DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS and PLANNING

THE 2025 GENERAL PLAN ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Board of Supervisors
March 17, 2026

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State law requires that all cities and counties submit an Annual Progress Report (APR) to their legislative bodies, the Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) and the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) by April 1st of each year detailing the status of their General Plan and progress in its implementation.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (APR) FORMAT

- Followed guidance provided by LCI for the General Plan portion of the APR. The guidance does not mandate a format.
- Reporting on activities related to the Housing Element, has been prepared in the format prescribed by HCD for the 2025 reporting period.

THE 2025 APR (EXHIBIT B)

- The APR includes an overview of the General Plan, State requirements, and planning and development activities in 2025.

- Appendix A reports on activities related to the implementation programs of each General Plan Element except the Housing Element.

- Appendix B reports on activities related to the Housing Element, including the implementation programs and the County's progress in addressing its share of the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA), in a format prescribed by the HCD for the 2025 reporting period.

NOTEWORTHY PLANNING ACTIVITIES 2025

Sixth-Cycle Housing Element Update

- On August 19, 2025, your Board adopted the County's Sixth-Cycle Housing Element.
- On September 24, 2025, HCD approved the County's Sixth-Cycle Housing Element.

Community Plan Updates

- On August 19, 2025, your Board approved and adopted the Biola and Del Rey community plans.

NOTEWORTHY PLANNING ACTIVITIES 2025

Investment in Unincorporated Communities 2025

- **Biola Community Sidewalk Improvement Project completed**
  - $1.98 M project included new concrete sidewalks, ADA-compliant curb ramps, decorative street lighting, and integrated a new storm drainage system to mitigate seasonal flooding.

- **El Porvenir Road, Sidewalk and Park Improvements Completed**
  - The project included road rehabilitation, sidewalk construction, modernized El Porvenir Park. ($2.4 M)

- **Two Safe Routes to School (SRTS)**
  - In 2025, the 1st SRTS completed an Action Plan that was funded from the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS)
  - A second SRTS Assessment Study initiated in 2025, funded by a Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (STPG).

NOTEWORTHY PLANNING ACTIVITIES 2025

- On June 24, 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Fresno County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan
- In December 2024, the State of California recommended three Federal Funding Account (FFA) awards in Fresno County for a total of $16,599,867 to expand internet services to 2,751 unserved locations throughout Fresno County.
- On August 5, 2025, your Board adopted the 2025-2030 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).
- In 2025, Economic Development Cooperation (EDC) funded training programs in Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation/Distribution, and Business Services sectors. In total, more than 700 County residents began a Good Jobs training program in 2025. More than 250 County residents obtained employment as of November 2025.

PLANNING COMMMISSION

- On February 12, 2026: Unanimous recommendation for acceptance by the Planning Commission
- Letter received prior to the Planning Commission attached as additional information to this item.
- A member of the public had the following complaints
  - APR does not report on all documents associated with the General Plan.
  - APR does not report on all General Plan programs.
  - County failed to report on the implementation Program LU-C.A and Policy LU-E.25.
  - Several programs in the General Plan have not been implemented in the past 25 years.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Consider and Adopt Resolution accepting the 2025 General Plan Annual Progress Report (APR)
- Authorize the Department of Public Works and Planning to submit the 2025 APR to the Governor’s Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) and the California Department of Housing Community Development (HCD)

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