

Quality and Productivity Commission
39th Annual Productivity and Quality Awards Program
"Catalysts for Innovation"
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DEPARTMENT WITH COLLABORATING AGENCIES

2026 TOP TEN AWARDS

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ENRICH: Building Futures, Breaking Barriers	Children and Family Services with Chief Executive Office, Consumer and Business Affairs, Internal Services Department, Probation, Gita Murthy Consulting, and Strength-Based Community Change
Building the Business Interruption Fund Model	Economic Opportunity with First Supervisorial District, Second Supervisorial District, Third Supervisorial District, Fifth Supervisorial District, Arts and Culture, Chief Executive Office, Consumer and Business Affairs, and Internal Services Department
LA-DROP (Prehospital Blood Transfusion Pilot)	Fire with Health Services (EMS Agency and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center), Compton Fire Department, and San Diego Blood Bank
License to Skill, Quality Controlled	Health Services (Laboratory Operations) with California State University, Los Angeles
Diabetic Foot Infection Admission Prevention	Health Services (Olive View-UCLA Medical Center - Department of Surgery, Medicine and Emergency Room)
People, Purpose, and Place: Hollywood 2.0	Mental Health
Care Camp Trauma-Informed Fire Relief	Parks and Recreation with Arts and Culture, LA County Library, Mental Health, Public Health, Altadena Library District, Center Theatre Group, Descanso Gardens, The Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation, Los Angeles County Park Foundation, and Los Angeles Philharmonic Association
Improving Community Health, One Knock at a Time	Public Health with AltaMed Health Services Corporation, Antelope Valley Partners for Health, Bartz-Altadonna Community Health Center, Clínica Monseñor Oscar A. Romero, Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE), Esperanza Community Housing Corporation, Herald Christian Health Center, Inclusive Action for the City, Northeast Valley Health Corporation, Providence Health & Services Foundation, Providence Little Company of Mary Foundation, San Fernando Community Health Center, St. John's Community Health, The University Corporation/Strength United, Visión y Compromiso, The Wellness Center, White Memorial Community Health Center, and Wilmington Community Clinic
One County, Unified Recovery: Eaton & Palisades	Regional Planning with Fire, Public Health, and Public Works
Palmdale Station's Virtual Deputy Program	Sheriff

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2026 COMMISSION SPECIAL AWARDS

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Changemaker Award Reducing Health Risk for Court-Involved Children	Public Health with Superior Court of Los Angeles County
Commissioners' Legacy Award Prevention Meets Possibility: Reimagined Services	Mental Health with Fifth Supervisorial District, Chief Executive Office, Children and Family Services, All for Kids, Casey Foundation, and First 5 LA
Community Equity and Inclusion Award Abundant Birth: Income and Support, Guaranteed	Public Health with Chief Executive Office, Mental Health, African American Leadership Organization, Black Women For Wellness, Breastfeed LA, CinnaMoms, Project Joy/Kim Watson, and Westside Infant-Family Network
County Image Enhancement Award Rising from the Ashes: Disaster CalFresh Benefits	Public Social Services
Customer Service Award Child Care Choices - Know How to Go Where	Public Health with Children and Family Services, Justice, Care and Opportunities Department, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Parks and Recreation, Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles (Community Investment for Families Department), Crystal Stairs, First 5 LA, Options for Learning, PBS, Rio Hondo College, and Team Friday
Innovation Award Reimagining Alamitos Bay Shore & Flood Protection	Public Works
Mega Million Dollar Award Show Me the Money - Cost Rationalization Dashboard	Health Services
Outstanding Teamwork Award Putting the Brakes on Illegal Street Takeovers	Chief Executive Office with County Counsel, District Attorney, Public Health, Public Works, Sheriff, Youth Development, California Highway Patrol, Google (U.S. State and Local, Government Affairs & Public Policy), Los Angeles Police Department, Project Street Legal, Slyd District Racing League, Snap Inc. (Americas Public Policy), Street Racing Kills, and Streets Are For Everyone
Performance Measurement Award Beyond the Baseline: Superior SUD Care	Public Health
Process Improvement Award AMP: Powering the Office of the Future	Assessor

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Creative Wellbeing	Arts and Culture with Children and Family Services, Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors (Office of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being), Justice, Care and Opportunities Department, Mental Health, and Arts for Healing and Justice Network
Building Tomorrow's Workforce	Assessor
Homeowner Alert: Protecting Property Owners	Assessor
LA Health Portal - Primary Care Message Response	Health Services (Ambulatory Care Network)
RAPID LA County Medic Mobile Application	Health Services (EMS Agency)
Navy-Civilian Partnership for Healthcare Delivery	Health Services (Harbor-UCLA Medical Center - Department of Emergency Medicine)
TeleTracking Safety Huddle Board	Health Services (LA General Medical Center and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center)
MOMENTUM: Innovating Leadership Mentoring At Scale	Health Services (Leadership Development Program)
NHM Commons: Opening Doors to Nature and Culture	Natural History Museum

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System Navigation Services: Nimble and Responsive	Public Health with Alternate Public Defender, Children and Family Services, Consumer and Business Affairs, Economic Opportunity, Health Services, Justice, Care and Opportunities Department, LA County Library, Mental Health, Military and Veterans Affairs, Parks and Recreation, Probation, Public Defender, Public Social Services, Amity Foundation, Antelope Valley Public Health, Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Asian Youth Center, Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Better Angels LA, Central City Neighborhood Partners, Children's Institute, Coalition for Responsible Community Development, East Los Angeles Women's Center, Esperanza Community Housing, Harbor Interfaith, Hathaway Sycamores, Haven Hills, Helpline Youth Counseling, Homeboy Industries, Hospitality Training Academy, Jewish Vocational Services SoCal, Jovenes Key to Youth Success, Koreatown Youth & Community Center, LA Metro, Legal Aid Foundation Los Angeles, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, One Generation, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment, PATH, Paving the Way Foundation, Project Angel Food, Project Food Box, Safe Parking LA, SALVA, Shepherd's Pantry, South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers, SRO Housing Corporation, St. John's Community Health, St. Joseph Center, Tarzana Treatment Center, The Village Family Services, Visión y Compromiso, The Whole Child, and World Harvest Charities and Family Services
Safe, Diverse, and Inclusive Food Economies	Public Health with Economic Opportunity and The COOK Alliance
Collaboration through Counts: Health Investments	Public Health with City of Pasadena - Public Health Department, Health Net of California, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals, LA Care Health Plan, Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, and Molina Healthcare

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	The "Kit" Stop: Condoms, COVID Tests & O.D. Safety	Public Health with Longview International Technology Solutions (LTS)
	Building Next Gen Leaders: Infrastructure Collab	Public Works
	Automated Reporting of Outstanding VBM Ballots	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
	Mapping Ballot Chain-of-Custody Using GIS	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
	Shred Smart: "Turning Paper into Profit"	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk with Internal Services Department
	Firearms Relinquishment Protocol and Portal	Superior Court of Los Angeles County

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2026 CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION (Pays tribute to those programs deserving honorable mention)			
AAA Emergency Food Voucher Program		Aging and Disabilities	
Age-Friendly Play and Mobility Design Initiative		Aging and Disabilities	
AAA Wildfire Disaster Assistance Plan		Aging and Disabilities with Los Angeles County Development Authority	
Grooming Gives Hope and a New Leash on Life		Animal Care and Control	
Arts Datathon: Intelligence		Arts and Culture	
Creative Recovery LA (CRLA)		Arts and Culture	
Modernizing Administration for Youth Programs		Arts and Culture	
Pathway Home Community Engagement Toolkit		Arts and Culture with Second Supervisorial District and Homeless Services and Housing	
Time Tap - The Mobile Timesheet Approval App		Auditor-Controller with Internal Services Department	
Exit with Accountability		Children and Family Services	
Procurement: From Bottlenecks to Breakthroughs		Children and Family Services	
Los Angeles County Household Relief Grant		Consumer and Business Affairs with Chief Executive Office	
AAB Video Library for Enhanced Public Education		Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors (Assessment Appeals Board)	
Scheduling Access Guides Enhanced (SAGE)		Health Services	

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A New Approach to High-Utilizers of Emergency Care	Health Services (Harbor-UCLA Medical Center - Department of Emergency Medicine) with Mental Health
Building a Healthcare Interpreter Career Ladder	Health Services (Office of Language Access and Inclusion)
Low Flow Anesthesia for Lower Cost and Emissions	Health Services (Olive View-UCLA Medical Center - Department of Anesthesiology)
Growing OB Volume through Community Partnerships	Health Services (Olive View-UCLA Medical Center - Department of OB/GYN)
Quality, Cost-Saving, Equitable Care: Model-Circ	Health Services (Olive View-UCLA Medical Center - Department of Surgery)
Dialysis Done Right!	Health Services (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center - Hemodialysis Department)
Call Lights & Confidence: New RNs Survive & Thrive	Health Services (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center)
Hey Sugar! We Need to Talk!	Health Services (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center)
We Serve Professionalism with a Side of Quality	Health Services (Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center)
PROMISE: Strengthening Perinatal Systems	Health Services (Women's Health Programs and Innovations)
Daily Human Resources Dashboards	Human Resources
Fingertip Philanthropy: Helping Our Neighbors	Internal Services Department with Auditor-Controller, Chief Executive Office, Consumer and Business Affairs, and Treasurer and Tax Collector
DTD Small Business Digital Marketing Services	Internal Services Department with Braven Agency, Inc.
Resilient Altadena Businesses Recover & Rebuild	Los Angeles County Development Authority with Fifth Supervisorial District

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Keeping Teens Plugged in to the Future	Los Angeles County Development Authority with Internal Services Department, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Best Buy Foundation, and YMCA of Greater Long Beach
Smart Referrals: Streamlining Mental Health Access	Mental Health
Take Action for Mental Health, L.A. County!	Mental Health
Someone Who Stays: Preventing Foster Care	Mental Health with Children and Family Services
Who Do I Call for Help?	Mental Health with Fire and Sheriff
Rapid Response Team	Public Defender
HOPE Reclaimed: From Crisis to Home	Public Health
Let's Be Direct! TB Referrals for New Arrivers	Public Health
Public Health Ambassadors: Knowledge into Impact!	Public Health
Closing the Gap: Enhancing LA's Cessation Network	Public Health with African American Statewide Coordinating Center (URSA/Amplify!), Antelope Valley Partners for Health, Beckman Research Institute of City of Hope Medical Center, Cedars Sinai Medical Center (Cancer Research Center for Health Equity), San Fernando Valley Partnership, and The Wall Las Memorias
Eat Your Best: More Plants for Planetary Health	Public Health with Aging and Disabilities, Beaches and Harbors, Chief Executive Office, Children and Family Services, County Counsel, Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors (Chief Sustainability Office), Health Services, Internal Services Department, Natural History Museum, Parks and Recreation, Probation, Public Works, Sheriff, and World Resources Institute

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Taking Healthcare Engagement to the Source	Public Health with Ararat Home, Cedars Sinai LA, Glendale Memorial Hospital, Hillcrest, Kaiser Permanente (Downey), Kaiser Permanente (West Los Angeles), Los Angeles Jewish Health, Motion Pictures, Pacifica Hospital, Park Avenue Healthcare & Wellness, PIH Health Downey Hospital, PIH Health Whittier Hospital, Pomona Valley Hospital, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, and VA Greater Los Angeles Medical Center
Youth Suicide Prevention Program	Public Health with Arts and Culture, Health Services, Los Angeles County Office of Education, Mental Health, Parks and Recreation, Antelope Valley Partners for Health, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, and San Fernando Valley Partnership, Inc.
Empowering the Community: Advancing Tobacco Policy	Public Health with Behavioral Health Services, Inc. and Robert F. Kennedy Institute of Community & Family Medicine
Changing Hearts, Minds of SUD Treatment Workforce	Public Health with Clare Matrix and Tarzana Treatment Centers
BRIDGE: Family Engagement for Youth SUD Treatment	Public Health with Probation
Ash to Assurance: Lead Testing After the LAC Fires	Public Health with Quest Diagnostics and Pace Laboratory
Finance and HR: From Legacy to Cloud	Public Social Services
Operation Fraud Shield	Public Social Services
Automated FST Onsite Check-in and Checkout Process	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Empowering Excellence: The Staff Growth Compass	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
iPad Repurposing for Election FSTs	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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	Wildfire Relief: On-the-Spot Certified Documents	Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
	Mediation Volunteer Panel (MVP)	Superior Court of Los Angeles County
	H.O.P.E. Court in Compton: Court and Connection	Superior Court of Los Angeles County with Children and Family Services
	EPIC-LA: Business Licensing Fastrak, TTC Edition	Treasurer and Tax Collector
	The Operation that Never Hit a Pause	Treasurer and Tax Collector
	Surge Season Staffing that Pays Dividends	Treasurer and Tax Collector
	Reentry Action for Youth (RAY)	Youth Development with Alternate Public Defender, Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors (Youth Commission), Probation, Public Defender, and Superior Court of Los Angeles County