report states that this period of access was mistakenly left out of the original Annual Surveillance Report and later added to the unauthorized-access section. That is not a minor paperwork issue. If the City is going to operate a surveillance system that can reveal where people drive, when they drive, and what locations they pass, the public should not have to rely on revised reports after material oversight failures are omitted. Public trust depends on complete, timely, and accurate disclosure.

The 2025 report also shows that use-policy violations remain a real concern. SDPD states that weekly audits identified four suspected violations of the ALPR Use Policy: three involved invalid search reasons in required metadata fields, and one involved sharing ALPR data with an Arizona police department. SDPD also reports that there was no data breach or unauthorized access to SDPD ALPR data during 2025. Both facts should be considered together. Even when there is no hacking incident or outside breach, misuse and improper sharing can still occur through ordinary system access.

San Diego also previously allowed ALPR sharing with federal and out-of-state agencies, then ended that sharing after guidance from the California Department of Justice. SDPD's 2025 report says that before the May 2025 order, ALPR data and/or images were shared with eight federal and out-of-state agencies for serious-crime cases, and

SDPD states those cases were not immigration-related. After the order ending such sharing, there was still one instance in which ALPR information was shared with an out-of-state agency, after which the officer received additional training. This demonstrates why written policy is not enough; the budget should require enforceable technical controls, independent review, and consequences when sharing rules are violated.

The City's own ALPR policy recognizes the dangers at issue. San Diego's contract materials prohibit ALPR use for personal purposes, prohibit indiscriminate viewing without investigative or administrative need, and prohibit uses that harass, intimidate, discriminate, or violate constitutional rights or applicable laws. Those prohibitions are important, but they also prove the point: the risks are real enough that the City had to write them into policy. A policy that says "do not misuse this tool" is not the same as preventing misuse, especially when the system collects sensitive movement data at citywide scale.

National examples show how ALPR systems can be turned into tools for personal surveillance. The Wichita Eagle reported that a Sedgwick, Kansas police chief used Flock license-plate readers to track his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend hundreds of times over several months; he resigned and lost his police certification. The same report describes another local officer who used Wichita police Flock cameras to track his estranged wife and was sentenced to probation. These are not abstract fears. These are real cases where authorized access was used for stalking and personal monitoring.

The pattern is broader than one jurisdiction. The Marshall Project reported on multiple officer-misuse cases involving Flock or ALPR systems, including a Milwaukee officer accused of using a Flock-branded ALPR system to look up a woman he was dating and her ex-boyfriend more than 170 times, and a Menasha officer accused of using Flock technology to track an ex-girlfriend. The Institute for Justice, using media reports and public records, identified at least 18 cases nationwide in which officers allegedly abused ALPR data to monitor romantic interests, and found that most incidents came to light after victims complained rather than through internal safeguards.

There are also serious data-sharing and mission-creep concerns. The Associated Press reported that Illinois officials sought an investigation after ALPR data from a suburban Chicago police department was shared with a Texas sheriff seeking a woman who had self-managed an abortion. AP also reported that Flock paused pilot programs with Customs and Border Protection and Homeland Security Investigations after concerns about federal access to license-plate data. Flock's own statement acknowledged that it "communicated poorly," that some public statements had been inaccurate or incomplete, that it had engaged in limited pilots with CBP and HSI, and that it had not created distinct permissions and protocols to ensure local compliance for federal agency users.

Cybersecurity risk also cannot be dismissed. I am not claiming that San Diego's ALPR cameras were hacked. The verified point is narrower but still important: Flock-related technology has had documented security vulnerabilities and exposure incidents, and a citywide surveillance system should not be funded without public, independent cybersecurity review. The National Vulnerability Database lists CVE-2025-59403 for the Flock Safety Android Collins application, describing a lack of authentication that

exposed administrative API endpoints and could allow denial of service, information disclosure, or remote code execution for an attacker on the same LAN/WLAN. Independent security research also documented issues involving Flock Falcon/Sparrow license-plate-reader devices, including hardcoded credentials and cleartext secrets. Flock has acknowledged that independent security research covered LPR devices, compute boxes, and Android applications, and states that it registered vulnerabilities with the National Vulnerability CVE database through MITRE.

Separate reporting by 404 Media found that at least 60 Flock Condor PTZ cameras were exposed to the open internet with livestreams and administrator control panels accessible. Flock responded that the issue affected a small number of Condor video devices and that no LPR devices, audio devices, or trailers were impacted. That caveat matters, and it is why I am not presenting the Condor incident as proof that San Diego's ALPR devices were hacked. But it still supports a broader governance point: this vendor's surveillance ecosystem has had documented exposure and configuration issues, and the public should not be asked to fund expansion or renewal without independent verification of security claims.

Courts and communities are also grappling with the constitutional and civil-liberties implications of mass ALPR deployment. In Norfolk, Virginia, a federal judge ruled the city's use of Flock ALPR cameras constitutional, but the case still revealed that two residents' vehicles had been captured 475 and 325 times over four months. The court record, as reported by Courthouse News, also recognized that the retained image database includes many law-abiding drivers who are guilty of nothing more than driving their cars. Even where a court does not find a Fourth Amendment violation, the public can still decide through the budget process that mass location surveillance is not an appropriate use of local taxpayer money.

San Diego should also be concerned about expansion beyond the original purpose. Axios reported that SDPD signed a one-year Flock Nova pilot contract while residents and councilmembers were already questioning Flock license-plate readers. Axios reported that the Privacy Advisory Board did not know about the contract until Axios shared it, and that the platform integrates investigative data from license-plate readers, video footage, dispatch calls, police records, evidence, open-source intelligence, and other law-enforcement data. SDPD said the pilot was exempt, had not been activated, and was not planned for future use, but the episode still illustrates how quickly surveillance systems can expand through technical exemptions and quiet contracts.

For these reasons, I ask the City Council to remove or suspend the Flock/ALPR funding line from the budget and prohibit renewal, expansion, or additional Flock products unless strict conditions are met. At minimum, the City should require an independent audit of every ALPR search and sharing event; a public cybersecurity assessment by experts not paid by the vendor; publication of audit results in a format the public can understand; strict limits on data retention; a prohibition on federal, out-of-state, immigration-related, reproductive-health-related, personal, or non-case-specific searches; mandatory supervisor approval for sensitive searches; meaningful discipline for misuse; contractual penalties for unauthorized access or improper sharing; and a clear rule that any new Flock product, integration, analytic platform, or data-sharing

feature must go through public review before activation.

San Diego should not continue spending General Fund dollars on a citywide surveillance network that records the movements of residents who are not suspected of any crime. The City has already seen an unauthorized-access incident caused by configuration error, suspected use-policy violations, out-of-state sharing problems, and incomplete initial public reporting. Nationally, ALPR systems have been misused for stalking, implicated in abortion- and immigration-related data-sharing controversies, and affected by documented security vulnerabilities and exposed camera incidents. Written policies did not prevent these problems elsewhere, and they have not eliminated risk here.

Public safety is important, but public safety cannot depend on building a searchable map of ordinary people's daily movements. Until San Diego can prove that this system is necessary, proportionate, independently audited, secure, transparent, and subject to enforceable accountability, the responsible budget decision is to remove or suspend the Flock/ALPR contract funding and redirect those funds to public safety measures that protect residents without subjecting the entire public to mass location surveillance.

Anonymous

6/06/2026 12:20 PM

Dear Chair and Members of the Board:

Endangered Habitats League (EHL) writes to request increased funding for Dept of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. The current \$2 million does not go very far given today's land prices. With the North County MSCP making forward progress, it makes sense to anticipate these funding needs while cost-effective opportunities exist. Also, the South County plan is not complete. In most acquisitions, local funds are necessary as a "match" to secure state and federal dollars.

We recommend an additional \$5 million, which brings the item in line with past annual expenditures. San Diego's natural heritage is well worth these modest sums.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Silver  
Executive Director

Anonymous

6/06/2026 06:32 PM

I absolutely support ending the city's relationship with Flock. It is well documented that Flock has intruded upon Americans' civil rights with their 3rd party surveillance that the Police then use to circumvent privacy restrictions that they are suppose to operate under. Flock has also been known to go against city directives with unlawful conduct. Not only all that but their contracts are costly with no measurable evidence that it benefits our communities or public safety. This money is much better spent on the community. Many studies have proven that investment in community raises public safety significantly, not surveillance.

Anonymous

6/07/2026 08:34 AM

We don't need surveillance we need community spaced. Defund flock surveillance

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| Anonymous<br>6/07/2026 09:53 AM | We need more money for conservation and management of conservation areas. North County Multi-species Conservation Plan.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>6/07/2026 02:15 PM | Our budget is out of control in regards to what's going to police and flock cameras. Absolutely wasteful when this money could go towards the arts, social services, and other programs that are much more beneficial to our community overall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Jomickle<br>6/07/2026 03:25 PM  | I strongly urge Mayor Gloria to cut the budget allocation for surveillance cameras and reinstate the budget allocation for libraries and the arts. Automated license plate reader cameras are used to help ICE kidnap and commit violence against our community members. If the city council and Mayor Gloria fund these surveillance cameras they are complicit with the crimes being committed by this unlawful and violent group.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                 | Thank you for allowing me to express my concerns.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Anonymous<br>6/07/2026 10:09 PM | Id like to submit a comment to support the termination of the Flock contract to fund what our communities need. Which is the Child & Youth Success and Arts & Culture.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Anonymous<br>6/08/2026 06:51 AM | I support cutting the funding for flock cameras to use the money for libraries, recreation, and arts and culture initiatives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Anonymous<br>6/08/2026 08:43 AM | I support council members Elo-Rivera, Henry Foster, Kent Lee, and Vivian Moreno's proposal to save 2.2 million dollars from being spent on a private corporations public surveillance technology, flock cameras. Instead of spending money on things that literally not a single resident wants, the destruction of our bill of rights and privacy, we should reinvest that money to city services like parks and rec, libraries, schools, literally any damn thing but Peter thiels private cameras that record every detail about anything that walks by, whether they have committed a crime or not. Fuck you Todd Gloria our city services need more money, not the fucking cops. This is besides the point that these cameras are used by the Gestapo (ICE) to target and kidnap not just immigrants who add to our great city, but hundreds of American citizens as well. I will cut down as many cameras as possible if they do show up, which I hope they will not, for the sake of my city and country. |
| Anonymous<br>6/08/2026 09:12 AM | Planned Parenthood serves an irreplaceable role in San Diego County's health care infrastructure. I ask that you support them in the next county budget to ensure that San Diego residents can access the essential reproductive healthcare they need.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Anonymous<br>6/08/2026 02:47 PM | Many decades ago I worked at Planned Parenthood. I know the dedication of everyone at PP to provide the best reproductive healthcare anywhere in the County.<br>I urge the county to live up to its values as a champion of reproductive freedom and support access to the essential health care that Planned Parenthood provides to communities who disproportionately face barriers to care – people with low incomes, immigrants, uninsured individuals, LGBTQ+ communities, and more.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Anonymous

6/08/2026 10:42 PM

I am with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. I care about YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE, HOUSING STABILITY, and FOOD SECURITY. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

YOUTH & TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE: Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.

HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability.

FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Thank you.

Anonymous

6/09/2026 07:58 AM

As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them. Recent cuts and coverage gaps mean more patients are seeking care without insurance. San Diego County's investment in Planned Parenthood will help ensure no one is turned away due to cost. Investing in Planned Parenthood is a smart public health decision that will help reduce long-term costs and improve health outcomes across our county. Please support Planned Parenthood in this budget cycle.

Anonymous

6/09/2026 08:10 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a county resident, I urge you to pass a budget that prioritizes long-term investments in community well-being over punitive systems. A budget is a reflection of our values, and I ask the Board to focus our public funds on two critical areas:

Behavioral Health & Crisis Response: Expand mobile crisis response teams and mental health resources so that trained health professionals, rather than law enforcement, respond to mental health crises.

Community-Based Support: Increase funding for the essential social safety net, including public health initiatives, food security, and local community-care programs. True public safety is created when we invest in prevention, mental health, and human dignity. Please choose to fund care first.

Thank you,

Anonymous

6/09/2026 10:48 AM

Stop funding FLOCK and/or any mass surveillance program!!! This is a slap in the face of every San Diegan. No American in their right mind would prioritize government surveillance funding over funding programs that actually help and make a community better like public libraries.

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| Anonymous<br>6/09/2026 12:31 PM | 250k fund Youth development urgent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Anonymous<br>6/09/2026 12:54 PM | <p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>Young people deserve more than a seat at the table—they deserve a voice in the decisions that impact their lives. We need a majority vote and a board that is truly aligned with youth justice and committed to supporting young people through healing, opportunity, and development.</p> <p>We also need a dedicated study to better understand who San Diego County's youth are and what resources they need to thrive. A Department of Youth Development should be built with youth voices at the center and focused on prevention, mentorship, education, and community-based support.</p> <p>The future of youth justice should be shaped by the young people most impacted by these systems.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>                                                |
| Anonymous<br>6/09/2026 01:45 PM | <p>Good afternoon Chair and Members of the Board,</p> <p>My name is Eugene Iniguez. I am a young transborder father who has been impacted by the juvenile justice system.</p> <p>I am asking the Board to support a Department of Youth Development and allocate \$250,000 for a countywide study to better understand the needs, challenges, and strengths of San Diego County youth.</p> <p>Young people deserve investments in healing, mentorship, education, workforce opportunities, and community-based support. The future of youth justice should be shaped by the voices and experiences of those most impacted by these systems.</p> <p>Please invest in our youth and help build a system that supports young people in reaching their full potential.</p> <p>Thank you very much.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>6/09/2026 02:18 PM | <p>Hello - I strongly urge my District 3 Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer to support the inclusion of a \$250,000 feasibility study in the Revised County Budget. The purpose for this is to explore the creation and impact of a Department of Youth Development on our community. Our kids need change and need our help! With this study we can change lives, making our community a happier, safer and more supported place for children and families to thrive.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous<br>6/09/2026 02:30 PM | <p>This research budget is to ensure our youth receive the best support for their health, safety, and overall well being. It will help us understand what's truly effective in our programs, guided by community needs and data. We aim to improve juvenile justice services.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 09:34 AM | <p>Am with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system.</p> <p>I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.</p>                                                                                                                          |

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Anonymous

6/10/2026 01:00 PM

We DO NOT need a department of youth development. This is the usual type of proposal that leftist activists bring forward... pouring money into something that tells us what we already know. Parks programs, good public schooling, and entry level job creations the best way to reach and develop our youth resources. Please use money instead for public safety like information systems that deter crime, and alternative programs for first time offenders. Studies show these are where the money is best spent.

Anonymous

6/10/2026 01:20 PM

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2. IMMIGRANTS: Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by fully funding the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind.

3. HOUSING STABILITY: Please keep people in their homes by creating an eviction diversion program that helps tenants and landlords resolve issues before an eviction is filed. And stop evictions by restoring and expanding legal services and rental relief for tenants facing eviction. Everyone should be able to stay housed and maintain stability. I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Anonymous

6/10/2026 01:26 PM

Hello, my name is Shanon, I live in El Cajon, CA, writing on behalf of my family and the families in my community. I'm concerned about the County Budget \$3 billion allotment for "public safety". Public safety for my family and so many I know looks like meeting people's basic needs, including stable housing, access to healthy foods, quality parks and libraries, affordable and quality childcare and healthcare. Please fully fund efforts that keep families well & together, including the Immigrant Legal Defense Program, Eviction Prevention Program, a Department of Youth Development, robust Benefits staff for CalFresh & Medi-Cal and a Wage Theft team (OLSE). Thank you for your time and consideration.

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I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.

Anonymous

6/10/2026 02:05 PM

Flock cameras are a major privacy violation & a waste of taxpayer money. We do not want them.

Anonymous

6/10/2026 02:05 PM

I am commenting to request increased funding for Dept of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. San Diego County's Multiple Species Conservation Program is a smart way to protect all local wildlife and habitat, but it must be adequately funded. The current \$2 million does not go very far given today's land prices. With the North County MSCP making forward progress, it makes sense to anticipate these funding needs while cost-effective opportunities exist. Also, the South County plan is not complete. In most acquisitions, local funds are necessary as a "match" to secure state and federal dollars. I recommend an additional \$5 million, which brings the item in line with past annual expenditures. Once land is developed, there is no going back. We must act now to preserve our natural resources.

Anonymous

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I oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please also reallocate any funding for Flock. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety and security.

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FOOD SECURITY: Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and service to our community. Our budget is our values.

Anonymous

6/10/2026 03:32 PM

Dear Chair and Members of the Board:

The Environmental Center of San Diego requests increased funding for the Department of Parks and Recreation land acquisition. The North County MSCP is moving forward and will require funding for land purchases as they become available. Opportunities for both the NCMSCP and the completion of the SCMSCP need to be anticipated while cost-effective opportunities exist. As EHL pointed out, "in most acquisitions, local funds are necessary as a "match" to secure state and federal dollars".

Please consider an additional \$5 million, which is in line with past annual expenditures. Preserving our natural environment is worth protecting it with adequate funding. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
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| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 03:49 PM | <p>The 4S Ranch community has been eagerly awaiting the expansion of our library!! The library is the heart of our community and the inadequately sized community room is frequently overflowing its capacity. We have many groups - kids, adults, teens - who would love to participate in library programs if only there were space available!</p> <p>While the budget environment is increasingly challenging, we urge our county supervisors to find ways to balance pressing budget needs with this hugely impactful investment in the future. Our community has been waiting patiently for over a decade!</p>                                                                                                                          |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 05:12 PM | <p>I urge San Diego County to include ample funding to support Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, our local reproductive health care hub, in the new SD County budget. Under the 2025 Federal Reconciliation package, all Planned Parenthood Clinics throughout the US were disqualified from participating in the Medicaid program. In San Diego, 80 percent of Planned Parenthood's 120,000 patients paid for their care through MediCal. We need local governments to step up to address this assault on the health of women &amp; their families. Please help Planned Parenthood continue to serve our community! Thank you.</p>                                                                                               |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:34 PM | <p>There's more need for youth movement funding.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:35 PM | <p>DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IS NEEDED. Its needed the resources we have now are not working</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:36 PM | <p>Provide youth justice and greater education and support understanding with problem solving for the youth</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:37 PM | <p>Provide Mid-City CAN with \$250,000 for a feasibility study to establish a Department of Youth Development. This is a proactive step in juvenile public safety, saving the County thousands in the long run. This is a small investment into the justice system that will impact the youth of San Diego positively.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:37 PM | <p>Allocate \$250,000 for a feasibility study for a Department of Youth Development in lieu of more funding for juvenile detention.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:40 PM | <p>Gracias</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 07:50 PM | <p>I urge the city of San Diego to provide 250,000 for the budget of exploring youth development.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Anonymous<br>6/10/2026 11:03 PM | <p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>Young people deserve more than a seat at the table—they deserve a voice in the decisions that impact their lives. We need a majority vote and a board that is truly aligned with youth justice and committed to supporting young people through healing, opportunity, and development.</p> <p>We also need a dedicated study to better understand who San Diego County's youth are and what resources they need to thrive. A Department of Youth Development should be built with youth voices at the center and focused on prevention, mentorship, education, and community-based support.</p> <p>The future of youth justice should be shaped by the young people most impacted by these systems. Thank you.</p> |

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| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 06:26 AM | <p>I am with Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) San Diego and am fighting for a People's Budget with the Community Budget Alliance. I believe a budget is a moral document, and I think the County budget should meet people's needs for true public safety. Please invest in young people and their futures by taking the first step in creating a Department of Youth Development. Our youth need access to opportunities, mentorship and support, instead of being criminalized into the juvenile legal system. Please support our neighbors who are workers, families and micro businesses impacted by ICE raids by creating a fund to support those who've lost income. And guarantee fairness, due process, and legal representation for people navigating the immigration system by fully funding the Immigrant Legal Defense Program and maintaining the program as universal and merits-blind. Please make sure everyone can put food on the table by ensuring San Diegans can enroll in and access CalFresh without delays or barriers, by increasing staffing and support to combat the effects of HR.1. I strongly oppose \$1.43 billion for the Sheriff, with almost \$600 million for detention. Please meet our community's needs for true public safety.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 10:30 AM | <p>I am writing in support of the \$250,000 budget item to complete a feasibility study for the department of youth development. We are in dire need of reimagining how we handle youth detention in our county. I hope that the board will support this effort to move towards more humane ways of supporting our youth.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 11:37 AM | <p>Planned Parenthood serves an irreplaceable role in San Diego County's health care infrastructure. I ask that you support them in the next county budget to ensure that San Diego residents can access the essential reproductive health care they need.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 11:40 AM | <p>Please prioritize Planned Parenthood in your upcoming budget. The people who depend on Planned Parenthood for health care often have few other providers to rely. They deserve to have high quality care. Planned Parenthood provides tens of thousands of people in San Diego county with care each year. It is our responsibility to make sure everyone gets the health care they need and deserve.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 12:05 PM | <p>For many communities, especially in underserved areas, Planned Parenthood is one of the only accessible providers of reproductive health care. Without Planned Parenthood, thousands of patients in San Diego will have nowhere else to go, increasing pressure on already overburdened providers. I ask that you include funding for Planned Parenthood in the upcoming budget cycle and help fill the gap due to the loss of federal funding.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 12:10 PM | <p>Planning and budgeting for Planned Parenthood are critical to the overall health and well-being of our San Diego County community. Planned Parenthood serves as a vital provider of comprehensive, equitable healthcare, exemplifying a strong commitment to serving all patients and communities, regardless of background or circumstance. Their dedicated staff work tirelessly to ensure access to safe, high-quality reproductive and sexual health services. These services play a crucial role not only in individual health outcomes but also in promoting healthier families and communities. While these services may not directly impact every individual, their broader public health benefits are far-reaching. Access to preventive care, education, and reproductive health services strengthens the community as a whole, reduces long-term healthcare costs, and supports a healthier, more equitable San Diego County. For these reasons, continued and thoughtful investment in Planned Parenthood is both necessary and responsible.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 01:14 PM | As a San Diego County resident, I strongly support Planned Parenthood and access to reproductive health care for all. Please ensure that community-based providers like Planned Parenthood have the funding they need to keep their doors open and serve all who need them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 03:50 PM | Please prioritize critical funding for Planned Parenthood in the county budget to keep access open to those in need. Planned Parenthood provides necessary services to large portions of our community and underserved populations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 04:26 PM | <p>On behalf of South Bay People Power, I am writing to urge you to approve the CAO's proposed budget for the Immigrant Legal Defense Program (ILDP) in the County's FY 2026-2027 budget and fully fund the program.</p> <p>Access to legal counsel is a fundamental civil right and a cornerstone of our justice system that should be afforded to everyone, regardless of who they are or where they came from. The County must continue to uphold these values by sustained and long-term investment into the Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> |
| Anonymous<br>6/11/2026 04:53 PM | I am writing to ask you to support efforts to allocate \$250,000 for an independent study and community needs assessment of SD County's juvenile justice system. I also hope you will support youth advocating for the creation of a Department of Youth Development.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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