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LEAD DEPT.	Platform Category	2012 Requested Action	2012 status/ Rec.	Pending 2013 Requested Action	Pending 2013 status
Federal Funding					
PW	FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION (SAFETEA-LU)	Support for listed transportation projects in SAFETEA-LU reauthorization and assistance in identifying other funding opportunities	Ongoing		Revised – Split into two items
PW	FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION (SAFETEA-LU)- REGIONAL (REVISE TITLE FOR 2013: HIGHWAY 101 LANE WIDENING PROJECT)	Highest regional roadway priority for federal funding. need from state/federal= \$285m	Ongoing	Highest regional roadway priority for federal funding. Need from state/federal= \$285M	2013 revision received-Title will change
CSD	GOLETA BEACH COUNTY PARK	Funding support in the amount of \$3.5 million for the costs associated with construction of the Goleta Beach 2.0 project.	Ongoing	Funding support in the amount of \$3.5 million for the costs associated with construction of the Goleta Beach 2.0 project.	2013 revision received
GS	HISTORIC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE	Support funding a portion of this project through an appropriations request.	Ongoing	The County requests assistance from its delegation to support funding a portion of this project through an appropriations request.	Same as last year
CSD	LAKE CACHUMA	Appropriations requests as follows: New water treatment plant - \$2.3 million; Fire flow improvements and water distribution system improvements - \$1.8 million; Sewage treatment - \$250,000 and Live Oak ADA showers, restrooms, and electrical upgrades - \$150,000.	Ongoing	Support new appropriations requests as follows: New water treatment plant and related systems- \$3.1 million; Fire flow and water distribution system improvements - \$1.5 million; Sewage treatment - \$3 million and Live Oak ADA showers, restrooms, and electrical upgrades - \$200,000.	2013 revision received
PW	LOWER MISSION CREEK	Support funding provided through the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for construction Support from the state delegation will be sought for possible Prop. 84 funding.	Ongoing	Request that the Corps redefine the project to a selected portion that would meet cost / benefit requirement for Corps of Engineers participation.	2013 revision received- Move to Advocacy

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ATTACHMENT 4

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CSD	PARKS/OPEN SPACE	Support needed to: (1) assist the County in its interaction with other affected agencies and (2) identify funding opportunities for these projects.	Ongoing	The County requests support from its delegation to: (1) assist the County in its interaction with other affected agencies and (2) identify funding opportunities for these projects.	2013 revision received
PW	RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK PROJECT/CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY	Secure appropriate funding equaling 25% of capital costs (\$15 million) to limit financial impacts on ratepayers	Ongoing	Secure appropriate funding equaling 25% of capital costs (\$15 million) to limit financial impacts on ratepayers	2013 revision received
P&D	SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS	Support request for \$400,000 in funding of this project to provide for safe access to, and use of the popular Santa Claus Lane beach area.	Ongoing	Support request for \$400,000 to finish the planning/permitting phase of this project that is intended to provide for safe access to, and use of, the popular Santa Claus Lane beach area.	2013 revision received
GS	SANTA BARBARA HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CAMPUS UPGRADES	Request federal appropriation of \$1 million for the project which will provide energy, resource, and labor savings to the County in the future, as well as providing a safe and efficient health care experience for County residents.	Ongoing	Request federal appropriation of \$1 million for the project which will provide energy, resource, and labor savings to the County in the future, as well as providing a safe and efficient health care experience for County residents.	2013 revision received
PW	SANTA MARIA RIVER LEVEE - REACH 3	Support an additional \$6 to \$7 Million for the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) to complete final design and bid the repair project.	Completed 2012	--	--
GS	VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING	Requests assistance to fund projects through Federal Funding opportunities.	Ongoing	Requests assistance to fund projects through Federal Funding opportunities.	2013 revision received
PW	RURAL ROADS TRANSPORTATION (e.g. Refugio Road safety improvement, Purisima Road Widening improvement, Rural Road Preservation Program)	N/A		Participation in funding (\$10.8M) and any advances to streamlining federal design and environmental approval processes	New

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PW	MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION (e.g. Hollister/State Street Corridor improvement, Old Town Orcutt Corridor improvement, Santa Claus Lane circulation)	N/A		Participation in funding (\$9.5M) and any advances to streamlining federal design and environmental approval processes.	New

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Proposed Legislation					
CSD	CACHUMA LAKE – BOATER SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT FINANCIAL AID	Pursue legislation or other administrative remedies to adjust requirements for the boating and safety enforcement financial aid program to allow more counties access to the funding and also allow for more even distributions of the funds available.	Ongoing	Pursue legislation or other administrative remedies to adjust requirements for the boating and safety enforcement financial aid program to allow more counties access to the funding and also allow for more even distributions of the funds available.	2013 revision received
DA	DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEGISLATIVE	Support passage of AB 765 in the 2012 Legislative Session and support other legislative efforts to strengthen laws regarding child abuse, child pornography investigations, and sexual crimes.	Item died in 2012	- -	Not updating at this time
DSS	DONATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES SURPLUS OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	Revise Government Code 25372 to read: (a) Except as restricted by any conditions by which the county acquired the property, the board of supervisors may donate or lease any real or personal property that the board declares to be surplus to any public agency or organization exempt from taxation listed in subdivision (b). The board of supervisors may authorize County Welfare Departments under direction of the Agency Director, the authority to donate surplus computer equipment directly to CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Relief recipients. The board may impose on the donation or lease any terms and conditions that it determines to be appropriate.	Completed in 2012	- -	- -

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PW	HIGHWAY 154 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	Pursue all remedies administrative and legislative, local, regional and statewide to enhance the safety of Highway 154 including but not limited to full restrictions on truck traffic by size and weight, truck advisories, funding for appropriate studies and capital improvements and enhanced law enforcement and public education activities.	Ongoing	Pursue all remedies administrative and legislative, local, regional and statewide to enhance the safety of Highway 154 including but not limited to full restrictions on truck traffic by size and weight, truck advisories, funding for appropriate studies and capital improvements and enhanced law enforcement and public education activities.	Move to Targeted Advocacy
CSD	LAKE CAHCUMA – QUAGGA MUSSEL	Develop legislation to form an Invasive Species Task Force and amend VC to generate Task Force funding	Completed 2012	Advocate at the State level for the formation of a Task Force to continue to these efforts.	2013 revision received

Targeted Advocacy

AG	AGRICULTURE/WILLIAMSON ACT SUBVENTION FUNDING	Support restoral of funding for the subvention payments to local governments and related funding providing assistance to agriculture	Ongoing	Support restoral of funding for the subvention payments to local governments and related funding providing assistance to agriculture	2013 revision received
DSS/F5	CHILD CARE	Advocate at the State level to reinstate funding for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care and for a universal preschool system which provides quality early care and education as part of an education continuum for all children in our state and our nation.	Ongoing	Advocate at the State level to reinstate funding for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care	2013 revision received
CSS	CHILD SUPPORT PROTECTION ACT OF 2011	Pursue enhanced funding of the Child Support Protection Act of 2011.	TBD		Delete

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PHD	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	Support for enhancing, or at a minimum, maintaining, the level of funding allocated to the CDC specifically for this purpose within the federal budget.	Ongoing	Support for enhancing, or at a minimum, maintaining, the level of funding allocated to the CDC specifically for this purpose within the federal budget.	2013 revision received
CEO	ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT/REVENUE DIVERSIFICATION	<p>Support enhanced funding and streamlined processes to encourage the diversification, development, incubation, and growth of business determined to be of priority to California counties in general and Santa Barbara County specifically</p> <p>Funding and process improvements should include, but not be limited to, County's access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing or expanding revolving loan funds, • Small business loans, • Community Reinvestment Act Community Development loans and investments, and • Equity capital and tax relief for startup businesses. 	Ongoing	<p>Support enhanced funding and streamlined processes to encourage the diversification, development, incubation, and growth of business determined to be of priority to California counties in general and Santa Barbara County specifically</p> <p>Funding and process improvements should include, but not be limited to, County's access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing or expanding revolving loan funds, • Small business loans, • Community Reinvestment Act Community Development loans and investments, and • Equity capital and tax relief for startup businesses. 	2013 revision received

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Fire	FIREFIGHTERS ASSISTANCE GRANT	<p>Requests delegation to actively seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continuing provision of the AFG Program and other public safety grant programs; b. Continuing the SCG Program again in 2012; c. Enhancing the level of funding; d. Expanding the categories for reimbursement and funding; e. Reimbursing fully the matching costs for the construction of essential public safety facilities and public safety personnel training programs; and f. Ensuring timely reimbursement to local government. 	Ongoing	<p>Requests delegation to actively seek:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Continuing provision of the AFG Program and other public safety grant programs; b. Continuing the SCG Program again in 2012; c. Enhancing the level of funding; d. Expanding the categories for reimbursement and funding; e. Reimbursing fully the matching costs for the construction of essential public safety facilities and public safety personnel training programs; and f. Ensuring timely reimbursement to local government. 	2013 revision received
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CEO	HOMELESSNESS	Requests that its state and federal delegations support existing and new legislation to address the issue of homelessness and support funding of housing, services and treatment programs to end chronic homelessness.	Ongoing	<p>Requests that its state and federal delegations support existing and new legislation to address the issue of homelessness and support funding of housing, services and treatment programs to end chronic homelessness.</p> <p>Specifically, the County requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal delegation support for full funding of authorized programs under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, including the provision of additional flexibility in the use of Federal funds on the local level to address housing for the homeless and • Federal and state delegation support for funding of mental health treatment services given the nexus between homelessness and mental illness. 	2013 revision received
P&D	LAND USE: HOUSING ELEMENT REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT	Support legislation that would provide the County with more options in meeting its housing needs; or that would simplify the housing element review process while still recognizing the important role that State HCD plays; and still ensuring County housing needs are being met.	Ongoing	Support legislation that would provide the County with more options in meeting its housing needs; or that would simplify the housing element review process while still recognizing the important role that State HCD plays; and still ensuring County housing needs are being met.	2013 revision received

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GS	PRESERVATION OF MOBILE HOMES/AFFORDABLE HOUSING RENT CONTROL	Repeal of Section 66427.5 of the California Government Code and other amendments to relevant law for the purpose of ensuring that mobile home park residents are not involuntarily removed from homes or otherwise economically impacted if parks are subdivided or converted. In addition, the repeal would prevent the conversion of mobile-home parks to resident-owned condominiums or subdivisions and opposes any forthcoming proposed legislation to the contrary.	Ongoing	Repeal of Section 66427.5 of the California Government Code and other amendments to relevant law for the purpose of ensuring that mobile home park residents are not involuntarily removed from homes or otherwise economically impacted if parks are subdivided or converted. In addition, the repeal would prevent the conversion of mobile-home parks to resident-owned condominiums or subdivisions and opposes any forthcoming proposed legislation to the contrary.	2013 revision received
PSG	PUBLIC SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance funding for public safety and gang prevention programs, mental health programs to • Provide for continued grant opportunities, • Ensure the timely reimbursement of funds to local government, broaden categories for reimbursement/funding as necessary, and • Promote the integration of health and mental health into custody settings through regulatory reform. 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance funding for public safety and gang prevention programs, mental health programs to • Provide for continued grant opportunities, • Ensure the timely reimbursement of funds to local government, broaden categories for reimbursement/funding as necessary, and • Promote the integration of health and mental health into custody settings through regulatory reform. 	2013 revision received
DSS	SAFETY NET PRESERVATION	Advocate preservation of existing safety net program funding levels at both the State and Federal levels and restore cuts to safety net programs in future budgets.	Ongoing	Advocate preservation of existing safety net program funding levels at both the State and Federal levels and restore cuts to safety net programs in future budgets.	2013 revision received
F5	SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRST 5 – PROPOSITION 10	Oppose any efforts to divert, reprogram or “borrow” Proposition 10 funds		Oppose any efforts to divert, reprogram or “borrow” Proposition 10 funds	2013 revision received

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DSS	SENIOR SERVICES – OLDER AMERICANS ACT REAUTHORIZATION	Support reauthorization of the Older Americans Act and increase funding for senior related services. Support critical components of the Act which promote the health and well-being of low-income seniors through funding for Area Agencies on Aging for nutrition and health promotions services enhancing the quality of life of low-income seniors.	Ongoing	Support reauthorization of the Older Americans Act and increase funding for senior related services. Support critical components of the Act which promote the health and well-being of low-income seniors through funding for Area Agencies on Aging for nutrition and health promotions services enhancing the quality of life of low-income seniors.	2013 revision received
DSS	SOCIAL SERVICES CHILD WELFARE SERVICES	Restore Child Welfare Services funding to pre FY 08/09 status during the State FY12/13 budget. Seek options to relieve counties from mandates in FY 11/12 and FY 12/13 if funding is not restored.	Ongoing	Restore Child Welfare Services funding to pre FY 08/09 status during future budgets. Seek options to relieve counties from mandates if funding is not restored.	2013 revision received
DSS	SOCIAL SERVICES IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)	Advocate for waiving cuts to IHSS service hours and funding in the State budget and preserve existing IHSS funding levels.	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate to oppose further reductions in service hours and tightening of eligibility requirements; • Advocate to support an MOE proposal that protects the County and mitigates any adverse financial impact; and • Oppose any move to IHSS managed care prior to the completion of the Dual-Eligibles pilot project. 	2013 revision received

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DSS	SOCIAL SERVICES TANF REAUTHORIZATION	Advocate for reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program with restoral and enhancement of state and county flexibility to tailor work and support services that move families into self-sufficiency based on their unique needs and changes to the WPR formula and definition of "work."	Ongoing	Advocate for reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program with restoral and enhancement of state and county flexibility to tailor work and support services that move families into self-sufficiency based on their unique needs and changes to the WPR formula and definition of "work."	2013 revision received
F5	STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	Support legislation that increases funding for children's health access through Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. Oppose CMS regulations that prevent the elimination of the Medicaid reimbursements for school-based MAA programs.	Ongoing	Support legislation that increases funding for children's health access through Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.	2013 revision received
DSS	STATE SOCIAL SERVICES FUNDING	Support restoral of appropriate funding levels immediately and into the future due to lack of county discretionary revenue to backfill state funding of these programs.	Ongoing	Support restoral of appropriate funding levels immediately and into the future due to lack of county discretionary revenue to backfill state funding of these programs.	2013 revision received
P&D	TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION	Support federal legislation to repeal limitations on state and local authority imposed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that infringe upon the authority of local governments to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of telecommunications towers and other personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the health and environmental effects of these facilities.	Ongoing	Support federal legislation to repeal limitations on state and local authority imposed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that infringe upon the authority of local governments to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of telecommunications towers and other personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the health and environmental effects of these facilities.	2013 revision received

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CEO	TRIBAL GAMING COMPACTS & LAND USE	<p>Work with CSAC, NACo, and the legislative delegation to: Improve existing and future Compact language in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development follows local ordinances and state laws • Mitigation of off-reservation impacts • Tribal businesses follow local health and safety regulations • SDF is not the exclusive source of mitigation funding 	Ongoing	<p>Support restoration of full funding of the county share of the annual Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund through letters of support, as well as, the appearance and testimony of County lobbyists.</p> <p>Coordinate efforts with CSAC, NACo, and the legislative delegation to improve existing and future Compact language in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development follows local ordinances and state laws • Mitigation of off-reservation impacts • Tribal businesses follow local health and safety regulations • SDF is not the exclusive source of mitigation funding 	2013 revision received
PH	MADDY			<p>Advocate preserving this critical funding mechanism and assess the feasibility of identifying alternative funding options. The legislative bills that provide specific funding to Santa Barbara County all have contained sunset dates; consequently, these funding sources are not considered to be a long-term financing strategy for Santa Barbara County.</p>	New
AG	FUNDING FOR EXCLUSION AND EARLY PEST DETECTION PROGRAMS AGAINST HIGH RISK PESTS			<p>Support federal and state legislative and administrative proposals that provide resources for the State and counties to perform early pest detection and surveillance activities.</p>	New

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AG	2012 FARM BILL & DISEASE MANAGEMENT			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the passage of a 2012 Farm Bill that would continue the provisions and level of funding provided in Section 10201 of P.L. 111-246 (Farm Bill) beyond FY 2012 in the manner and purposes set forth by the statute. • With budget sequestration imminent and farm policy priorities under review, strong consideration should be given to consistently fund pest and disease management programs by up to \$615 million over the ten year budget baseline. 	New
P&D	CEQA INFILL STREAMLINING			Support legislation that would expand on the CEQA streamlining that was provided by the adoption of SB226. The legislation should remove the narrow definition of “urban area”, which only applies to unincorporated areas.	New
P&D	VIOLATION FINES			Support legislation that would: increase the maximum fines that are allowed to be levied by a local jurisdiction, to the point where the fines act as a deterrent; or allow local jurisdictions to establish their own fines concerning violations.	New