

# Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 05-06-25 09:00

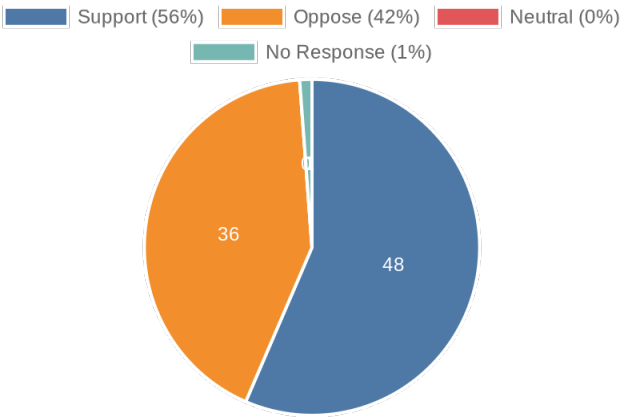
## eComments Report

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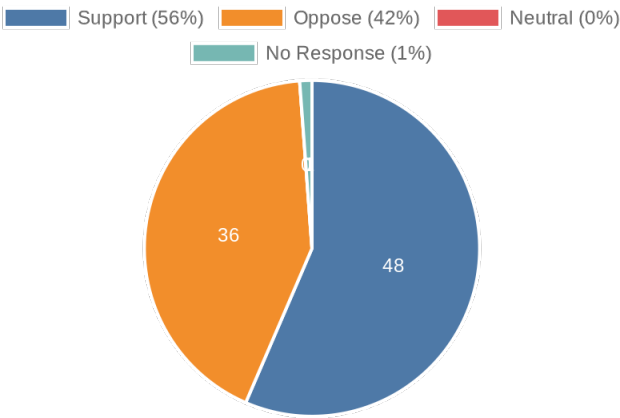


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| 22. REFORMING THE COUNTY RESERVE POLICY TO PROTECT CORE SERVICES AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND WAIVE BOARD POLICY A-72 | 85       | 48      | 36     | 0       |

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

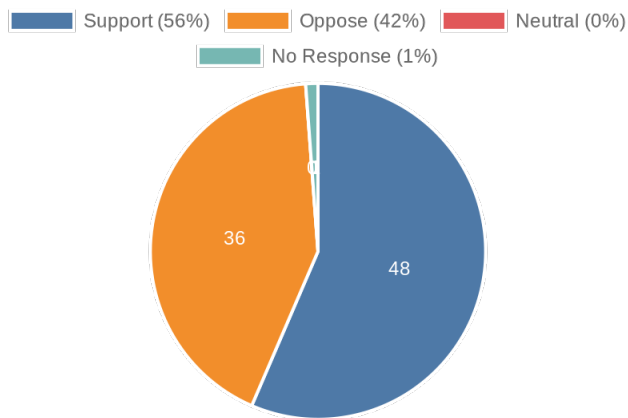
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Overall Sentiment



**margaret spittler**

Location: 92127, san diego  
Submitted At: 8:46pm 05-06-25

Please do not spend our reserve money. Manage the money you now have in a better way. Disappointing that you even proposed doing this. Think!

**Adriana SantoTomas**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 5:03pm 05-06-25

Use the reserves for when they are needed: now.

**JOAN HELLAND**

Location: 92116-2129, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 4:11pm 05-06-25

This isn't about politics. It's about protecting the essentials: food, shelter, health care — when San Diegans need them most.

**J Joergen**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 1:27pm 05-06-25

Reserves are for emergencies, not for everyday expenses. The County has always been fiscally responsible, and using the reserves now would be fiscally IRRESPONSIBLE. Do NOT turn into the City of San Diego. This request goes against the County's General Management System which has kept the County fiscally stable! VOTE NO

**Brandon Tiongison**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 1:11pm 05-06-25

In order to make smart investments, smart spending is necessary. This modernized approach will give us not only the ability to adapt to current and future pressures, but it will allow the prevention of unnecessary costs from those impacted by inflexibility. There are those who are fine with this inflexibility if the "right people," according to them, are harmed but everyone will benefit from the services with the financial support to be supportive to our communities. Rigidity may feel safe, but every year we hold millions idle, inflation erodes its value and our residents pay twice: once in taxes and again in unmet services. A flexible policy sets a floor and a ceiling, defines clear triggers for use, and requires a replenishment plan. Let's stop treating community needs as emergencies and start funding them by design.

### **Sonia Flowers**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:54pm 05-06-25

Oppose using County Reserves for any use not intended.. Reserves should not be used for everyday budget items. They are intended for emergencies. Do not raid, borrow from or use these funds for ongoing budget items. You will bankrupt the County! Look at the City of San Diego. Please protect our county reserve funds.

### **Anna Daniels**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:07pm 05-06-25

Using reserves should is not synonymous with raiding them. Tell us again what are reserves for? Emergencies? Unexpected budget shortfalls?  
Reserves aren't sacrosanct.

### **Cherie Fry**

Location: 91934, Jucumba Hot Springs  
Submitted At: 11:41am 05-06-25

This is for the unincorporated areas of the County of San Diego in East County!! I live in Jacumba Hot Springs. It's not the County's fault for San Diego's short comings!! What happens when a fire breaks out like in LA in the East County and you raided our funds and can't bring in help and equipment. Blood is on your hands! I hade to move out here due to the fact of the slum lord and being homeless from 6 months and now actually having a home and place I can fight for I'm low income and disabled and don't drive do to doctors orders and to find out you want to steal from the unincorporated areas fund. And you guys actually believe what you preach why should we let you dip in the East County's fund because you couldn't take care of your own city's ass!! This is just how the government did to my people because they had what was deemed useful and can make you money \_! And again you spent money you didn't have and now want to blame everyone else for your short comings!!!!

### **Jeff Unsicker**

Location: 92122, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:15am 05-06-25

I want the Board to strategically use every resource available in order to support the health and welfare of everyday San Diegans in the face of the cruel cuts being made by Trump and his administration.

### **Carlos Rubio**

Location:  
Submitted At: 10:38am 05-06-25

Teamsters Local 911 supports this initiative. San Diego County constituents deserve continued quality of life services. Our members provide quality of life services daily. This is a matter of public health and public safety.

### **Michael Mellano**

Location: 92003, Bonsall  
Submitted At: 10:36am 05-06-25

I oppose the efforts to change reserve policy to fund ongoing budgetary issues in the county. The Board of Supervisors needs to be more responsible in their approval of efforts and make the budget work without increasing spending. Smart investments with County resources should increase the economic potential of the

county and increase revenue opportunities. The board has misspent funds for years and can not afford to let this continue. Raiding emergency coffers to fund ongoing expenses is a disaster in the making. Emergency funds need to be reserved for "one off" emergency issues.....not to make up budget shortfalls!

**Edy J**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:17am 05-06-25

We need to resolve the fundamental budget policies and issues for SD County. Don't raid our reserves. Vote NO on Item #22.

**Karen V**

Location: 92128

Submitted At: 10:01am 05-06-25

I oppose raiding county reserves to compensate for the county's overspending. Please readjust your budget to keep spending within your means.

**Christopher Maxin**

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 9:30am 05-06-25

The proposed reform proposal looks like action of an inexperienced youth rather seasoned professional. Now, when State and Federal Agencies will not be able to meet their obligations, is the time to continue the conservative fiscal policies that enabled the surplus to be created and not spend it on vanity projects.

**Jan Whitacre**

Location: 92124, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:24am 05-06-25

I fully support this effort to free more funds in order to provide much needed services to the people of San Diego County

**Donna Beeman**

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 8:53am 05-06-25

I strongly oppose this sweeping proposal to gut the County reserves that was added to the Board of Supervisors agenda at the last minute. These reserves are in place to assist citizens of this county when in need after major events/disasters and should not be used as general funds to support homelessness, lawlessness (as in illegal aliens), addiction or any other policy that harms both the giver and the receiver!

**Leslie Day**

Location: 91941, La Mesa

Submitted At: 8:37am 05-06-25

This is a knee-jerk response to the CAO's draft operational Plan released on May 1, 2025. To free up \$380 million in flexible, Board approved controlled funds could lead to some disastrous spending for inappropriate expenditures. First, there needs to be a plan on specific items that the monies will be used. Secondly, this matter needs to have more time to allow the general public to become informed of the details of this plan (not just 5 days) and then respond. Thirdly, this matter is of a serious nature where there should be a Supervisor from District 1 to vote on this matter. Keep in mind that we need to preserve our emergency fund for a major disaster. After all, take a hard look at what has recently happened to the people in the L.A. fires. This kind of event could easily happen here in the future. Let's also look at freezing county employee positions and not replacing retiring employees to help make up any short falls in the budget.

**Gail Friedt**

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 8:33am 05-06-25

Time to modernize the County's outdated reserve policy and unlock flexible emergency reserves! I support this effort.

**Bob Bronson**

Location: 92106, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:31am 05-06-25

I generally oppose this idea, but would not be opposed if funds were approved incrementally for each project under consideration. Since these funds would be a one-time use, they should not be used for operating expenses.

**Joe Meyer**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:02am 05-06-25

More transparency and compassion is needed!

**Eileen Farrell**

Location: 92118, CORONADO  
Submitted At: 8:00am 05-06-25

Please use some reserves for critical needs if the federal government follows through on its plan to cut critical, basic needs in our county. While at the same time, maintaining appropriate and recommended reserves in the budget.

**Dolores Wilson**

Location: 92024, Riverside  
Submitted At: 7:55am 05-06-25

Keeping money reserved for the disasters we know will come is always a good thing. We won't have anyone to bail us out--so it is imperative for money to be set aside---at the ready, when that day will be upon us--DW

**Esther Bauer**

Location: 92054-4038, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 7:38am 05-06-25

I don't understand all the fear mongering.

**Kat Davis**

Location: 92105, San diego  
Submitted At: 7:37am 05-06-25

We have emergency funding that we can use to cover the budget. The cuts that are being made that will harm children and families. Cuts to good programs with summer coming up is not conducive to helping the community. Plus an cuts to public health with measles, whooping cough and other outbreaks would mean many people getting ill or dying. Outdated rules are making it seem like we have less emergency budget than we do.

**Janel Jacob**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:29am 05-06-25

We need to release funds to cover emergency needs for our constituents! Vote "yes" to at least allow money to be available when it is needed.

**Vicky Tade**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:19am 05-06-25

We need more transparency and options regarding OUR budget. I support this!

**Audrey Ledesma**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:09am 05-06-25

This is the fiscally responsible, humane thing to do.

**Barry FassHolmes**

Location: 92108-1800, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:20am 05-06-25

I strongly urge the supervisors to vote for reform of the County's reserve policy to protect core services and vulnerable communities, and to waive board policy A-72.

A "rainy day" reserve fund is intended for use on a rainy day. We are in the throes of budgetary rainy days now.

**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 12:53am 05-06-25

I support modifying the rules so that the reserves can be used to protect the County from the effects of Trump's cruel and unusual budget cuts. This is exactly what reserves are for - to provide stability when unanticipated emergencies occur. If not now, when?

**Martha Medina**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:55pm 05-05-25

I'm in support to modernize outdated policy and unlock emergency reserves to have it on hand and ready. This will help people if the government cuts the federal assistance that it will impact food assistance, medicare, seniors and veterans services. We need to help and protect the most vulnerable now not years from now.

**Suzanne DeLaVergne**

Location: 92178, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:10pm 05-05-25

I support this!

**Julie Harper**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 10:51pm 05-05-25

Wisdom creates reserves for unexpected emergencies that always eventually come. Do not foolishly tap into reserves set aside for emergencies that are increasing in numbers and are inevitable. The unincorporated areas of San Diego don't have a city government to protect their specific interests and rely on you to make wise decisions. Please do not sell our security and ability to recover for what seems to be "needful" in the moment, but in reality will cost us dearly in the long run. Be wise, cut spending as every household is having to do!

**Alyssa Black**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 10:36pm 05-05-25

These reforms follow national best practices from the GFOA. It is an appropriate step to take and I urge you to be open and supportive of modernization. We need flexible reserve policy so that funds can actually be used for what they are reserved for, rather than hoarding money that is never actually spent.

**Polly Lewis**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:50pm 05-05-25

Please stop the wasted spending. We need to make some cuts to those in power making money with NGO's. It's outrageous what you are gouging is on.

**Lori Mendez**

Location: 92117, San diego  
Submitted At: 9:47pm 05-05-25

Dear Board of Supervisors: I support this item because when our County's federal funds are cut, we will need the money held in reserve to be responsibly used to fill in the holes in the County's budget to sustain the most vulnerable in our community who will be facing life and death and extreme hardships by allowing funds for essentials like food, shelter, and healthcare. It is important to plan ahead. It is also important for the proposed reforms to follow GFOA national best practices. Thank you for your care and consideration in these difficult and

trying times. Respectfully, Lori Mendez

**Martin Marcus**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:24pm 05-05-25

I support the move to modernize the County's outdated reserve policy and unlock flexible emergency reserves.

**Mary Dawson**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 9:09pm 05-05-25

I agree in supporting our communities & proper Accounting of funds.

**Lisa Bellora**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 9:04pm 05-05-25

We need to protect Core Services at the local level. The Federal Government is not playing by the rules right now and we have to take care of our community.

**Samantha Ollinger**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:58pm 05-05-25

I support the plan to update the reserve policy. Taxes are paid by the public to support services for the public. The Board of Supervisors shouldn't be starting a bank. I support the use of a reserve policy that is reasonable.

**Jack Frost**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:32pm 05-05-25

Go fund yourselves. Please stop this nonsense if you can't balance a budget don't dip into the reserves. Back the blue! No more funding for illegals and homeless. Enough is enough.

**Ashley Lucero**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 8:30pm 05-05-25

Approving this measure would be a profound disservice to the residents of unincorporated and rural communities. Many of us in areas like Ramona are already struggling to obtain or maintain homeowners insurance due to being in high-risk fire zones. Slashing the county's safety net will only further jeopardize our ability to recover from inevitable disasters, and could drive insurance costs even higher- or eliminate our coverage altogether. This is not theoretical; Insurance companies assess risk based in part on local infrastructure, emergency responses capabilities, and overall preparedness. Draining the county reserves weakens all of that, signaling to insurers that the region is less able to respond to wildfires and other disasters. A responsible government does not gamble away its emergency funds to bankroll "pet projects" or, even more egregiously, raises for board members.

**Diana Aguirre**

Location: 92011, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 8:17pm 05-05-25

It's important to update the rules for holding budget reserves and ensure dollars are spent on the community. The accounting rules should be reviewed every few years.

**Glynna Hoekstra**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 8:02pm 05-05-25

Reserves are critical to protect us from the unknown and unanticipated. Using those reserves to find current shortfalls is simply putting a Band-Aid on the problem. Please find meaningful cuts that allow for a balanced budget and a future that is strong for San Diego.



**Britton Donaldson**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:58pm 05-05-25

Tapping the reserve fund of things get very bad in the county seems logical, and, apparently, it won't make us "go broke".

**Teri Jacobs**

Location: 92008, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 7:48pm 05-05-25

Please DO NOT touch the reserves! The county needs to look harder and make more cuts. Families have to live within their budgets and we expect our government to do the same. No new revenue sources (TAXES), and no robbing the reserves! Sharpen your pencil and start cutting!

**Alyssa Wallace**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:31pm 05-05-25

We are making cuts to important programs and people are going to be left to starve and die so you can save reserves for what exactly? Taking care of our community is an emergency worth tapping into reserves for.

**Vicky Antoine**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 7:30pm 05-05-25

As a resident of East County for the past 50 years, a victim of the 2007 Harris Fire, and a resident of this county who uses and is appalled at the state of this county's infrastructure as of last 4-8 years. The board and county residents should reject Item #22, proposal on Tuesday and instead support preserving our time-tested reserve policy. Fiscal responsibility and transparency aren't negotiable in Joel Anderson's wise words!

**Benjamin Wong**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:29pm 05-05-25

The Board needs to release reserve funds to help the County continue to provide services to residents of San Diego County.

**Mary Liu**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 7:26pm 05-05-25

Yes, we need to fix the reserves policy before we will need it. Planning ahead is key & must be done now!

**Phyllis Antoine**

Location: 91935-7822, Jamul  
Submitted At: 7:26pm 05-05-25

I Reject Item 22 this Proposal and Support our time-tested

reserve Policy . I support Joel Anderson's proposal Not to touch the Reserve fund that is to be used for Emergency.. I have lived in San Diego County for almost 50 years and have seen many Emergencies

**Cathy Smith**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley  
Submitted At: 7:24pm 05-05-25

As a resident of Spring Valley, an unincorporated community that is dependent on county funds, I am asking the BOS please do not make changes to the reserve policy. In the event of a major fire, earthquake or other disaster, we need that financial safety net to remain available.

Do your jobs, quit all this spending on illegal immigrants, stop the crazy spending of taxpayers money. You wouldn't need to even think of this if you were doing your jobs and listen to the people!

It is very disappointing that the county has added such an important topic to the meeting agenda on such short notice too. Just not right, but that's how you deceive us , slip this in at the last minute.

**CHRISTINE HANSEN**

Location: 92069, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 7:10pm 05-05-25

I strongly agree that keeping an emergency fund for San Diego is our best interest. Not having resources available for catastrophic events is not prudent.

**Michael Summers**

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove  
Submitted At: 7:05pm 05-05-25

Pillaging the reserve fund in order to support certain ongoing programs, no matter how urgent and/or essential, does not only NOT solve the ongoing problems that the programs are designed to serve, but only makes all of us vulnerable to unforeseen, but inevitable, catastrophic events (fire, earthquakes, etc). The reserve funds are "reserved" for all, not for selected categories of disadvantaged individuals. Protect us all by protecting the reserve fund!

**Robin Maxson**

Location: 92065, RAMONA  
Submitted At: 7:03pm 05-05-25

All budgets whether they be personal, business or government only succeed when the fiscal guardrails of realistic fund source projections and fund reserves are followed. Our fiduciary duty is to ensure wise use of an always limited resource - including a rainy day fund. In government, that wisely created rainy day fund is not meant to substitute for careful budgeting. The County of San Diego should not reform the County Reserve Policy, but should instead do the hard work of adjusting spending.

**Linda Harvey**

Location: 92081, Vista  
Submitted At: 7:01pm 05-05-25

Look for ways to cut the budget and quit looking for tax raises. When this falls short will you then find another new tax? Quit spending!

**Daniel McCutcheon**

Location: 92124, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:51pm 05-05-25

San Diego is lucky to have a reserve, but we should not use it to fund discretionary services we simply cannot afford. We need the reserves for our aging infrastructure that will need to be replace, or refurbished to avoid catastrophic failures like bridges, buildings, roads etc. It would make sense to use some of the interest earned from the reserves fix roads, bridges, plumbing and other essentials of our county. Thank you for your consideration.

**Christine Sullivan**

Location: 92122, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:46pm 05-05-25

In my experience, Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer is right 99% of the time. She looks at facts, at the numbers, and reality. She's right about the "Rainy Day Fund." Listen to her.

**Patrick Dugan**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 6:41pm 05-05-25

The current drastic authoritarian funding cuts by Trump violate the constitutional balance of powers, undermine our democracy, and hurt the most vulnerable people in our county. I believe that this constitutes an emergency, and I am in favor of modifying the rules to release reserve county funds to mitigate this draconian budget shortfall.

**Kenneth Kolden**

Location: 92008, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 6:41pm 05-05-25

Cut the government rather than trying to rob funds by changing rules....you were elected to make tough

choices....it is time to stop coddling government employees and cut things to pay for necessities.

**Jay Eickemeyer**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 6:13pm 05-05-25

Emergency funding is for emergencies. Not short term funding. Please explain your emergency release reasons.

**Mark Hughes**

Location: 92065, Ramona  
Submitted At: 6:10pm 05-05-25

As a resident of Ramona, an unincorporated community that is dependent on county funds, I am asking the BOS please do not make changes to the reserve policy. In the event of a major fire or other disaster, we need that financial safety net to remain available.

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**Malcolm Matheson**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 6:06pm 05-05-25

Leave the reserves alone. Cut services to those that are not deserving of San Diego County taxpayer funds. SPEND LESS, TAX LESS!

**Rebecca Neary**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 5:43pm 05-05-25

please do not go into County Reserves at this time.

**Kenneth Victor**

Location: 92101 , San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:29pm 05-05-25

Make government more efficient

**Tom Loggia**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 5:11pm 05-05-25

2025-0505, Hello, my biggest concern is that the County will use our tax paying reserves for the wrong reasons. I'm afraid the County will use it for providing our tax money to illegal aliens for food, shelter, Medical aid through Medicaid/Medical, unemployment insurance, schools, etc. We have US citizens that are on the edge and homeless. Our veterans need medical attention. Let's use already appropriated funds for US citizens. I would approve using Reserve funds for US citizens or disasters such as fires, floods, and earthquakes.

**Suzanne Sullivan**

Location: 92056, OCEANSIDE  
Submitted At: 5:07pm 05-05-25

Not Necessary. Reduce government spending instead

**Lorri Freitas**

Location: 92111, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:07pm 05-05-25

Please support reforming the county reserve policy and waive board policy A-72. We need to modernize and be prepared for when an emergency occurs.

**Tom Murphy**

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 5:06pm 05-05-25

I oppose this change to county budgetary policy. The US has burned billions on social programs since the New Deal in the 1930s. 80+ years is sufficient experience to prove government is unable to solve society's ills. Unlocking the county's emergency finances in an attempt to shore up our unaffordable social safety net is a perfect path to bankrupt the county.

There is one portion of Supervisor Lawson-Remer's position that does make sense. Solutions ARE local. But not local government. Rather, solutions to the social ills cracking our society are simple. Preserve the sanctity of the family. Preserve the sanctity of the confessional. Remove government from charity work and allow charitable organizations, unconstrained by government, to reoccupy the charitable space.

This approach solves both problems.

**Jennifer Bloomquist**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:01pm 05-05-25

'Being prepared' has been a motto in San Diego for quite awhile because of our fire history. Let's learn from that! As many San Diegans now are at risk of losing basic necessities with Federal cuts as when homeowners lost shelter during wildfires.

This change in how to access emergency funds for basic necessities makes good sense.

**Jean Bushnell**

Location: 92037, La Jolla

Submitted At: 4:56pm 05-05-25

I support the measure

**Veronica Golenia**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:52pm 05-05-25

Please consider your valuable employees and the communities we serve. How are you going to help us become self sufficient and help everyone involved?

**John VanCleaf**

Location: 92009-8626, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 4:47pm 05-05-25

Please vote to update the county reserve policy so it meets the current needs of San Diego County communities.

**Anne Omsted**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 4:41pm 05-05-25

Flexibility with funds will be key to surviving the drastic changes now being carried out and proposed at the Federal level. I encourage you to think in terms of what might happen and how the County can deal with sudden cuts and unfunded, important initiatives.

Thank you.

Anne Omsted

**MaryAnne Trause**

Location: 920244015, ENCINITAS

Submitted At: 4:38pm 05-05-25

It's important to reform the reserve policy to be prepared for likely cuts for funding for necessities for our county residents and county-wide emergencies.

**Connie Sands**

Location: 92129, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:32pm 05-05-25

I support the reform to modernize the County's outdated reserve policy and unlock flexible emergency reserves. With the threat of Federal slashing of funding for critical county needs, this reform is proper planning for whatever is coming.

**Scott KG**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 4:31pm 05-05-25

If fascism and wildfires aren't emergencies, I don't know what is. I support the freeing of emergency funds to combat the authoritarian federal government trying to destroy institutions that serve our community, especially those that serve the most vulnerable. I applaud Lawson-Remer's initiative to combat the senseless cruelty-as-policy originating from the federal government. I am disappointed that my district's representative does not share this concern.

**Juan Ulloa**

Location: 91914, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 4:31pm 05-05-25

It's important to utilize a portion of the reserve fund to support critical community needs in light of the pending federal cuts to county services. Time is of the essence to ensure a timely planning process. Thank you.

**Andrew Picard**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:30pm 05-05-25

Fully support. My name is Andrew Picard, and I serve as the Executive Director of Stepping Stone of San Diego, a nonprofit providing life-saving recovery services to the LGBTQ+ community.

We are already seeing our funding cut, and I urge the County to protect core services that our most vulnerable rely on. Programs like ours are not optional—they are essential. We need the County to step up and ensure continued investment in supportive housing, treatment, and recovery. Lives depend on it.

**KL Scott**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:27pm 05-05-25

I give my support!

**Manfred R**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:27pm 05-05-25

The county is NOT in an emergency and simply because the leaders are having a tough time prioritizing their spending is NO reason to revise the current policy on the "rainy day" funds.

**Marie Draz**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:23pm 05-05-25

I fully support making it easier to access financial reserves in case of emergency. It makes sense to do this now, when so many cuts are looming for vulnerable groups and the county should be able to respond.

**Fernando Riedel**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:23pm 05-05-25

Reform the policy so we can use the money now that the federal government is threatening our livelihoods. We need to be prepared and have all tools available.

**Ruth Mattes**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 4:23pm 05-05-25

Preserve core services

**Diane L**

Location: 92010, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 4:17pm 05-05-25

Stop trying to tap the reserves! Terra and Monica are catering to unions. Wait until 5th sup is elected to make this decision!

**Delia Y**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:21pm 05-05-25

Funny, this board has disregarded core services.

No changes in policy until the 5th supervisor is seated. This is unfair to District 1. And there is no dire emergency to start dipping into the reserve.

Reduce spending, reduce government bloat such as excess employees, and freeze hiring.

Stop spending our money on illegal foreigners. End sanctuary county policy - which still stop funds to illegal foreigners.

Wait until the federal funds are detailed and implementation is defined. This is putting the cart before the horse.