

# Board of Supervisors

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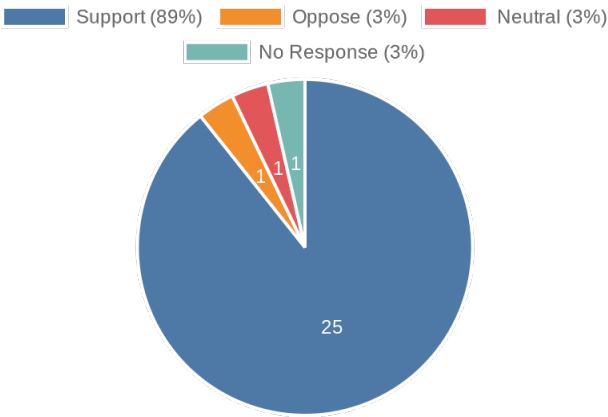
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors	11-04-25 09:00	31	28	25	1	1

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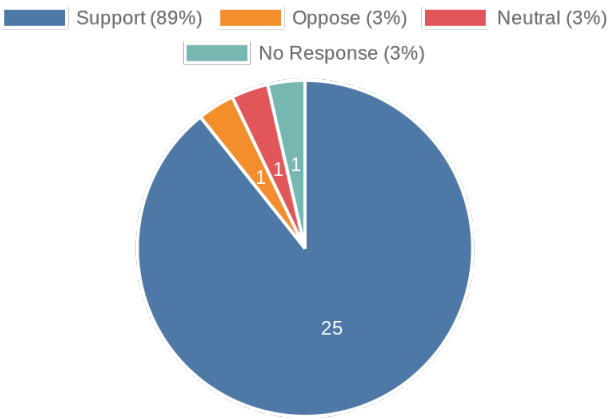


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12. EXPLORING OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A SAFETY NET BRIDGE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ANTICIPATED GAPS IN SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS DISENROLLED FROM BENEFIT PROGRAMS	28	25	1	1

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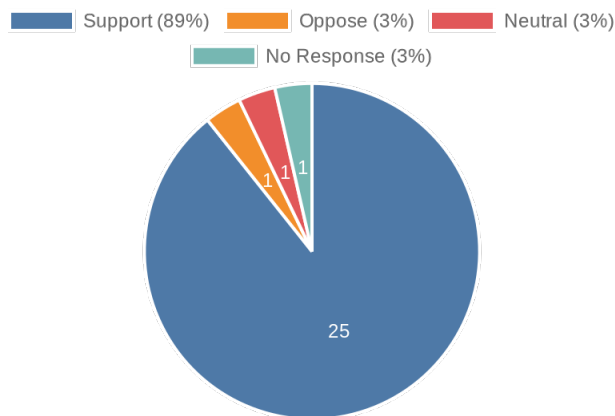
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Overall Sentiment



**Carol Stephenson**

Location: 95125, San jose  
Submitted At: 11:34am 11-04-25

Easy paste:

I work at a San Diego non profit that provides food in our community and we have had long lines for weeks now and they are growing. It is shameful that our country is watching as families don't have healthcare and food we all need.

The federal administration is putting our lives at risk by cutting safety net services like CalFresh and MediCal while pouring millions into departments like ICE that terrorize our communities and kidnap our neighbors. This is an act of violence.

The Safety Net Bridge program would help make sure families and children don't go hungry or without care when the federal administration fails them. The administration is choosing to create this crisis, and you can choose to respond.

I urge you to vote yes on item 12 and show that San Diegans support each other.

**Susan Stravinsky**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:56am 11-04-25

My name is Susan Stravinsky and I am a resident of Mira Mesa. I believe that food and healthcare are rights that every San Diegan deserves access to. The federal administration is putting our lives at risk by cutting safety net services like CalFresh and MediCal while pouring millions into departments like ICE that terrorize our communities and kidnap our neighbors. This is an act of violence.

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**Anna Harley**

Location: 92104-4247, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 9:33am 11-04-25

I'm a resident of District 4 and I support this effort. We must take care of each other, especially since the federal government is abandoning its obligations. The County should explore all the ways that it can fill in these critical gaps in health care and food access. Thank you for stepping up in a time of dire need.

**sasha miller**

Location: 92057, Oceanside

Submitted At: 9:31am 11-04-25

This program will help fill the basic needs for our community residents, who are at the whim of federal policies.

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**Margaret DooleySammuli**

Location: 92126, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:25am 11-04-25

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**Cynthia Meeves**

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:15am 11-04-25

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**Nancy Behm**

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:05am 11-04-25

As a District 4 resident and someone who supports people experiencing homelessness in all 5 districts, I strongly support this bridge program. The federal government is toying with the lives of the most vulnerable in our community - food and access to free/affordable healthcare is a literal life-line. I support the Board's efforts to bridge the gap to take care of our neighbors.

**Leila Sackfield**

Location: 92027

Submitted At: 8:41am 11-04-25

I would like to support item 12 As a woman of faith, a justice advocate and resident , I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote yes on exploring a Safety Net Bridge program. We must not turn a blind eye to our neighbors who stand to lose vital access to food, health, and social services. This is a human rights issue. We are called to take care of our neighbors. Do the right thing.

**Yuri Sebastian**

Location: 92027, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:40am 11-04-25

Thank you

**Jazmin O**

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:40am 11-04-25

Thank you for doing this.

**Anna Issa**

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 8:40am 11-04-25

Supporting item 12. Thank you for looking into additional support for the vulnerable in our community.

**Jeremy M**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:40am 11-04-25

Thanks for doing this

**Consuelo Martinez**

Location: Escondido

Submitted At: 8:39am 11-04-25

Much needed. Thank you for your leadership and efforts on this.

**Jessica Ripper**

Location: 92104

Submitted At: 8:13am 11-04-25

As a faith-based justice advocate and District 4 resident , I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote yes on exploring a Safety Net Bridge program. We can't afford to degrade our humanity by turning a blind eye to our neighbors who stand to lose vital access to food, health, and social services. The current crisis provides residents and local government an opportunity to demonstrate compassion and work together to fulfill the Live Well San Diego vision for a region that is healthy, safe, and thriving. The Safety Net Bridge program aims to fulfill that vision by coordinating access to food and healthcare services for our most vulnerable residents . Please vote yes.

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25: 35-36

**Tyler Andre**

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:15am 11-04-25

As a small business owner, District 3 resident, and member of Business For Good, I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to vote YES on Item 12, the Safety Net Bridge Program.

Food and healthcare are human rights. No one in San Diego County should go hungry or without care because of federal or state policy shifts. The proposed Safety Net Bridge Program is a compassionate and practical response to fill these gaps when higher levels of government fail to act.

This initiative will help ensure that vulnerable residents remain supported through temporary assistance, community partnerships, and proactive outreach. It is a moral imperative, but it is also smart economic policy. Healthy, supported residents build a stronger San Diego.

Please vote yes on Item 12 and demonstrate that in San Diego County, we take care of each other. Thank you!

**Janine Rivera**

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 6:54am 11-04-25

This is a short term solution to a much larger issue.

**Erica Castillo**

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:38pm 11-03-25

Thank you, Vice Chair Montgomery Steppe, for bringing forward this important board letter to establish a Safety Net Bridge program for San Diegans. As a small business owner + Advocacy Co-Chair at Business For Good San Diego, I know when community members struggle to meet basic needs like food and healthcare, our entire local economy feels the impact. Access to both is a human right that every San Diegan deserves.

While the federal administration's actions threaten to cut off thousands from programs like CalFresh and Medi-Cal, it's also important to note that many small business owners are also at risk of losing healthcare coverage due to the expiration of ACA subsidies and tax credits at the end of 2025, increasing our healthcare premiums by as much as 75%.

I urge the County Board of Supervisors to vote YES on this item to address funding gaps and to engage the small business orgs like Business For Good, to learn how the fed cuts will impact small businesses' healthcare. Thank you!

**Phyllis BlanckBrealey**

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:57pm 11-03-25

All of the good, hard work done by so many people to help those less fortunate in San Diego, is going down the drain day by day. As someone who was and still is being helped by several of these programs, I shudder to think what will become of all of us. I am blessed and grateful to have been given a housing voucher after 12 years homeless. This after a long career as a Dental Hygienist (just shy 30 years). Through no fault of my own, the 2008 World Financial Crisis robbed me of my job, home and \$\$\$ I had set aside for a rainy day. Who knew that rainy day would never end? Who knew it could get even worse? I vowed NO ONE not ANYTHING would jeopardize my housing EVER. But how do I fight this monster we have for President? I'm joining every collective in the fight for our basic human rights, liberties, freedom of speech, etc But it doesn't seem to be enough. When will this end and how helpful can this Board be? The hope of thriving is gone. I barely survive. My MediCal is gone and SNAP all but

**Lucky Aden**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:18pm 11-03-25

When the federal administration chooses cuts that push families into hunger and deny them medical care, our County has a responsibility to act.

The Safety Net Bridge program would make sure families aren't left without food or healthcare when the federal safety net collapses.

Our neighbors are counting on us. Vote yes on item 12 and show that in San Diego we take care of each other.

**Mauricio Medina**

Location: 92121, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:40pm 11-03-25

Thank you, Vice Chair Montgomery Steppe, for bringing forward this board letter. The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank was proud to support the Food Justice Community Action Plan when it came before the board last year, and we're grateful to Vice Chair Montgomery Steppe and the entire Board of Supervisors for continuing to implement this plan. The proposed recommendations outlined in today's agenda item could help address the general lack of cold storage options in our county, which directly limits accessibility to nutritious, perishable food. By utilizing county facilities to increase capacity, regional infrastructure could be designed to enable the storage and distribution of greater quantities of fresh food. This action could create a "Last Mile" solution providing more families, veterans, and children with the nourishing meals necessary to see them through their time of need, safely and with dignity. We appreciate the Board's consideration.

**Daniela Alvarado**

Location: 91910, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:26pm 11-03-25

Support Item 12 to demonstrate our commitment to community care in San Diego. Access to food and healthcare is a fundamental human right that every resident deserves. The federal administration is jeopardizing the lives of thousands of San Diegans by slashing essential services like CalFresh and Medi-Cal, while allocating hundreds of millions to agencies like ICE, which instill fear in our neighborhoods and threaten our friends and families.

**Rahmo Abdi**

Location: 92115, San diego

Submitted At: 3:22pm 11-03-25

The Safety Net Bridge program would make sure families don't go hungry or without care when the federal administration fails them.

Our County must step up to protect our neighbors. The federal administration is creating a crisis by choosing to cut these programs. They are choosing to let people starve and have nowhere to go when they get sick. Now the choice is yours, how will you respond to this crisis? We urge you to vote yes and show that in San Diego we take care of each other. Vote yes on item 12 and show that in San Diego we take care of each other. Thank you

**GN Smith**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:29pm 11-03-25

More government centers - health clinics and prescription services with tying in food services creating "San Diego County Mini Socialist Centers". As long as the "marginalized and underserved communities" continue to be oppressed by elected officials and those in government power, the longer the people will depend on "sugar daddy" government leading to the further erosion of lives and society.

**Rachel LozanoCastro**

Location: 92139, San Diego

Submitted At: 10:42am 11-03-25

Vote yes on item 12 and show that in San Diego we take care of each other. Food and healthcare are human rights that every San Diegan deserves access to. The federal administration is putting thousands of San Diegans lives at risk by cutting safety net services like CalFresh and MediCal, while pouring hundreds of millions into departments like ICE that terrorize our communities and kidnap our neighbors.

This is more than a policy failure. It is a moral one and an act of violence. Our County must step up to protect our neighbors

**Jermaine Rocacorba**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:09am 11-03-25

Food and healthcare are basic human rights, and every San Diegan deserves access to both. This step helps ensure our communities can continue to access CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and other critical benefits, even as federal and state policy shifts threaten to strip them away. While the federal administration slashes life-saving safety net programs and puts thousands of San Diegans at risk, it continues pouring hundreds of millions into agencies like

ICE that terrorize our communities and tear families apart. We choose a different path - one that protects and invests in our people.

**SamuelHeply SamuelHeply**

Location: 143153, Le Mans  
Submitted At: 1:29am 11-02-25

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**SANDRA BRILLHART**

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach  
Submitted At: 12:23pm 11-01-25

The chaos, inaction and irrational decisions coming from the Trump administration pose an imminent threat to the well being of vulnerable county residents. These recommendations provide a practical and fiscally responsible plan to protect access to healthcare and nutrition services for the county residents most at risk.

**Paul Henkin**

Location: 91902, Bonita  
Submitted At: 1:35pm 10-30-25

You probably should have thought of this months ago.

Recommendation items like expanded medical training, food in cold storage could and should have been done years ago. Some of these things, like pursuing grant opportunities or expanding partnerships on food security, are already being done.

And I do not know why you need an analysis of people who have lost benefits or been dissuaded from applying (Recommendation 3b.) If someone needs services and can show they qualify, they deserve them.

And reallocation of funding needs to mandate retaining an adequate reserve for emergency services.

Most of these topics are good, but are presented in a somewhat uncoordinated fashion.