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1	Advancement of Women and Girls	<p>Support funding and legislation for programs and services that improve the lives of women and girls in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women, Poverty and Economic Empowerment Opportunities • Women, Working Families and the Workplace • Women's Access to Health Care • Addressing Human Trafficking and Violence Against Women and Girls
5	Economic Enhancement/Revenue Diversification	<p>Advocate for enhanced funding and streamlined processes that will encourage the diversification, development, incubation, and growth of business determined to be of priority to California counties in general, and Santa Barbara County specifically. Support for funding and process improvements should include, but not be limited to, County's access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing or expanding revolving economic development loan funds, • Small business loans, • Community Reinvestment Act, Community Development loans and investments, and • Equity capital and tax relief for startup businesses. <p>This funding will enhance opportunities to increase economic vitality and diversify the county's revenue base. In addition, the County supports efforts to secure, where appropriate, direct distribution of federal funds to local governments rather than state pass-throughs. Priority focus areas for Santa Barbara County include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film and tourism • Agriculture/Wine Industry • Green technology and manufacturing, including technologies and services that promote clean, renewable energy and water use, non-fossil-fuel-based forms of transportation, waste minimization and a circular economy, green building and infrastructure, and responsible use of lands and waterways • Education • Healthcare Industry • Aerospace • Entrepreneurial development • Developing hard and soft infrastructure to support economic growth • Technology infrastructure improvements • University/Governmental Research
6	Lower Mission Creek Project	Support legislative language in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) to keep Lower Mission Creek a viable project.

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		Support funding for the Corps of Engineers to complete the design of the Lower Mission Creek Project and continue into construction. Both the Corps and local agencies have spent decades developing the current project and each has spent significant dollars on getting to a viable project.
9	Sustainable Groundwater Management Funding	Develop additional funding mechanisms by the State for Santa Barbara County and GSAs to implement the requirements of SGMA. Without funding SGMA becomes essentially an unfunded mandate for comprehensive analysis and management of groundwater basins in Santa Barbara County.
10	US Highway 101-Regional	Request the continuation of federal funding for the region's highest regional roadway priority. Advocate, in cooperation with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, for legislative and administrative action on the critical nature of the project at the State and Federal level.
13	County Library Services	Seek State funding for the County's library system. If funding is provided, the first priority is to fund needed new library technology, books and materials. In addition, the County seeks funding for equipment, furnishings and to expand hours of operations at various library locations.
16	2018 Farm Bill Funding & Disease Management and National Clean Plant Network	Continue adequate support for biological pest and disease management provisions in the 2018 Farm Bill. The program should be implemented in the targeted manner prescribed in the Special Funding Considerations of the statute.
18	New Pests of Concern in CA Native and Urban Landscapes	We urge strong and active support of adequate appropriations to combat the Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer, Kuroshio Shot Hole Borer and Fusarium Dieback disease in California as well as the GSOB. Santa Barbara County supports:
20	Public Safety	Support funding and advocate for legislation that aligns with the goals of the County of Santa Barbara Public Safety Realignment Act FY 2018-19 Plan, including: Enhancing public safety by reducing recidivism through evidence-based and cost effective programming; Enhancing the use of alternatives to detention for appropriate offenders pre and post-sentence; Providing services and treatment that aid offenders successful re-enter communities; Coordinating efforts to eliminate duplication, increase efficiencies and promote best practices. Support continued State investment in local facilities and programs that will aid in addressing the "revolving door" problem in state and local detention facilities. Support State funding that improves the delivery of inmate physical and mental health care services.

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		<p>Support the national Stepping Up Initiative efforts to safely reduce the number of adults with mental and co-occurring substance use disorders in jail by connecting them to community-based treatment and services when possible.</p> <p>Support State funding and policies in adult probation that build a continuum of intervention, prevention and supervision services for adult offenders.</p> <p>Support State funding and policies that fully support Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) initiatives.</p> <p>Advocate for increased juvenile placement options due to further restriction of group homes, especially residential and intensive outpatient treatment for the most seriously disturbed or at-risk youth, that are child welfare involved or clients of Behavioral Wellness.</p>
22	Sustainable Infrastructure Funding	<p>Advocate with State and Federal leaders for a sound, long-term financial solution that will ensure stable funding of the surface transportation system.</p> <p>The solution must include dedicated funding to properly maintain existing transportation infrastructure including, but not limited to pavement, bridges and pedestrian facilities.</p>
23	Hollister/State Street Improvements Project	<p>Requests funding of \$8 million for design and construction of the improvement project of Hollister Avenue between San Antonio and Modoc Roads.</p>
24	Lake Cachuma	<p>Requests state and federal legislative support new appropriation requests as follows: Road repair, fire flow and water distribution system improvements - \$5.6 million; New water treatment plant and related systems - \$3.7 million; Sewage treatment - \$5.1 million; Recreational improvements - \$20 million.</p>
31	Homelessness	<p>Support funding of housing, services and treatment programs to end chronic homelessness. Specifically, the County requests the Federal delegation's support for funding McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grants, including the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. These programs are authorized under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009.</p> <p>Support the inclusion of provisions which allow for additional flexibility in the use of Federal funds on the local level to address housing for the homeless. The County also requests continuing support for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and the HOME program. These two programs provide additional public services, capital improvements, and new affordable housing, which work together to reduce homelessness and prevent additional persons and families from becoming homeless.</p>

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		Support No Place Like Home (NPLH) funding regulations that provide local discretion on program design to address the needs of mentally ill persons experiencing homelessness.
32	Ocean Water Testing	Request funding support in the amount of \$70,500 for the costs associated with the implementation of Method 1609 qPCR for ocean water testing. These costs are due to the “parallel” testing (running duplicate methods to ensure accurate and consistent results) is required for the first year of implementation.
40	Agriculture/Williamson Act Subvention	Restore State subvention funds that reimburse counties which continue to have a Williamson Act program.
42	Community Development Programs	<p>Support policy and funding commitments to community development programs at the state, and national level to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide resources to address the housing needs of all households, but in particular: elderly persons, persons with disabilities (including developmental disabilities), low-moderate income households, workforce households, large families, farmworker households, single parent headed households, persons needing emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing, and veteran households; and 2) Create public-private partnerships to develop housing and services. <p>At the state level, the County supports advocacy for housing finance bills in the Legislature which create a dedicated source of revenue to produce new housing. At the federal level, the County supports continued advocacy for affordable housing and community development programs including, but not limited to, CDBG, HOME, the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program and the National Housing Trust Fund. The County also supports full funding of HUD’s homeless assistance programs, such as the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and the Continuum of Care (CoC) programs. Cross collaboration across federal and State programs, exemplified by the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) recent report “Home, Together: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness” and the State’s Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and the State Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, will result in greater coordination between partners and improved service delivery for community consumers.</p>
44	Energy and Climate	Support funding for local and regional energy and climate mitigation and adaptation initiatives, including, alternative transportation, energy efficiency, water efficiency, distributed clean energy, electrification of the transportation sector and other energy end-uses (e.g., space and water heating), and climate change adaptation planning.

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		<p>Support more funding for local and regional energy and climate mitigation and adaptation initiatives from Cap and Trade auction revenues, and other State programs.</p> <p>Support access to clean energy related financing (e.g. California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority, Property Assessed Clean Energy Financing) as well as federal and State actions associated with increasing consumer protections related to clean energy financing.</p>
46	Healthy Soils	<p>Support legislation that provides funding resources at the state and local level to develop and implement land management practices to improve soil carbon and soil health.</p> <p>Support legislation that creates incentives programs that would provide farmers, ranchers, and organizations with financial incentives to implement carbon-beneficial agricultural practices that sequester carbon.</p> <p>Support State funding from Cap and Trade revenue for the Healthy Soils Program and Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation Program.</p>
47	Historic Santa Barbara County Courthouse	<p>Request \$10 million in funding, over the next five years, for the continued conservation and preservation of this iconic National Historic Landmark through the Department of the Interior, National Endowment for the Arts, Housing and Community Development, Homeland Security, or direct Budget Appropriation.</p>
48	Oil & Gas Infrastructure Safety and Compliance	<p>Support funding for cleanup/removal of historic, abandoned oil & gas wells and equipment where there is no existing responsible party with an urgent priority targeting wells that pollute the marine environment, as well as for equipment that creates public safety/nuisance concerns.</p> <p>Support legislation to strengthen the rules set forth by, and enforcement capabilities of, the Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) and State Lands Commission (SLC) to require timely and proper abandonment of oil & gas facilities which have an existing responsible party.</p>
49	Parks/Open Space	<p>The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors County requests support from its delegation to: (1) assist the County in its interaction with other affected agencies and (2) identify funding opportunities for these projects.</p>
52	Support for Waste Recovery and Reduction Programs & Facilities	<p>Support funding opportunities, such as grant programs or other funding mechanisms that support implementing new waste recovery programs and facilities.</p>
54	Veterans Memorial Buildings	<p>Request funding for needed health and safety improvements to the County's Veteran's Memorial Buildings.</p>
56	Wastewater Treatment Systems	<p>Request funds, in the form of grants, low interest loans or no interest loans, to assist homeowners that must make expensive</p>

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		repairs or upgrades to their OWTS in order to be in compliance with new state standards be made available.