

Counties are recognized political and administrative subdivisions of the State and operate many of the State's activities. Counties are the front-line providers for many familiar government services in rural and urban, and incorporated and unincorporated areas. Counties offer a wide array of important services, including state programs, county programs, and municipal services.

Human Services

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Homelessness Assistance
- Alcohol & Substance Use Disorder Programs
- Prevention programs
- Mental Health Services for Medi-Cal Recipients

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- Employment & Financial Services
- Child & Adult Protective Services
- Nutrition Assistance Programs (CalFresh)
- Medi-Cal
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Adoption Assistance

CHILD SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH

- WIC Food Voucher & Nutrition Education
- Environmental Health & Management
- Hazardous Materials Monitoring
- Clinics
- Birth Records

LIBRARIES

VETERANS SERVICES

Government Services

ASSESSOR/ AUDITOR/ TREASURER

- Property Tax Calculation
- Property Tax Collection/Distribution

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

- Safekeeping & Investment of Funds

COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

- General & Special Elections
- Marriage Licenses
- Death Records
- Passport Applications
- Voter Registration
- Recording of Official Records (Deeds, liens, etc.)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

- Emergency & Disaster Management
- Economic Development

Public Safety

FIRE

- Fire Suppression & Control
- First Response to Medical Emergencies

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- Coroner
- County Jail
- Search & Rescue Services

PROBATION

- Probation- Supervision
- Juvenile Hall
- Victim/Witness Assistance
- Intervention/Prevention Services

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- Legal Representation for Indigent Defendants

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- Attorney & Prosecutors
- Criminal Child Support Investigations
- Child Abduction
- Welfare Fraud

Infrastructure

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Local Streets and Roads
- Storm Damage
- Flood Control
- County Landfill
- Recycling Information
- Household Hazardous Waste

WATER RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

- Manage and Conserve Water and Other Resources for All County Residents

Agriculture

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

- Agriculture Law & Regulatory Enforcement
- Weights & Measures Enforcement
- Predatory Animal Control
- Pesticide Use Regulation

FARM HOME & 4H ADVISOR

- Coordinate 4H Program
- Provide Advice to Farmers & Gardeners

