

2025 Legislative & Regulatory Platform	Carryover Priorities	Detail
Topic	Summary of Position	Reason for Carryover
Agriculture & Natural Resources		
Land use	Authority over land use should remain entirely within the purview of local governments.	Not used in 2024 - carried over as local authority over land use remains a priority.
Support for agricultural programs	Consider additional support for existing and expanded pest control programs	Not used in 2024 - CA Ag Commissioner Association study on pest prevention programs expected completion in late 2024 and funding likely sought in 2025.
Climate Action & Resiliency		
Internal climate change mitigation efforts	Expand permissible use of remote meetings under ordinary circumstances, including decision-making bodies.	Used in 2024 - AB 817.
Internal climate change mitigation efforts	Permit local discretion in deciding which county functions can support the use of electric vehicles - incorporate climate bond if it passes.	Not used in 2024 - carried over due to anticipated effects of climate bond.
Internal climate change mitigation efforts	Invest in building local resource infrastructure to respond to micro-disaster events.	Not used in 2024 - \$450m earmarked in climate bond for extreme heat mitigation.
External climate change mitigation efforts	Invest in improving commercial carbon sequestration processes - incorporate climate bond if it passes.	Not used in 2024 - carried over due to anticipated effects of climate bond.
External climate change mitigation efforts	Increase funding for residential and commercial climate-resilient infrastructure - incorporate climate bond if it passes.	Not used in 2024 - carried over due to anticipated effects of climate bond.
Infrastructure		
Roads & bridges	Sustain current funding levels for the critical programs that have been instrumental in Napa County's roads and bridges maintenance efforts - incorporate MTC bond authorization.	Used in 2024 - SB 1031 (Board item) - carried over due to anticipated MTC bond authorization legislation.
Access to transportation	Support the Napa Valley Transit Authority in its mission to improve public transit access for residents, workers, and visitors.	Used in 2024 - SB 1031 (Board item) - carried over due to anticipated MTC bond authorization legislation.
Public Protection		
Disaster mitigation & recovery	Reform statewide insurance market to establish sustainable market for Napa County residents and businesses - incorporate 2024 state developments.	Used in 2024 - SB 1060.
Disaster mitigation & recovery	Invest in expanding statewide vegetation management efforts and in the development and utilization of methods and technologies that do not cause an increase in climate pollution to do so.	Used in 2024 - SB 1159.
Disaster mitigation & recovery	Build a statewide agricultural pass education program and retain local control of agricultural pass programs.	Not used in 2024 - AB 1141 not passed, but similar effort expected in 2025.
Disaster mitigation & recovery	Streamline FEMA reimbursement and appeals processes - incorporate BRIC.	Used in 2024 - meetings with FEMA and legislators regarding BRIC.
Public health	Resist cuts to public health funding.	Used in 2024 - May Revision budget cuts to future of public health funding.
Public safety	Increase recurring appropriations to allow the County to properly implement its new responsibilities related to youthful offenders - incorporate JJCC priorities.	Used in 2024 - AB 2882 and SB 1057.
Public safety	Protect the rights of victims of crimes and reduce opportunities for repeated victimization.	Not used in 2024 - future use is anticipated in connection with Prop 36.
Resident Quality of Life		
Broadband	Incentivize public-private broadband partnerships through increased investment in middle mile access.	Not used in 2024 - advocacy regarding deferred middle mile funding is recommended in 2025.
Broadband	Expand the County's Affordable Connectivity Program, including administrative funding, and consider using it as a model for statewide expansion - revise to reflect statewide ACP proposed in 2024 (SB 424).	Planned use in 2024 - statewide ACP creation.

Childrens' services	Allocate resources for further development of child welfare education programs specifically targeting rural areas.	Used in 2024 - May Revision budget cuts to child welfare funding.
Childrens' services	Invest in improving accessibility to affordable childcare and early-life education programs.	Used in 2024 - AB 2476.
Language access	Invest in the implementation of local language access plans.	Not used in 2024 - but future use is anticipated in connection with County's use of AI to improve language access at public meetings.
Fiscal responsibility	Create in state law a permanent, long-term solution requiring the State to make good on its prior agreements with local jurisdictions vis-à-vis local property taxes.	Used in 2024 - VLF.
Older adult support services	Recognize and alleviate increased local pressure on services for older adults caused by ongoing demographic shifts through increased investment and local flexibility in existing programs.	Used in 2024 - May Revision budget cuts to adult protective services.
Social Safety Net Services		
Affordable housing	Streamline development of housing in urbanized areas.	Used in 2024 - focusing development in urbanized areas remains a priority.
Affordable housing	Invest in additional transitional and permanent affordable housing for cities through funding and regulatory streamlining.	Not used in 2024 - this section remains due to SB 43.
Affordable housing	Prioritize construction of new farmworker housing, including housing for families.	Not used in 2024 - recommend shift in focus to broadband in farmworker housing and state transportation programs.
Behavioral health services	Invest in new acute psychiatric treatment beds and personnel to staff facilities needed to implement SB 43 (2023).	Not used in 2024 - SB 43 continues to be a priority issue.
Behavioral health services	Use a rolling average of funding levels of multiple preceding years to set behavioral health services funding.	Not used in 2024 - BH funding continues to be a priority issue.
Behavioral health services	Develop clear and narrowly tailored policies and regulations regarding the rural exemption to the Behavioral Health Services Act.	Not used in 2024 - BH funding continues to be a priority issue.
Basic needs: food insecurity, IHSS, and access to medical care	Invest in food programs at increased levels in a stable and predictable manner to reduce food insecurity.	Used in 2024 - January budget cuts to California Nutrition Incentive Program/Market Match.
Basic needs: food insecurity, IHSS, and access to medical care	Implement and sustain a Managed Care Organization tax at appropriate rates - Prop 35.	Not used in 2024 - may be removed if Prop 35 passes. Will remain if Prop 35 fails.
Basic needs: food insecurity, IHSS, and access to medical care	Increase State's maximum participation threshold in funding wage increases for in-home support services workers to a local livable wage.	Not used in 2024 - contract for IHSS workers reached in 2024, State participation threshold continues to be a priority issue.

2025 Legislative & Regulatory Platform	Additions	Detail
Topic	Summary of Position	Reason for Addition
Agriculture & Natural Resources		
SGMA model data limited PRA exemption	Support efforts to create limited exemptions in the Public Records Act that permits removal of parcel-level identifiers from disclosures related to SGMA groundwater use models.	Issues with SGMA model development.
Climate Action & Resiliency		
Climate bond	Support allocation of climate bond funds for Napa.	Anticipated passage of climate bond - may be amended if climate bond does not pass to reflect priorities for a future climate bond.
Infrastructure		
MTC Bond	Support legislative authorization for an MTC bond.	Anticipated efforts by Bay Area lawmakers in 2025 to run a bill similar to SB 1031 (2024).
Public Protection		
Disaster mitigation & recovery		
Property Insurance - Commissioner Regulations	Support promulgation of regulations leading to wider availability and affordability of commercial and residential property insurance.	Commissioner's sustainable insurance strategy.
Property Insurance - Legislative Efforts	Support passage of legislation that creates ROI on home hardening and vegetation management efforts.	Anticipated efforts by Sen. Becker in 2025 to run a bill similar to SB 1060 (2024).
Property Insurance - other executive actions & federal intersection	Support other actions by the State and Federal governments designed to improve transparency and access to data about insurer coverage decisions.	Meetings with Federal officials regarding Federal intersection with property insurance.
Public health		
Local public health authority	Maintain local authority during public health emergencies.	Advocacy against AB 2075 and expected efforts in 2025.
Public safety		
Juvenile justice coordinating councils	Maintain current local authority to determine composition of juvenile justice coordinating councils and Community Corrections Partnerships. Oppose the imposition of duplicative administrative burdens.	Advocacy against AB 2882 and SB 1057 and expected efforts in 2025.
Juvenile Justice Reentry Block Grant	Advocate for maintenance of state funding for Camp Program at current level.	SB 823 - Jan. 2025 deadline for ongoing JJRB funding formula.
CalAIM transition	Support smooth transition to MediCAL billing for providers.	CalAIM operational through Dec. 31, 2026. 2025 will be a key year for planning.
Gun violence prevention	Support increased state funding for early childhood and teen gun violence prevention education programs.	Napa County Gun Safety ordinance (2024).
Resident Quality of Life		
Broadband - Carrier of last resort regulations	Maintain existing carrier of last resort regulations and protect consumers from loss of POTS.	AT&T COLR petition before CPUC; AB 2797; anticipated efforts by AT&T in 2025 to seek relief from its ongoing COLR obligations.
Broadband - Carrier of last resort obligations	Oppose withdrawal of telecommunications providers from their existing COLR obligations unless a willing replacement is named.	AT&T COLR petition before CPUC; AB 2797; anticipated efforts by AT&T in 2025 to seek relief from its ongoing COLR obligations.
Broadband - Affordable Connectivity Program	Recurring Congressional appropriation for Affordable Connectivity Program.	ACP shut down in 2024 due to lack of funding.
Library - Ongoing funds restoration	Advocate for restoration of \$1.8m in California Library Services Act funding.	Anticipated effort in 2025 budget cycle to advocate for the restoration of funding to pre-2024 level of \$3.6m ongoing.

2025 Legislative & Regulatory Platform	Deletions	Detail
Topic	Summary of Position	Reason for Deletion
Agriculture & Natural Resources		
Agriculture & environmental balance	Advocate for stability and continuity in the state's agricultural industry when considering bills that have significant climate goals and short timelines.	Not used in 2024.
Climate Action & Resiliency		
None.		
Infrastructure		
Water & flood control facilities	Maintain active engagement with staff at the State Department of Water Resources to ensure the reimbursement for ongoing flood control projects is in future budgets.	Not used in 2024.
Public Protection		
Disaster mitigation & recovery	Reduce reliance on EPSS and PSPS and increase oversight and transparency related to the use of these measures.	Not used in 2024.
Public health	Continue investment in local public health systems and healthcare providers.	Not used in 2024.
Resident Quality of Life		
Cybersecurity	Define an avenue for counties to provide input in the rapidly evolving landscape of cybersecurity measures required for government entities.	Not used in 2024.
Cybersecurity	Make appropriations for new cybersecurity requirements recurring rather than one-time, recognizing the ongoing nature of cybersecurity efforts and subscription model of modern cybersecurity products.	Not used in 2024.
Skyline Park acquisition	Repeal subsection (c) of California Government Code § 11011.24 to permit the State and Napa County to engage in negotiations for the acquisition of Camp Coombs by the County - incorporate results of SB 958 (may be removed if SB 958 passes into law).	Used in 2024 - SB 958 (signed into law).
Social Safety Net Services		
Affordable housing	Fund 24-hour staff at transitional and permanent affordable housing developments to reduce strain on county emergency services.	Not used in 2024.
Affordable housing	Expand rent and utility cost assistance programs for individuals and families facing the threat of eviction.	Not used in 2024.
Affordable housing	Publicize the potential for Napa County's ADU Forgivable Loan Program to act as a statewide model.	Not used in 2024.
Data integration & management of coordinated care	Secure adequate recurring funding to prepare for the implementation of CARE Court.	CARE Court funding allocation set during 2024, no longer needed.