



County of San Mateo

Q2 Legislative Update to the Board

May 19, 2026

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS UNIT

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE



2026 Legislative Session

Date/Deadline	Description
May 15, 2026	Fiscal Committee Deadline
May 29, 2026	House of Origin Deadline
June 1, 2026	Policy Committees Resume
June 15, 2026	Budget Bill Deadline
July 2, 2026	Policy Committee Deadline (Second House)
August 3, 2026	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess

State Budget – May Revision

- Overview
- Revenue Projections
- Revenue Solutions
- Budget Balancing Solutions
- In-Lieu VLF Funding
- H.R. 1 Solutions
- Other Notable Proposals

H.R. 1 County Asks – How Does the May Revision Stack Up?

Issue	2026-27		2027-28	
	County Ask	May Revision Proposal	County Ask	May Revision Proposal
Medi-Cal: County Eligibility Work	\$270 million General Fund (GF) (\$1.08 billion total funds)	\$74 million GF (\$262 million total funds)	\$344 million GF	\$33 million (\$16.7 million GF)
Public Hospitals	\$500 million	\$0 No Proposal	\$850 million	\$0 No Proposal
Indigent Care	\$761 million	\$0 No Proposal	\$2.4 billion	\$0 No Proposal
CalFresh: County Eligibility Work	\$103 million GF	\$30 million one-time GF to support county administration workload	\$58 million GF	The planned triennial CalFresh reassessment in 2026-27 will inform county administrative needs for the January Budget.
Behavioral Health	\$224 million	\$0 No Proposal	\$828 million	\$0 No Proposal
TOTAL	\$1.9 billion	\$104 million GF (\$292 million total funds)	\$4.5 billion	\$33 million (\$16.7 million GF) in 2027-28 and 2028-29



VLF & H.R. 1 Advocacy

In-Lieu VLF Activities:

- **April 28 – 29, 2026**—Board President Corzo and Supervisor Speier lobbied key members and staff of the state legislature regarding the County’s in-lieu VLF shortfall
- **April 28, 2026**—Board President Corzo and Supervisor Speier provided testimony, along with Assembly Member Diane Papan, in the Assembly’s Budget Subcommittee #5 on State Administration
- **May 7, 2026**—Supervisor Speier provided testimony, along with Senator Josh Becker, in the Senate’s Budget Subcommittee #4 on State Administration and General Government
- **May 21, 2026**—County Executive Mike Callagy will hold a virtual town hall to update stakeholders on the next steps in our advocacy for full reimbursement and a permanent fix

H.R. 1 Activities:

- **May 6, 2026** – Participated in the Urban Counties of California (UCC) H.R. 1 Lobby Day

Bills Acted On

SUPPORT

SB 417 (Cabaldon) – The Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026

SB 1422 (Durazo) – Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Immigration Status

AB 1643 (Nguyen) – Child Support

AB 2081 (Stefani) – Medi-Cal: Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver

SB 949 (Becker) – Environmental Protection: Natural Resources Agency: Resource of Statewide Significance: Santa Cruz Mountains



Bills Acted On

OPPOSE

SB 1327 (Reyes) – Weights and Measures: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment: State Authority

AB 2508 (Hoover) – Public Utilities Public Purpose Programs Fund

Federal Update

- Partial Government Shutdown at Department of Homeland Security Ends
- House Appropriations Committee Begins Work on Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Bills
- House Committee to Consider Surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill
- Congress Works to Pass Bipartisan Housing Legislation
- Congressional Republicans Seek to Pass Second Reconciliation Bill

Questions?

Note: Next quarterly updates to the Board will be on August 11, 2026 (Q3) and October 20, 2026 (Q4)