

Counties are political and administrative subdivisions of the State and operate many of the State's programs. Counties are the front-line providers for many government services in rural and urban, and incorporated and unincorporated areas. Counties deliver important community 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 Welfare/Foster Care
- Adult Protective Services
- Nutrition Assistance Programs (CalFresh)
- Medi-Cal
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Adoption Assistance

CHILD SUPPORT 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

SHERIFF

- 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

LAND USE/HOUSING

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

