



CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

## 2018 Challenge Award Recipients

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With nearly 275 entries to review this year, it was a difficult decision for the panel of judges to decide which innovative programs would receive CSAC Challenge Awards. When the judging was finalized, two programs are being honored with the top award: The California Counties innovation award; 15 programs were selected to receive Challenge Awards, and another 36 programs are being recognized with Merit Awards.

See below for a complete list of Challenge and Merit Award Recipients, as well as program descriptions. Congratulations to all of our award recipients, and thank you to all who entered. Innovation is alive and well in California Counties.

### California Counties Innovation Award

Santa Barbara County – Resiliency in Rebuilding: Data-Driven Mapping

Yuba County — 14Forward Connects Homeless to Services

### Challenge Awards

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Rural

Inyo County — Juvenile Services Redesign Initiative

Suburban

Shasta County – Shasta County is Stepping Up

Urban

Sacramento County – Multi-Sensory De-Escalation Room

#### AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Rural

No Award Given

Suburban

Placer County — Statewide Forum to Ensure Safe Drinking Water

Urban

Alameda County – Regional Procurement Coordination Boosting Local Green Economy

#### GOVERNMENT FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & TECHNOLOGY

Rural

Madera County — Telling the Madera County Story

Suburban

Kern County – Launch Kern: Developing a Culture of Continuous Improvement

Urban

Orange County – OC CSS Teen Parent Program

San Diego County – Portable Charging Station Program

#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Rural

Mendocino County — Working on Wellness

Yuba County – 14Forward Connects Homeless to Services

Suburban

Placer County – Laying Foundations: Placer's Whole Person Care Program

Urban

Alameda County – Alameda County Care Partners

San Diego County – Hepatitis A Outbreak Response

#### HOUSING, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE

Rural

Ask Nevada County — App and Web Tool

Suburban

Santa Barbara County – Resiliency in Rebuilding: Data-Driven Mapping

Urban

Alameda County – Measure A1 Rental Housing

#### Merit Awards

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

Rural

Kings County — Road to Restoration

Suburban

Butte County – Transitional Age Youth Probation Program

Monterey County – Juvenile Hall ABC Program

Urban

Riverside County – Online Briefing and Safety Training Program

San Diego County – Timely Treatment of Justice-Involved Mentally Ill

#### AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Rural

No Award Given

Suburban

San Luis Obispo County – Modernizing Access to Environmental Health Information

Santa Cruz County — Leader Partner, Monterey Bay Community Power

Yolo County — Cache Creek Resources Management Plan

## Urban

Orange County – 2017 Wildfire Recovery Project

Ventura County – Raptor Pilot Study

**GOVERNMENT FINANCE, ADMINISTRATION & TECHNOLOGY**

## Rural

Inyo County — Online Fictitious Business Name Filings

Nevada County — Budget Analysis Interim Program

## Suburban

Kern County – Enterprise Equity Lease

Placer County –Emergency and Homeless Shelter Alternative Food Program

## Urban

Los Angeles County –NEOGOV Implementation

Orange County –G2G: Government to Government Recordings Made Easy

Orange County — OCPL Career Online High School

Riverside County – Riverside County Business Centers

San Bernardino County – Elevated Risk Plan

San Bernardino County – Generation Go! Work-Based Learning Program

San Bernardino County – In-House Vehicle Title, Registration and Plates

San Diego County – Know Your Hazards – A Public Map Tool

Ventura County – Library Express Hours

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

## Rural

No Award Given

## Suburban

Placer County – A More Collaborative Child Welfare System

Placer County – Get Hired! Collaborative

San Luis Obispo County/Santa Barbara County– Co-Creating Youth Advocacy for Healthy Communities

## Urban

Contra Costa County – Health Services Detention Health Improvement Collaboration

Los Angeles County – City Planning Grants to Prevent and Combat Homelessness

Los Angeles County – MHLA/340b Pharmacy Network for Uninsured

Los Angeles County – Mission Possible

Riverside County – Expediting Access to In-Home Caregivers for Seniors

San Bernardino County – Video Interpretation

San Diego County – Electronic Systems (JELS) to Distribute Court Documents

San Diego County – Telephonic Signature Process for Semi-Annual Reports

**HOUSING, LAND USE & INFRASTRUCTURE**

## Rural

No Award Given

## Suburban

Marin County – Marin County/Marin Housing Authority Landlord Partnership

Urban

San Bernardino County – Performance-Based Pavement Preservation