



SONOMA COUNTY

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

A YEAR OF RECOVERY & RESILIENCY

Despite the immense challenges our community faced in 2018, we persevered and made significant progress toward recovering and building a more resilient Sonoma County.

2018 TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Community Preparedness & **INFRASTRUCTURE**

TESTED ALERT & WARNING systems to better understand and identify capabilities and gaps - the first test of its kind on the West Coast of the United States

Invested **\$900,000** for "UP STAFFING" during critical fire weather & added an additional **\$800,000** for **FIREFIGHTER SUPPORT**

HOUSING for All

Changed the **ZONING CODE** to facilitate housing development

Opened the Resiliency Permit Center to cut red tape and **EXPEDITE PERMITTING** for fire survivors resulting in over **2,000** rebuilding permits issued

Economic **RESILIENCY & RECOVERY**

Developed the **RECOVERY & RESILIENCY FRAMEWORK** which is a framework for how the County will recover from the October 2017 wildfires, and a path to a resilient future

Successfully advocated to **ELIMINATE** our Federal **DEBRIS REMOVAL** cost share

Securing our **SAFETY NET**

Provided **COUNSELING SUPPORT SERVICES** for **35,000+** community members through our partnership with California HOPE

Applied for and was awarded **\$11.5 MILLION** in one-time grant funds from California's new Homeless Emergency Aid Program

Natural **RESOURCES**

Allotted **\$500,000** to jump-start the **VEGETATION** management **INSPECTION** program

PROTECTED our watersheds through the strategic placement of erosion and water quality protection measures on **HUNDREDS** of County and privately owned parcels



2019 TOP 10 PRIORITIES

Establish a comprehensive **Alert and Warning System**.

Work with the community to identify hazards, risks, and mitigation strategies, including **Evacuation Routes**.

Facilitate **Construction Hardening** techniques appropriate for wildfire urban interfaces and seismic retrofits for rebuilding and for existing homes through education and grant programs.

Work with private utility providers on solutions related to **Hardening Infrastructure** and on coping with destroyed utilities in a disaster, including undergrounding where appropriate and necessary.

Continue to advocate for substantive changes to **Insurance Regulations**.

Engage the **Community** to raise **Awareness** about how to prepare and plan ahead for disasters.

Expedite Permitting for homeowners who are rebuilding.

Develop a **One-Stop Shop Resource Center**.

Enhance the 2-1-1 System.

Help property owners navigate **Vegetation Management** opportunities through partnership with Fire Safe Sonoma and similar programs.

Learn more: sonomacounty.ca.gov or (707) 565-2241



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Sonoma County Board of Supervisors sits as the governing board of Sonoma County. The Board is composed of five supervisors elected from supervisorial districts for four year terms.
Call us: (707) 565-2241
Email: bos@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/BOS

First District
Supervisor Susan Gorin (Vice Chair)
District: Southeast Sonoma County
Email: susan.gorin@sonoma-county.org

Second District
Supervisor David Rabbitt (Chair)
District: Southwest Sonoma County
Email: david.rabbitt@sonoma-county.org

Third District
Supervisor Shirlee Zane
District: Central Sonoma County
Email: shirlee.zane@sonoma-county.org

Fourth District
Supervisor James Gore
District: Northeast Sonoma County
Email: district4@sonoma-county.org

Fifth District
Supervisor Lynda Hopkins (Chair Pro-Tem)
District: Northwest Sonoma County
Email: lynda.hopkins@sonoma-county.org

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY SERVICES

Public Safety Information
Dial 911 in the event of an emergency
Sheriff Dispatch: (707) 565-2121

Health & Human Services Information

Public Health Line: (707) 565-4477
Animal Services: (707) 565-7100
Disease Control: (707) 565-4567
Environmental Health: (707) 565-6565
Tick & Water Testing: (707) 565-4711
Poison Control: (800) 222-1222
Mental Health Emergencies: (800) 746-8181
North Bay Suicide Hotline: (855) 587-6373
Red Cross: (707) 577-7600

Road & Weather Information

Report Road Issues: (707) 565-5100
Water Agency Flood Hotline: (707) 526-4768
PG&E Power Outages: (800) 743-5000
State Road Closures: (800) 427-7623

Report a Non-Emergency Issue

Did you know you can submit a service request for trash pick up, potholes, vegetation maintenance, and more online? There's a site/app for that!
Download the free SoCo Report It app on your device's app store.
sonomacounty.ca.gov/Services/SoCo-Report-It

Waste Facilities Information

Republic Services of Sonoma County, Inc. operates a large central landfill, located outside of Petaluma as well as four smaller transfer stations, located in Annapolis, Guerneville, Healdsburg, and Sonoma.

For more information about waste disposal sites, recycling, and household toxics disposal, go to: recyclenow.org

DIRECTORY OF COUNTY SERVICES

Agricultural Preservation & Open Space District (Ag + Open Space)

Ag+Open Space protects the diverse agricultural, natural resources, and scenic open space lands through agreements with landowners, purchase of land, and stewardship activities.
Call us: (707) 565-7360
Email: openspace@sonomaopenspace.org
Web: sonomaopenspace.org

Agriculture/Weights & Measures

Enforces local, state, and federal laws and regulations pertaining to agriculture. Services include: issuing permits for medical cannabis cultivation, and ensuring fair and equitable business practices.
Call us: (707) 565-2371
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/AWM

Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector

The Chief Financial Officer of the County. Services include: collection of property taxes, Transient Occupancy Tax, and Cannabis Taxes.
Call us: (707) 565-2631
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/ACTTC

Child Support Services

Child Support Services (DCSS) provides paternity and child support services to children and families in Sonoma County and is the agency responsible for administering the Federal and State child support program.

Call us: (866) 901-3212
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/DCSS

Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar of Voters

Services include: conduct federal, state, and local elections; records and maintains public documents associated with land transactions and vital statistics; and issues marriage licenses and files fictitious business name statements.
Clerk-Recorder: (707) 565-3800
Assessor Office: (707) 565-1888
Registrar of Voters: (707) 565-6800
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/Clerk-Recorder-Assessor-Registrar-of-Voters/

Community Development Commission

Lead agency for housing and homelessness for the County. Services include: administering federal housing choice vouchers and providing rental assistance to low income households.
Call us: (707) 565-7500
Email: cdc@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/CDC

County Administrator's Office

Carries out the policy direction of the Board of Supervisors and collaboratively leads and supports the County organization. Activities include: County budget policy and coordination; legislative advocacy; and public information.
Call us: (707) 565-2431
Email: publicaffairs@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/CAO

County Counsel

Primary provider of legal services to County departments and over 25 special districts.
Call us: (707) 565-2421
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/County-Counsel

District Attorney

Responsible for prosecuting all criminal matters in the County. Activities include: prosecuting criminal cases; victim services; and the Family Justice Center Sonoma County.
Call us: (707) 565-2311
Email: districtattorney@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/DA

Economic Development Board

Provides services to encourage the startup, retention, and expansion of businesses and jobs. Services include: Cannabis Program; Creative Sonoma; Business Retention and Expansion; Workforce Development; and Tourism.
Call us: (707) 565-7170
Email: edb@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomaedb.org

Emergency Management

Provides emergency management services for the County. Activities include: developing guidelines for emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation to natural, man-made, and technological disasters.
Call us: (707) 565-1152
Web: socoemergency.org

General Services

Services include: maintenance and management of the County's vehicle fleets; procurement of goods and services; and maintenance and management of Veterans Memorial Buildings.
Main Line: (707) 565-2550

Veterans Building Rentals: (707) 565-2158
Purchasing: (707) 565-2433
Energy & Sustainability: (707) 565-6470
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/GS

Health Services

Works with the local health system through direct services and community-based provider agencies. Programs include: public health; environmental health and safety; animal services; First 5 Sonoma County; and behavioral health.
Main Line: (707) 565-4700
Environmental Health: (707) 565-6565
Behavioral Health: (707) 565-4850
Animal Services: (707) 565-7100
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health-Services

Human Resources

Provides human resources and risk management services and supports the County workforce. Activities include: recruitment; employee resources; workforce development; and labor relations.
Call us: (707) 565-2331
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/HR

Human Services

Programs include: health care and nutrition benefits; employment and training assistance; programs and protective services for older adults, and foster care and protective services for youth experiencing abuse or neglect.
Main line: (707) 565-5800
Economic Assistance: (877) 699-6868
Employment & Training: (707) 565-5500
Adult & Aging Services: (707) 565-5900
Family, Youth and Children: (707) 565-4300
Email: info@schsd.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/Human-Services

Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO)

Activities include: community outreach to engage residents in understanding and possibly recommending changes to Sheriff's Office policies; and independent reviews of complaints against the Sheriff's Office.
Call us: (707) 565-1534
Email: law.enforcement.auditor@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/IOLERO

Information Systems

Responsible for providing technological efforts in County departments. Services include: information management; programming; and infrastructure and equipment maintenance.
Call us: (707) 565-2911
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/ISD

Permit & Resource Management (Permit Sonoma)

Provides land use planning and development permitting. Services include: building and safety inspections; grading, drainage, and sanitation review; well and septic system inspection; code enforcement; planning project development; Zoning Code regulations; environmental impact review; fire prevention; and hazardous materials inspections.
Main line: (707) 565-1900
Code Enforcement: (707) 565-1992
Email: PRMD-Enforcement@sonoma-county.org
Well & Septic: (707) 565-2849
Planning: (707) 565-1900 option 5
Email: Planner@sonoma-county.org
Web: permitsonoma.org

Probation

Services include: court services; community supervision; accountability programs; and Probation Camp.
Administration: (707) 565-2149
Adult: (707) 565-2149
Juvenile: (707) 565-6229
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/Probation

Public Defender

The Public Defender has the mandated responsibility of defending any person who is not financially able to employ counsel and who has been charged with a crime.
Call us: (707) 565-2791
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/Public-Defender

Regional Parks

Provides recreational, educational, social, and cultural opportunities for residents and visitors. Activities include: park operations, management, and maintenance; natural resource management; and park planning and acquisition.
Call us: (707) 565-2041
Email: parks@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacountyparks.org

Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff-Coroner is responsible for the delivery of law enforcement to the unincorporated areas of the County and County-wide adult detention services.
Call us: (707) 565-2650
Dispatch: (707) 565-2121
Web: sonomasheriff.org

Transportation & Public Works

Plans, builds, and maintains critical infrastructure within the unincorporated areas of the County. Activities include: road and bridge construction and maintenance projects; operation and maintenance of the Charles M. Schulz - Sonoma County Airport; four municipal water systems; providing public transit services; and overseeing the Central Landfill.
Call us: (707) 565-2231
Email: tpw@sonoma-county.org
Web: sonomacounty.ca.gov/TPW

U.C. Cooperative Extension

Programs include: Sonoma County 4-H Youth Development; Livestock, Master Gardeners, and Rangeland Management.
Call us: (707) 565-2621
Web: cesonoma.ucanr.edu

Water Agency (Sonoma Water)

Manages the water resources in our care for the benefit of people and the environment. Activities include: water supply and transmission; flood protection and stream maintenance; and wastewater treatment.
Call us: (707) 526-5370
24-hr Operations Desk: (707) 523-1070
Flood Forecast Hotline: (707) 526-4768
Email: sonomawater@scwa.ca.gov
Web: sonomawater.org or sonoma.onerain.com



Learn more: sonomacounty.ca.gov or (707) 565-2241

