

2025 Annual Report



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Fiscal Responsibility

Board adopts a balanced budget

- On June 23, the Board adopted the annual budget for FY2025/26 of **\$1.64 billion dollars**, a combination of federal, state and local revenues to fund the programs and services necessary to help Solano County residents thrive.

Government Finance Officers Association Award

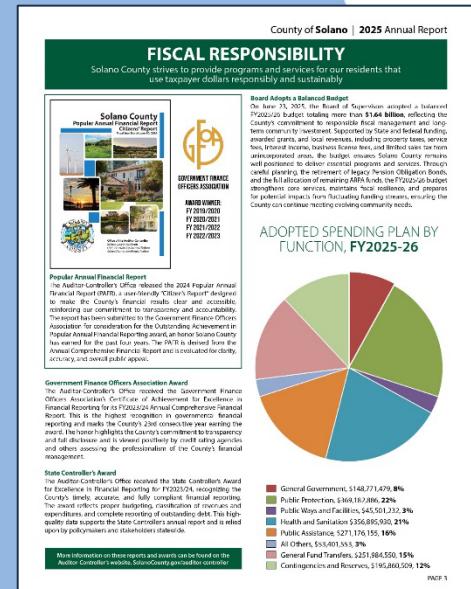
- The Auditor-Controller's Office (ACO) received the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY2023/24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, marking their 23rd consecutive year earning this top honor.

State Controller's Award

- The ACO received the State Controller's Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY2023/24, recognizing the County's timely, accurate, and fully compliant financial reporting. The award is based on the quality of the County's financial reports and includes a comprehensive review of financial data, expenditures, and complete recording of outstanding debt. The high quality data supports the State Controller's annual report and is relied upon by policymakers and stakeholders statewide.

Popular Annual Financial Report

- In 2025 the ACO issued the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The PAFR focuses on the financial results of the County in a condensed, easy-to-read format. The public can download the document on the Auditor-Controller's website at www.SolanoCounty.gov/Depts/Auditor





Stewardship of Our Community

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STEWARDSHIP OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Board of Supervisors makes strategic investments in programs, services and infrastructure improvements for County residents of today and tomorrow

Protecting Regional Water Resources
Solano County continues to advocate for the integration of the Healthy Watershed Initiative and the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan update. This effort is critical to safeguarding water allocations that support local and agriculture, ensuring the sustainable use of water for the benefit of all. By working closely with regional partners, the County is helping shape policies that support water sustainability with the needs of the community and local economy.

Advancing Countywide Public Safety Communications
The Board of Supervisors is advancing a countywide public safety communications system to improve emergency response times by expanding its shared interoperable radio system, an investment that enhances communication between county departments and local agencies, and partners with public safety agencies, including the First 5 Solano. The new system will be a key radio system, with more than 50 million invested, the project is now advancing further, suggesting that it will once coverage area will be expanded to cover the entire county. First 5 Solano can communicate immediately across jurisdictions, improving emergency response times, ensuring public safety, and demonstrating firm value to the county as a whole.

Strengthening Infrastructure and Community Safety
The Board of Supervisors is advancing infrastructure and safety by maintaining and improving roads, reducing conflicts, clearing debris, and repairing damaged infrastructure. The County is also working with partners, assisted with local road vendor needs and hazardous encampment removal. The First 5 Solano is working with partners to support supported efficient tracking of assets, projects, and risks and traffic activities, creating effective priorities and outcome measures. These investments are critical to the long-term success of the county's infrastructure.

Comprehensive Battery Energy Storage Ordinance
Earlier this year, the Solano County Board of Supervisors – in just one comprehensive ordinance – adopted a battery energy storage (BES) ordinance that sets clear safety permitting and testing standards for large-scale battery facilities. The ordinance is the first of its kind in the state and will help the county collaborate with staff, industry experts, and community members to create a safe, stable, and reliable energy future. The ordinance is designed to protect public health against the risks of high voltage and high risk areas. By establishing strong local regulations that align with state and national standards, the county is advancing community safety and advancing sustainable energy infrastructure.

Advancing Agricultural Safety and Compliance
The Agriculture Department strengthened pesticide safety across Solano County by issuing hundreds of permits, registering 350 pest control businesses, completing nearly 400 inspections, and hosting the County's first Spray Safe training. Additionally, the Agriculture Department advanced agricultural safety by working with the Solano Farm Bureau and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation to host the County's first ever Spray Safe training. By working together, these actors ensure pesticides are applied safely, responsibly, and in full compliance with state standards.

Groundbreaking for North Texas Recreational Facility
On June 4, 2025, First 5 Solano Commissioners and staff joined the groundbreaking of the 4.43-acre North Texas Recreational Facility in Fairfield. The 4.43-acre site will feature a 6,700-square-foot recreation center, sports fields, playgrounds, a jogging trail, picnic areas, and a fitness zone. As the long-term tenant, First 5 Solano will provide year-round childhood and family services, creating a vibrant community space for fun, to learn, play, and connect.

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First 5 Center Celebrates Five Years of Supporting Families

- In March, the Vallejo First 5 Center celebrated its fifth anniversary with local leaders, First 5 Commissioners, and partners, offering bilingual songs, story time, family activities, and books for children. The event marks 5 years of dedication to early learning, family engagement, and community support for Solano County families.

(First 5) Groundbreaking for North Texas Recreational Facility

- On June 4, First 5 Solano Commissioners and staff joined the groundbreaking of the 4.43-acre North Texas Recreational Facility in Fairfield, which will include a 6,700-square-foot recreation center, sports fields, playgrounds, a jogging trail, picnic areas, and a fitness zone, with First 5 Solano providing early childhood and family services in a vibrant community space.

Advancing Agricultural Safety and Compliance

- The Agriculture Department advanced pesticide safety in Solano County by issuing hundreds of permits, registering 350 pest control businesses, completing nearly 400 inspections, and hosting the County's first Spray Safe training for 80 applicators and agricultural workers, ensuring safe pesticide use and protecting public health and the environment.



Department Highlight – Information Technology



Advancing Countywide Public Safety Communications

- **About the Project:** The County's interoperable radio system was expanded and modernized by the Department of Information Technology (DOIT) through the first major upgrade in over a decade, with more than \$6 million invested to add new radio sites, integrate additional regions, and close long-standing coverage gaps across the county.
- **Benefits to the Community:** This project benefits the Solano community by providing first responders with a reliable, interoperable radio system that ensures seamless communication across agencies and jurisdictions, improving emergency response, coordination, and overall public safety throughout the county.

Solano County Launches New Website Platform

- **About the Project:** In June, after two years of collaboration with departments, Solano County launched SolanoCounty.gov, a completely redesigned website featuring a modern, mobile-friendly layout, improved navigation, enhanced accessibility, and updated security standards, representing a comprehensive upgrade to the County's online presence.
- **Benefits to the Community:** The redesigned website makes it easier for residents, employees, and visitors to find information and access County programs and services, supporting clearer communication, more efficient service delivery, and a more user-friendly online experience across all devices.

California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Awards for Innovation

- **About the Award:** DOIT received a CSAC Challenge Award for leading a major digital transformation that consolidated multiple fragmented County service portals into a single, modern platform. The effort digitized and standardized key workflows, integrated supporting systems, ensuring a consistent, well-managed technology rollout across departments.
- **Benefits to the Community:** This award highlights how the County's technology modernization efforts make everyday interactions, like submitting permits, reporting issues, or accessing information, easier, faster, and more reliable for residents, reinforcing public trust and confidence in local government.



Stewardship of Our Community

Promoting Safety Through the S³ Campaign

- The Solano County District Attorney's Office advanced the S³ (Safe, Sober, Smart) Campaign to prevent youth fentanyl overdoses and impaired driving deaths by partnering with local agencies to deliver life-saving messages across high schools, helping keep Solano County's youth and communities safer.

Grand Re-Opening of Vacaville Cultural Center Library

- In December, the County celebrated the grand re-opening of the Vacaville Cultural Center Library, whose upgraded spaces, furnishings, technology, and flexible areas create a modern, welcoming, and accessible hub that supports education, lifelong learning, community programs, and engagement for residents of all ages.

Leading to Reading: Supporting Young Readers

- Solano County Library expanded the “Libraries Leading to Reading” program, providing one-on-one tutoring through partnerships with Vallejo and Fairfield-Suisun school districts to help more than 70 students strengthen literacy skills, build confidence, and support a stronger, more educated community.





Department Highlight – Resource Management



Solano Parks Welcomes Thousands of Visitors

- **About the Program:** Solano Parks welcomed over 220,000 visitors in 2025, expanding summer access hours at key open spaces, offering diverse recreational opportunities including camping, hiking, and paddleboarding, and engaging the community through docent-led programs and environmental stewardship events that preserves the County's natural spaces.
- **Benefits to the Community:** Solano County Parks provides the community with expanded access to outdoor recreation, opportunities for environmental education, and cleaner, healthier natural spaces that support well-being and conservation.



Strengthening Infrastructure and Community Safety

- **About the Division:** The Department of Resource Management, Public Works division, strengthened Solano County's infrastructure and community safety by maintaining roads, replacing culverts, clearing debris, repairing flood damage, responding to emergencies, addressing illegal dumping and encampments, and using GIS technology to efficiently track projects and assets.
- **Benefits to the Community:** These efforts benefit the Solano County community by creating safer, more reliable roads and infrastructure, preventing environmental and public hazards, enhancing emergency response, and fostering cleaner, healthier, and more resilient neighborhoods for residents.



Ensuring Health, Safety, and Environmental Compliance

- **About the Project:** The Department of Resource Management, Environmental Health division, performed thousands of inspections at public facilities in 2025, including 2,228 at retail food facilities, 1,149 at businesses that handle hazardous materials, 196 that have underground storage tank sites, 335 at public pools, 39 at body art facilities, and 190 at hotels.
- **Benefits to the Community:** This work benefits the Solano County community by ensuring safe food, clean water, proper hazardous materials management, regulatory compliance, and overall public health and environmental protection, contributing to a safer, healthier, and more resilient community.



Health and Wellness

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Solano County is committed to the improvement of health and wellness of all those who live, learn, work and play in our community

Clean Slate Day: Expanding Access to Justice

The Superior Court and Alternate Public Defender offices hosted their second annual Clean Slate Day in January 2025, working with nearly 300 community members to remove legal barriers to employment and housing. Attorneys received assistance ranging from documents to expungements and access to additional services through an intake process. Clean Slate Day participants were referred to local employment and training. Clean Slate offices strengthen pathways to success by connecting individuals to resources and opportunities in their community to support their health and well-being.

HSSC Make it Right Warrants Clearance Brings Relief

In November 2025, the Solano County District Attorney's Office partnered with the Superior Court and community organizations to host the "Make It Right" Clear Your Warrant event. The program allows community members with eligible minor warrants to have cases resolved without cost or risk of arrest, providing relief, closure, and hundreds of residents a second chance, bringing order and closure to attorney warrants, community support, and law enforcement to contribute to the community's improved health and well-being. The County's commitment to fairness, community support, and second chances.

DCSS Wins Innovation Award for Mentoring Program

In 2025, the Solano County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) received the 2025 Model Practice Award for the National Association of Child Support Directors Association. This award highlights DCSS's innovative, collaborative work to advance equity and inclusion in the child support system. The DCSS mentoring program, such as the Centering the Dads initiative, expanded mental health supports, and racial equity by training its healthcare providers to increase cultural competency and commitment to health equity. Learn more at www.solanodcs.org

HSSC Economic Development Program

Health and Social Services proudly participates in the Bay Area Social Services Corporation's Economic Development Program (EDP). The EDP is a partnership between the City of Berkeley, Berkeley Economic Fair, and HSSC managers are selected to receive funding to support their economic development projects. This year, four participants, including David Hess, Thomas West, and Elizabeth Eberle, received funding to support their projects. The growth and success continues to strengthen our organization and the community we serve.

Solano HSSC National Recognition

The Solano County Department of Health and Social Services (HSSC) received the 2025 Model Practice Award from the National Association of Child Support Directors Association. This award highlights Solano HSSC's innovative, collaborative work to advance equity and inclusion in the child support system. The DCSS mentoring program, such as the Centering the Dads initiative, expanded mental health supports, and racial equity by training its healthcare providers to increase cultural competency and commitment to health equity. Learn more at www.solanodcs.org

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Clean Slate Day: Expanding Access to Justice

- In January, the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender offices hosted their second annual Clean Slate Day, assisting nearly 300 community members with record clearing, expungements, and on-site resources to remove barriers to employment and housing, strengthen reintegration, and promote fairness and opportunity in Solano County.

"Make it Right" Warrants Clearance Brings Relief

- In November, the District Attorney's Office partnered with the Superior Court and community organizations to host the "Make It Right" Clear Your Warrant event, allowing hundreds of residents to resolve eligible minor warrants without cost or risk of arrest, providing relief, closure, and reinforcing the County's commitment to fairness and community support.

Probation: Collaboration for Community Success

- The Probation Department is helping address the root causes of justice involvement by supporting 76 graduates of the Center of Positive Change in 2025, helping them reintegrate successfully, reduce recidivism, and contribute positively to their families and Solano County communities through evidence-based programs, specialty courts, and strong collaboration.



Health and Wellness (cont.)



BASSC Executive Development Program

- Each year, some Health & Social Services managers participate in the Bay Area Social Services Consortium's (BASSC) Executive Development Program, strengthening their leadership, knowledge, and professional networks to improve service delivery, implement effective programs, and positively impact Solano County residents and community well-being.

Honoring a Century of Wisdom, 2025 Centenarians

- On September 23, the Board of Supervisors hosted the 19th annual Centenarian Commemoration, honoring 51 residents, whose combined lives span over 5,200 years, for their resilience, community contributions, and extraordinary life experiences, celebrating a living connection to the county's history and inspiring pride, continuity, and intergenerational appreciation within the community.

Addressing Food Insecurity Through Partnership

- In the fall, the Department of Resource Management partnered with the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano to conduct targeted outreach to grocery stores, ensuring surplus food is identified for donation before spoilage, reducing waste, expanding access to nutritious food for residents facing food insecurity, and helping strengthen the health and well-being of the community.



Department Highlight – Child Support Services and H&SS



DCSS Wins Innovation Award for Mentoring Program

- **About the Award:** In 2025, the Solano County Department of Child Support Services earned the Innovation in the Child Support Program Award for the second consecutive year for its staff-designed Mentoring Program, which supported 28 mentoring relationships, fostered professional growth, and advanced educational and leadership development.
- **Benefits to the Community:** A well-trained, confident, and engaged DCSS workforce delivers more effective, responsive, and consistent child support services, helping Solano County families achieve financial stability and improving outcomes for children across the county.

Solano HEALs National Recognition

- **About the Recognition:** The Health & Social Services Department's Solano HEALs program earned the 2025 Model Practice Award from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for its innovative efforts, including the Centering the Doula initiative, expanded mental health supports, and racial equity training, to advance equitable birth outcomes for Black mothers and babies, reflecting Solano County's commitment to health equity.
- **Benefits to the Community:** Solano HEALs improves health equity by supporting Black mothers and babies with better birth outcomes, expanding access to culturally competent care and mental health services, reducing disparities, and fostering healthier, stronger Solano County communities. More at www.SolanoHEALs.org.

Advancing Suicide Prevention in Solano County

- **About the Program:** Solano County Health and Social Services (H&SS) is advancing suicide prevention with a \$2.1 million state grant to enhance rapid response, cross-agency coordination, and community-focused programs that support mental health, target high-risk populations, and save lives.
- **Benefits to the Community:** The Department's suicide prevention programs enhance mental health and community well-being by providing immediate and long-term support for those in crisis. The programs educate the community on safety measures, including training staff and residents, and connecting high-risk individuals with timely resources.



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