

# BHS Budget Engagement

Understanding the Budget • Getting Involved • Making an Impact

	<p><b>Overview:</b> The Board of Supervisors sets the County’s budget through a two-year Operational Plan. The plan outlines spending for the first year and recommendations for the second year.</p>
	<p><b>Why Your Voice Matters:</b> The budget shapes priorities that impact every community. Public input guides decisions for Fiscal Year 2026–27 and beyond. Your feedback helps ensure services align with community needs.</p>
	<p><b>How to Participate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review budget information on the <a href="#">County Open Budget website</a>.</li> <li>• Explore the <a href="#">Fiscal Years 2026–28 CAO Recommended Operational Plan for Behavioral Health Services</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Submit input or feedback through community forums and online portals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send email via: <a href="mailto:engage@sdcounty.ca.gov">engage@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></li> <li>▪ Submit comment via <a href="#">Engage San Diego portal</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Key Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>May 18</b> Recommended Budget Released <i>online comments open</i></li> <li><b>May 27 at 5.30 PM</b> Virtual Community Meeting</li> <li><b>May 28 at 5 PM</b> Community Open House at County Operations Center</li> <li><b>June 1 at 5 PM</b> Public Hearings on Recommended Budget at County Administration Center</li> <li><b>June 11 at 5 PM</b> Budget Hearings Formally End <i>online comments close</i></li> <li><b>June 25 at 9 AM</b> Budget Deliberations and Adoption at County Administration Center</li> </ul>