

# 2025 Advocacy Report



The County of San Diego's Office of Economic Development and Government Affairs (EDGA) advocates on behalf for the Board of Supervisors and in the County's interest at the state and federal levels. This legislative advocacy is based on the guidance in the 2025 Legislative Program.

## Legislative Advocacy

1400+  
tracked  
bills

42  
formal bill  
positions

15 federal  
action  
letters

81  
Board  
memos

## Priority Issues

Our bill positions reflect timely topics that impact our region. We advocated most often on bills related to these 5 Priority Issues:

**Ensuring Safe Communities**

**Climate Change and the Environment**

**Affordable Housing**

**Equitable Access to Health and Social Care**

**Nutrition Security**

# Community Impacts

In 2025, the County supported bills that prioritized:

## **Maintaining and expanding access to the safety net**

AB 42, AB 320, AB 474, AB 1357

## **Alleviating homelessness**

AB 543, AB 736, SB 52, SB 417

## **Reducing gun violence**

AB 1127, AB 1263, AB 1363

## **Making insurance more accessible and affordable**

AB 1, AB 226, AB 493, SB 495

## **Supporting older adults, veterans, and other vulnerable groups**

AB 47, AB 53, AB 379, AB 561, AB 896, SB 286, SB 623

## **Addressing the Tijuana River Valley crisis**

SB 10, S 2260, HR 1948, HR 4357

## **Protecting communities from environmental hazards**

HR 979, HR 1012, HR 4669, S 315, S 1323

# Budget Advocacy

We advocated for state and federal budgets that prioritized funding solutions for:

- Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Behavioral Health
- Community Safety
- Fire Prevention
- Medicaid and Nutrition Assistance
- Public Health
- Tijuana River Valley Crisis