



STRONGER TOGETHER

Power in Partnerships 2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT



STRONGER TOGETHER



A message from
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Paul Nerland

While the County represents one million diverse residents, the work we do to serve them is a testament to the incredible power of partnerships. Our mission would be nearly impossible without the crucial alliances we have forged with our 15 cities, 40 unincorporated communities, other local agencies, and community-based organizations.

These partnerships empower us to communicate more effectively, serve our communities with greater impact, and help edify one another in the process. It's been said that alone, we are one drop, but together, we are an ocean!

With heartfelt gratitude, we dedicate this year's Annual Report and State of the County to our local partners. We are Stronger Together, and it is through these relationships that we witness the true Power of Partnerships working effectively for our residents.

Thank you to all our partners for your unwavering efforts to make Fresno County one of the best counties in the State!

Paul Nerland

Power in Partnerships



Crossroads Village
\$11.7 MILLION
No Place
Like Home Funds

With additional funding from
Department of
Behavioral Health



Guardian Village
\$2.6 MILLION
County Dollars



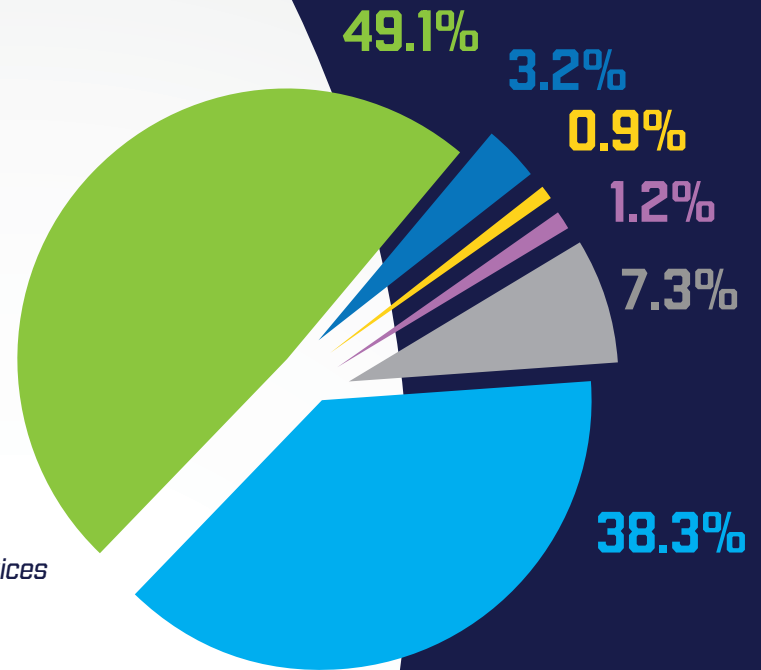
**Family Center
at Fresno Mission**
\$2.4 MILLION
American Rescue Plan Act
[ARPA] Dollars



Marjaree Mason Center
\$4.7 MILLION
American Rescue Plan Act
[ARPA] Dollars



WHERE WILL MY TAX DOLLARS GO IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-26?



GENERAL FUND = \$2.62 bil
*Public Safety & Justice, Social Services,
Public Health, Administration & Fiscal Services*



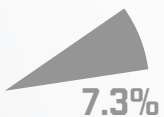
CAPITAL PROJECTS = \$169.8 mil
Building Construction Improvements



DEBT SERVICE = \$47.1 mil
Bond Debts



ENTERPRISE FUNDS = \$63.4 mil
Disposal Sites



INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS = \$390.7 mil
IT, Insurance, Facility Services



SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS = \$2.04 bil
*Non-Discretionary Funds; Some funds
are transferred to the General Fund
for eligible expenditures and other
funds directly pay for some
services (i.e. roads, libraries).*

100%

**TOTAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS*
\$5.34 BIL**

**Includes appropriations for
inter- and intra-fund transfers.*

FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



BRIAN PACHECO
District 1



GARRY BREDEFELD
District 2



LUIS CHAVEZ
District 3



BUDDY MENDES
District 4



NATHAN MAGSIG
District 5



County Numbers

\$\$\$

\$5.34 BIL
RECOMMENDED
TOTAL FUND
APPROPRIATIONS
FOR 2025-26



15

CITIES



40

UNINCORPORATED
COMMUNITIES



1,000,000+

TOTAL POPULATION



5

DISTRICTS



8,000+

EMPLOYEES



20

DEPARTMENTS

3,466

CENTERLINE MILES OF
COUNTY-MAINTAINED
ROADS

6,011+

SQUARE MILES



Melissa Cregan

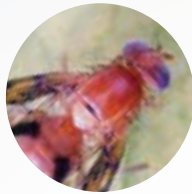
COMMISSIONER

STRONGER TOGETHER AGRICULTURE AND WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Ag inspectors protect agriculture and the environment by inspecting incoming parcel shipments for invasive pests or diseases.

60,000

PACKAGES INSPECTED AT
U.S. POST OFFICE, UPS,
FEDEX AND DHL



FOUND **232**

PESTS AND DISEASES

(Citrus Greening Disease,
Caribbean Fruit Fly,
Mealybugs, and Scale Insects)



Weights and Measures inspectors verify correctness and accuracy.



INSPECTED **11,854**

WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES
USED IN COMMERCE FOR ACCURACY



93.15%

COMPLIANCE RATE ACROSS
ALL MEASURING DEVICES



Department inspections help to ensure the safe and effective use of pesticides for the reliable production of food and fiber for domestic and international markets.

2,435

INSPECTIONS ENFORCING LAWS AND REGULATIONS
IN THE USE OF PESTICIDES FOR THE PROTECTION OF APPLICATORS,
FIELD WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MAIN OFFICE

1720 S. Maple Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702
(559) 600-7510

6 LOCATIONS

1 West Hills College Coalinga
/ Firebaugh Center
1511 9th Street
Firebaugh, CA 93622

U.C. West Side Research and Extension Centers

2 17353 W. Oakland Avenue
Five Points, CA 93624

3 275 S. Madera Avenue
Suite 102
Kerman, CA 93630

4 3400 McCall, Suite 124
Selma, CA 93662

5 815 "G" Street
Reedley, CA 93654

6 2570 Jensen Avenue
Suite 103
Sanger, CA 93657

Website

[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/
Agricultural-Commissioner](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Agricultural-Commissioner)



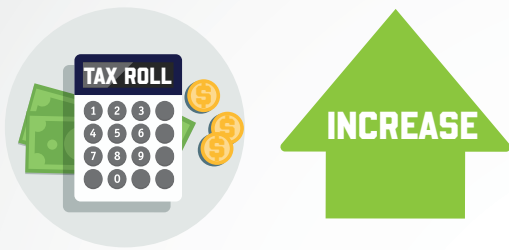
Paul Dictos, CPA

ASSESSOR / RECORDER

STRONGER TOGETHER ASSESSOR / RECORDER

The certified 2024 Assessment Roll reflected economic growth for the 12th consecutive year with an increase in the assessed value of taxable property countywide.

TAX ROLL GREW BY



\$6 billion or 5.53%

OVER THE PRIOR YEAR TO

\$115.9 billion

IN TOTAL NET VALUE.

Property taxes support critical needs throughout the County such as schools, roads, and law enforcement.

The Assessor's Office breakroom on the 2nd floor of the Hall of Records was remodeled as it was in major disrepair for years without enough seating or refrigerator space to accommodate a staff of 100+. The remodeled breakroom added new refrigerators, counters, additional seating, and most importantly, elevated the pride and appreciation from staff members.



The Assessor-Recorder hosted the California Secretary of State's Apostille Pop-Up Shop for the second year in a row. Holding the Pop-Up saved County residents the time and resources needed to travel to either Sacramento or Los Angeles to personally obtain an Apostille.

623

Apostilles
issued



300%

increase over
the prior year!



ASSESSOR

Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street
Room 201
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-3534

Fax

(559) 600-1480

Website

[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/Assessor](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Assessor)

Email

assessor
@fresnocountyca.gov

RECORDER

1250 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721

Vital Records
(559) 600-3476

Land Records
(559) 600-3471

Fax

(559) 600-1484

Website

[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/
Recorder](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Recorder)

Email

recorderwebmail
@fresnocountyca.gov



Oscar J. Garcia, CPA

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/
TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

Speedier processing!

New!

✿ **BANK** ✿

DATE 12/4/25

PAY TO THE ORDER OF FC TTC One Thousand \$ 1,000.00
Humberto Ortiz

The Tax Collection Division has made paying property taxes easier by adopting the shorter payee name "FC TTC."

This change helps reduce mistakes, speeds up processing, and simplifies check writing for taxpayers.

The Treasury Division optimized its remittance processing software, RT Lawrence (RTL), which processes tax checks and payment stubs. This resulted in faster processing with fewer errors, leading to quicker payment posting for taxpayers and reduced congestion on phone and lobby service lines.

The improvements were achieved without additional software investment, demonstrating efficient use of taxpayer money.

The Payroll Unit keeps payroll adjustments current by incorporating changes directly into employees' next paychecks. This method improves efficiency and removes the need for separate vouchers.



**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/
TREASURER-
TAX COLLECTOR**

Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street
Room 105
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
Administration
(559) 600-3496

Property Tax
(559) 600-3482

Fax
(559) 600-1444

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/Auditor-
Controller-Treasurer-
Tax-Collector](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax-Collector)



Susan Holt, LMFT

DIRECTOR-PUBLIC GUARDIAN

STRONGER TOGETHER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

DBH, in partnership with our diverse community, is dedicated to providing quality culturally responsive behavioral health services to promote wellness, recovery and resiliency for individuals and families in our community.



THIS YEAR, WE SERVED
35,000
DIVERSE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

29,000
RECEIVED
MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT

8,000
RECEIVED SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER TREATMENT



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Avalon Commons and the Crossroads Village mark two major milestones in the Department's \$50 million investment in housing and wellness—adding 110 new permanent supportive housing units that integrate on-site mental health and substance use services, made possible through **No Place Like Home** grants and collaborative funding from multiple partners.



**DEPARTMENT OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
1925 E. Dakota Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726

**Main Line
(559) 600-4545**

Website
www.hopefresnocounty.com



Kari Gilbert

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES



We Are Here to Help!



ON TRACK TO COLLECT
\$100 MILLION
IN CHILD SUPPORT FOR 2024-25

Despite ongoing economic and regulatory challenges, collections have increased for the past two years.

These efforts continue to provide essential support to
1,000s OF FAMILIES
in our community.

Our Department continues its outreach efforts to raise awareness of available services and their impact.



Engaged directly with the public by hosting a booth at Fresno Grizzlies games.



Participated in the Fresno Unified Family Engagement Nights at local high schools.



These events helped connect more families to valuable child support resources.



**CHILD SUPPORT
SERVICES**

COUNTY PLAZA BUILDING

2220 Tulare Street
Suite 310 - Upper
Fresno, CA 93721

**Main Line
(559) 600-9200**

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/
Child-Support-Services](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Child-Support-Services)



Bernice E. Seidel

CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

STRONGER TOGETHER CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Improvement of Map Recordation Process

The Assessor-Recorder, Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector, and the Clerk of the Board worked together to improve the process for submitting parcel and tract maps prior to their recording.

Since implementation on April 1, 2025, there have already been improvements in processing times for submitted maps. For information on the new process, visit ClerkBOS.FresnoCountyCA.gov/Maps.

Installation of Historical Records

The Clerk of the Board has completed the Historical Records Project to preserve archival records of the Board of Supervisors dating back to the County's formation in 1856. These preserved records have been installed near the Board offices, where visitors can see the breadth of the County's early history.

Updates to Board Agenda Website

The Board's agenda website has been updated for easier navigation and access to meeting records. Information on upcoming and past meetings can be found at FresnoCounty.Legistar.com.



**CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS**

Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street
Room 301
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-3529
Option 4

Website
www.ClerkBOS.FresnoCountyCA.gov

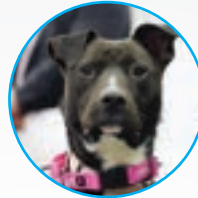


Paul Nerland

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER

STRONGER TOGETHER COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The County of Fresno / City of Fresno Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to land use coordination, property and sales tax-sharing agreement, and revenue sharing, was approved in December 2024. The MOU continues the historical County land use directive of guiding growth to cities and the County's unincorporated communities while preserving the County's agricultural lands.



New or amended county ordinances, approved by the Board of Supervisors, are helping to mitigate noise, copper wire thefts, and illegal dog breeding throughout the County.



Earned the 2024 NACO Achievement Award

FROM THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTIES



\$2.5 MILLION

IN AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT FUNDS
(ARPA)



Poverello
House



to build a new kitchen
to provide
1 MILLION+
MEALS
annually



THE COUNTY'S AWARD-WINNING

TRAFFIC SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Inform of dangers of driving while texting,
at high speeds, and under the influence.

Fatal collisions
reduced

60%

between Thanksgiving
and December 31, 2024

Annual collisions
reduced

9.2%

from the
previous year

Campaign
Broadcast

English/Spanish
Social Media, Billboards,
and News Media



COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Hall of Records
2281 Tulare Street
Room 304
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-1710

Website

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Departments/County-
Administrative-Office](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/County-Administrative-Office)



James A. Kus

COUNTY CLERK/
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

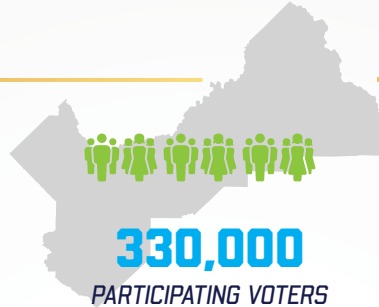
STRONGER TOGETHER COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Successfully completed the November 2024 Presidential General Election.



**2ND LARGEST
ELECTION**

IN FRESNO COUNTY HISTORY



63,000

IN-PERSON VOTERS

A record since the implementation
of the Voter's Choice Act
in Fresno County.

Conducted the City of Fresno's City Council
District Five Special Election in March 2025,
certifying the election results in 17 days and
under the original estimated cost.

Expanded Clerk Services availability as demand increased
in the first half of 2025, meeting the public's needs at
dates and times convenient to them through our online
appointment system. Passport application appointments
are available now in preparation for the busy holiday
travel season!



ELECTIONS

2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

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(559) 600-8683

CLERK SERVICES

COUNTY PLAZA BUILDING

2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-2575

Website

www.VoteFresnoCounty.com



Daniel C. Cederborg

COUNTY COUNSEL
Served through June 2025

STRONGER TOGETHER
COUNTY COUNSEL

The County Counsel represents the County and its officials in civil litigation, defends the County in administrative law proceedings, provides legal opinions to County staff, and acts as legal advisor to County boards, commissions, committees, and special districts upon request.



PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES

FOR
HEALTH & HUMAN LEGAL SERVICES



Approx. 240 Cases

OF ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT
IN FRESNO COUNTY



INTRODUCING
Douglas T. Sloan

OUR NEW COUNTY COUNSEL
STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025

GENERAL LAW LEGAL SERVICES

Worked with Public Works and Planning and the County Administrative Office on the Design-Build Construction Contract for the new Clovis Library & the new Reedley Library, and completion of the West Annex Jail downtown.

LITIGATION & PERSONNEL LEGAL SERVICES

Through our victories in the Court of Appeal, important rules of County contracting authority and tax refund procedures were affirmed, and we protected the County and its taxpayers from having to pay property owners to clean up hazardous waste on their own property.



COUNTY COUNSEL

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Counsel](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/County-Counsel)



Lisa A. Smittcamp

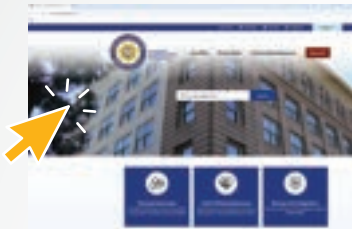
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STRONGER TOGETHER DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION SYSTEM & REVAMPED WEBSITE

Launched two major digital updates to better serve the community:

- A new Digital Victim-Witness Notification System offering real-time case updates to victims and witnesses.
- Redesigned website featuring a modern, user-friendly design and improved navigation with easier access to vital information.



SCAN QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT DIGITAL
VICTIM-WITNESS
NOTIFICATION
SYSTEM

LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

The Fresno County DA's Office, joined by many other offices in the state, campaigned for the passage of Proposition 36 in 2024. This proposition, passed with voter approval in November, gives prosecutors the discretion to file felony charges in certain drug possession or petty theft offenses if the defendant has two or more specified drug or theft convictions. The new law emphasizes the importance of treatment and addressing underlying issues while still holding criminals responsible for their actions and protecting retailers.

FENTANYL EDUCATION & AWARENESS

The DA's Office kicked off the next phase of its Fentanyl Education & Awareness Campaign with a bold new message displayed on over 50 billboards in both English and Spanish across the County, in addition to a new video PSA. Since 2021, the campaign has aimed to hold dealers accountable while raising awareness in the community. We recently celebrated a landmark second-degree murder conviction in Fresno County for a fentanyl-related death.



PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 36

The DA's Office, joined by many other offices in the state, campaigned to help pass Prop 36 with voter approval in November 2024.



TOUGHER
PENALTIES FOR
SERIAL RETAIL
THIEVES



MANDATED DRUG
AND MENTAL
HEALTH
TREATMENT



MORE TOOLS TO
HOLD DRUG
DEALERS
ACCOUNTABLE



THE MULTI-AGENCY
DIGITAL (MAD) LAB REVIEWED
Over 2,000
Electronic Devices



DA SUPPORT DOGS, NIKKO AND NORTH
ATTENDED **94 Events**
AND VISITED COURT ON **40+ Cases**



CONDUCTED
115 Jury Trials



PARTICIPATED IN
70+
COMMUNITY
Outreach Events



DISTRICT ATTORNEY

HISTORIC ROWELL
BUILDING

2100 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-3141

Website
www.FresnoDA.org



Raymond Hunter

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (GSD)

ISD REORGANIZED INTO **2** SEPARATE DEPARTMENTS

General Services Department (GSD)

Facilities
Fleet
Security
Purchasing

Information Technology Services Department (ITSD)

Information Technology
Graphic Communications

The new structure allows for each of the departments to focus exclusively on their primary service roles and to internally allocate resources to better serve County departments.

FLEET SERVICES



34
OFFICE STAFF, TECHS,
LIGHT AND HEAVY-DUTY MECHANICS



TOTAL FLEET
(EXCLUDING SHERIFF) CONSISTS OF

1,450
**LIGHT/HEAVY/
OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT**



COMPLETED
10,750
WORK ORDERS
AND DISPENSED APPROXIMATELY

1.5 MILLION
GALLONS OF FUEL
THROUGH THE
FLEET SERVICES FUEL ISLANDS

FACILITY SERVICES

Completed HVAC upgrades at various public locations, the Downtown Plaza chiller unit and upgrades at the Hall of Records, Brix/Mercer building, and multiple libraries throughout the County.



GENERAL SERVICES
333 W. Pontiac Way
Clovis, CA 93612

Main Line
(559) 600-6200

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/General-
Services-Department](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/General-Services-Department)

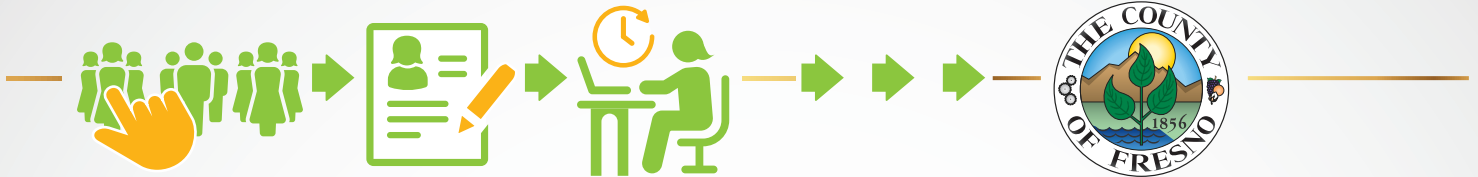


Hollis Magill

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER HUMAN RESOURCES

RECRUITING AND EMPOWERING THE COUNTY WORKFORCE



THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIVISION CONDUCTED

275 RECRUITMENTS

EVALUATED OVER

26,000 APPLICATIONS

AND FACILITATED THE HIRING OF

846 PERMANENT

AND

**421 EXTRA-HELP
EMPLOYEES**

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

PLAN PARTICIPATION

**INCREASED BY
472 EMPLOYEES**

UP 10% FROM LAST YEAR!

PARTICIPATION AMONG

match-eligible employees

INCREASED BY 720

A 23% INCREASE!



HUMAN RESOURCES

COUNTY PLAZA BUILDING

2220 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-1800

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/Human-
Resources](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Human-Resources)



Mike Kerr
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

STRONGER TOGETHER

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPARTMENT (ITSD)



WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS



CROWDSTRIKE INCIDENT AND RESPONSE

On Thursday, July 18, 2024, a global CrowdStrike update caused widespread system failures across the world, including Fresno County of Fresno's network, resulting in "Blue Screen of Death" errors on approximately 400 servers and 3,500 workstations.

ITSD recovery efforts began at 11 PM that evening and required extensive manual intervention. Through coordinated overnight efforts, most affected systems were restored and functional by the end of the day on Friday, July 19, 2024.

BROADBAND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ITSD, in coordination with the CAO's Office, led and executed an MOU with the Counties of



to strategize a regional approach for applying for upcoming broadband grants. This partnership created a well-coordinated, regional approach to help give the region a stronger position in the competitive grant funding process.

MENDOTA RADIO SITE ACTIVATION

ITSD, in collaboration with Public Works and Planning and the City of Mendota, **successfully installed and activated a new telecommunications shelter**, enhancing radio coverage for emergency services. This upgrade significantly improves voice, data, and emergency dispatch capabilities, ensuring more reliable communication for first responders in the region.



**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

333 W. Pontiac Way
Clovis, CA 93612

**Main Line
(559) 600-5800**

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/
Information-
Technology-Services-
Department](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Information-Technology-Services-Department)



Kirk Haynes

CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

STRONGER TOGETHER PROBATION DEPARTMENT



In March 2025, the Department held its annual Employee Recognition & Peace Officers Swearing-In Ceremony. Peace Officers were publicly administered the Oath of Office, staff were recognized for years of service, the outstanding employees for each month of the prior year were honored, and the 2024 Employee of the Year was announced.



Exciting events took place at the Juvenile Justice Campus (JJC): eligible youth in custody had the opportunity to exercise their **right to register and vote** in the 2024 Presidential Election.



In April 2025, the James Rowland Crime Victim Assistance Center unveiled the 2025 Crime Victims' Memorial Quilt, which displayed **9 new quilt squares**, representing a victim whose life was lost to an act of violence.



Last fall, two of our Juvenile Justice Campus teachers were honored as **Fresno County Community Heroes** at the 2024 State of the County lunch.



We were also **honored to welcome Senator Anna Caballero** of the 14th Senate District.



PROBATION DEPARTMENT
3333 E. American Avenue
Suite B
Fresno, CA 93725

Main Line
(559) 600-4825

Website
www.fresnocountyca.gov/Probation



Antoinette Taillac

PUBLIC DEFENDER

STRONGER TOGETHER
PUBLIC DEFENDER



Vigorously protecting and defending the rights of clients

**HIRED 4
NEW ATTORNEYS**

WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY POST-BAR
LAW CLERKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.



Provides our department:

1. Valuable support to our legal team.
2. Assistance to fill vacancies.

3. Help to manage increasing caseloads, staffing new courtrooms.
4. A way to reach our goal of providing competent and thorough legal representation to our clients and the community we serve.



**HIRED 2
NEW IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS**

PROVIDE SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE
IN IMMIGRATION LAW, ALLOWING FOR MORE
COMPREHENSIVE REPRESENTATION
FOR NON-CITIZEN CLIENTS.

Dedicated immigration attorneys help improve the overall efficiency of our office by streamlining case assessments, reducing the risk of unintended immigration consequences, and strengthening our advocacy in both criminal and immigration-related matters. This investment enhances our capacity to protect vulnerable populations and reinforces our commitment to justice and equity for all clients.



**Public Defender
and Mental Health**

The establishment of a Linkage line between the Public Defender's office and mental health or substance abuse services helps clients access necessary care, reducing recidivism and improving long-term outcomes. By prioritizing rehabilitation over incarceration, this approach lowers costs, eases court congestion, and fosters safer communities.



PUBLIC DEFENDER
2135 Fresno Street
Suite 100
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-3546

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Public-Defender](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Public-Defender)



David Lucchini

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



The Fresno County
Department of Public Health (FCDPH) received a
2024 CSAC CHALLENGE AWARD
for its Rural Mobile Health (RMH) program.
FUNDED BY \$6 MILLION IN ARPA FUNDS

The Challenge Awards annually recognize the most innovative programs developed by California's counties. In partnership with UCSF-Fresno, Saint Agnes Medical Center, and Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, the RMH program delivers no-cost medical and vision care directly to rural residents and farmworkers via mobile units. Additionally, the Fresno County Community Health Worker (CHW) Network supports RMH events by providing culturally appropriate health education and wraparound care coordination services.

SINCE FEBRUARY 2023, THE PROGRAM HAS HELD OVER

**460 EVENTS AND
MEDICAL SERVICES** ➡ provided to
12,057 PATIENTS



CHWs have reached nearly
14,000 RESIDENTS
at outreach tables during RMH events.



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**CONFIRMED
MEASLES
CASES**

*FOUND IN
FRESNO COUNTY*

ACTIVATED
CALL CENTER



PROVIDED
RAPID RESPONSE



INCLUDING:

- COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- MULTILINGUAL PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

HELPED PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD

*DECISIVE ACTIONS DEMONSTRATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ONGOING
READINESS TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES*

COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)

FCDPH launched the 2024-2028 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) to address key health priorities identified through the 2023 Community Health Assessment. The CHIP focuses on three priority areas: physical activity and nutrition, equitable access to healthcare, and behavioral health (mental health and substance use). **This collaborative plan involves community partners and residents working together to implement strategies and take action to improve the health and well-being of Fresno County residents.** The CHIP document is available to read at your local library or on the following at: www.fcdph.org/CHACHIP



PUBLIC HEALTH
1221 Fulton Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-3200

Website
[www.fresnocountyca.gov/
Departments/Public-Health](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Health)



Sally Gomez
COUNTY LIBRARIAN

STRONGER TOGETHER PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRESNO COUNTY RESIDENTS BORROWED MORE THAN
3.7 MILLION ITEMS



WE WELCOMED
1.2 MILLION+ VISITORS
AND OFFERED
5,000+ PROGRAMS
ACROSS
34 BRANCHES

FASTER WI-FI AVAILABLE

Faster, more reliable Wi-Fi is now available at all Library locations, thanks to a systemwide upgrade completed this year. The improvements are the result of careful planning, hands-on work at every location, and a strong commitment to bridging the digital divide in Fresno County.



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UPS

Library Card Sign-Up Month remains one of our most effective campaigns, with

3,400+ NEW CARDS
ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Each new card represents another resident gaining access to education, connection, and opportunity.



PUBLIC LIBRARY
MAIN BRANCH
2420 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Main Line
(559) 600-7323

Website
www.FresnoLibrary.org



Steven White

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING



Completion of West Annex Jail

OPENED AS A NEW
THREE-STORY



119,000 SQ. FT.
DETENTION FACILITY
CENTER



INCLUDES
TWO HOUSING FLOORS
WITH MEZZANINES



150 BEDS PER FLOOR
300 BEDS TOTAL

ALSO INCLUDES ADMINISTRATION/LOBBY/VISITATION FLOOR AS WELL AS A FULL BASEMENT. IT WAS DESIGNED WITH A NEW GENERATION OF PODS TO ALLOW GREATER OBSERVATION AND SUPERVISION OF INMATES. OCCUPANCY WAS GRANTED IN NOV. 2024, THE FACILITY IS NOW IN OPERATION.

AMERICAN AVENUE DISPOSAL SITE

The County successfully completed construction on Phase III, Modules 9 and 10 at the American Avenue Disposal Site. This major upgrade added approximately 3.95 million cubic yards of new, lined space for waste, ensuring safe and responsible waste management for our growing community.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board issued formal approval in April 2025, confirming the new liner system meets all regulatory standards under the landfill's Waste Discharge Requirements.

This newly authorized expansion reflects our ongoing commitment to sustainability, environmental compliance, and long-term planning for Fresno County's waste infrastructure.

ELKHORN RECHARGE FACILITY

Nearing completion (expected this fall), the Elkhorn Recharge Facility (NE quadrant Hwy 41 and E. Elkhorn Ave.) is an ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act)-funded project. The 55-acre basin will accept diverted Kings River surface water from the Liberty Canal during times of high flows and/or flood releases. The diverted surface water will recharge the aquifer, offsetting regional overdraft conditions, and provide off river flood control capacity to reduce damaging high flows within the Kings River.



**PUBLIC WORKS
AND PLANNING**

COUNTY PLAZA BUILDING
2220 Tulare Street
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(559) 600-4300

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John Zanoni

SHERIFF-CORONER-
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE



\$100 MILLION
WITH A STATE GRANT COVERING
\$80 MILLION OF THE COST
REPLACES SOUTH ANNEX JAIL
CONSTRUCTED IN 1941



**STATE-OF-THE-ART
WEST ANNEX JAIL**
FEATURES 300 BEDS,
SEVERAL CLASSROOMS,
EXERCISE YARDS, MEDICAL CLINICS

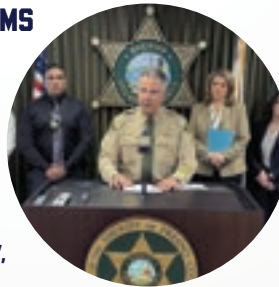


ENHANCED OFFICER SAFETY FEATURES,
LAUNDRY FACILITIES, VIDEO VISITATION
STATIONS AND OBSERVATION
AND SAFETY CELLS



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAMS

Community Service Officers (CSOs) completed several **Elementary School Safety Programs** at many different **rural campuses**. Over the course of eight weeks, CSOs taught students the importance of treating people fairly, conflict resolution, media influence, drug awareness, gang awareness, internet safety, firearms safety, and juvenile law.



SOLVING COLD CASES

The Fresno County Sheriff's Homicide Unit successfully **solved nine cold case homicides in the past year**. Our homicide unit has worked with the Fresno County District Attorney's Office to establish the Cold Case Unit Review Board, which meets monthly. Its members include dedicated cold case homicide detectives, crime analysts, prosecutors, and DA investigators.



**SHERIFF-CORONER-
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**

ADMINISTRATION
2200 Fresno Street
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Sanja Bugay

DIRECTOR

STRONGER TOGETHER DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS)



INVESTIGATIVE SOCIAL WORK

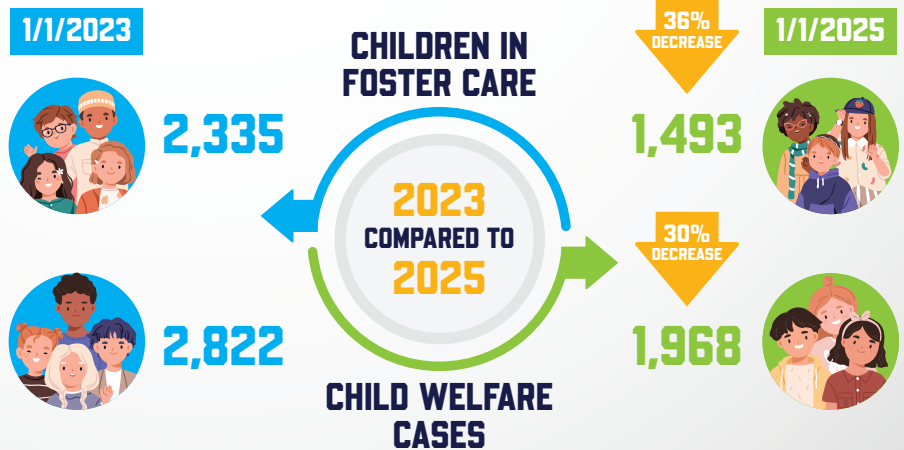
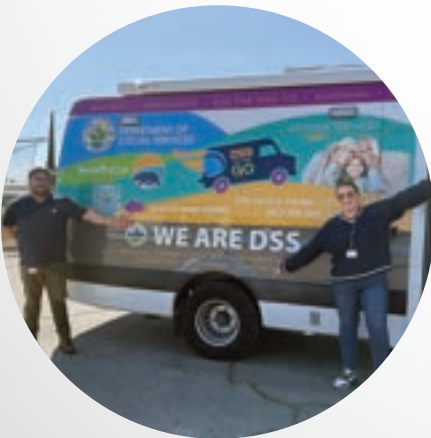
Through Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Welfare Services (CWS), DSS received over 21,000 referrals of abuse and neglect for older dependent adults and youth, resulting in over **10,000 investigations by social workers** who conduct safety assessments and connect individuals and families to resources and services to support their safety and well-being.

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

DSS supported over **11,000 clients** in obtaining **employment** and/or vocational training/education through CalWORKs Employment Services that connects cash aid recipients to job specialists, removing barriers to self-sufficiency.

SUPPORTING YOUTH AND FAMILIES

DSS Child Welfare Services supports youth and their families in achieving safety, stability, and well-being. When a child is removed from their home, the goal is to safely return them to the care of their family whenever possible. **In FY 24-25, over 320 youth reunified with their families.**



**DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES**

MAIN OFFICE

BUILDING 1

3500 Never Forget Lane
Clovis, CA 93612

Main Line/Call Center
(559) 600-1377

Adult Protective Services
(559) 600-3383

Child Welfare Services
(559) 600-8320

In-Home Supportive Services
(559) 600-6666

Inter-County Transfers
(559) 600-5700

Veterans Service Office
(559) 600-5436

Website
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Social-Services](http://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Social-Services)

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Power in Partnerships

