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A large, colorful collage of images representing various aspects of Solano County. It includes the Solano County Seal, a family hugging, a marina with sailboats, a modern building, a field of sunflowers, people cycling on a path, and a boat. The collage is framed by a blue border with geometric shapes.

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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

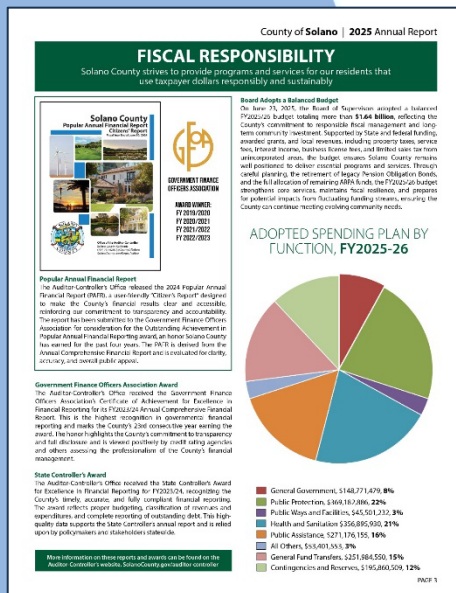
- The Auditor-Controller's Office (ACO) received the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY2023/24 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, marking their 23rd consecutive year earning this top honor.

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 and its commitment to strong fiscal accountability relied upon by policymakers 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





- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

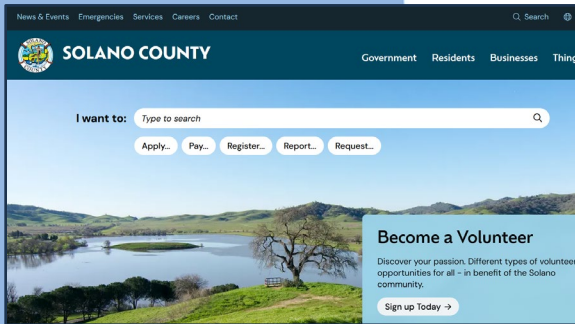


Department Highlight – Information Technology



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

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.



For More Information

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Physical copies of the 2025 Annual Report can be picked up at most public counters around the County, including at the County Administration Center, Health and Social Services and Libraries.

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Access the 2025 Annual Report by visiting the County's Website, www.SolanoCounty.gov, and visiting the County Administrator's Office and clicking "Annual Reports."