

# Together, We Can Save Ventura County Services and Jobs

The state's revised budget was final on July 24. This budget reduced Ventura County's funding by **\$9 million**. A few days later, the Governor vetoed another **\$500 million** from the budget. This has greatly impacted city and county budgets throughout California.

In Ventura, 70 layoffs have been announced for HSA.\* HCA (including Behavioral and Public Health) and Public Works were also hit hard and are currently finalizing their additional budget cuts. **The cuts currently proposed by the County will not save jobs!**

We need to hear from you. There are alternatives to service cuts and laying off workers. You are on the frontline and the best people to provide cost-saving ideas to the County but we need your help.

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- Do you have an idea that could save Ventura County money and still provide quality public services?
- Do you have an idea for increasing revenue for Ventura County?
- Do you know of work being done by consultants, contractors, vendors or temps that could be done by Ventura County workers?

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## Time to get involved. Fax your ideas to (805) 644-7843.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to share your ideas with the Ventura Board of Supervisors?  Yes  No

Is your idea (Check one or more)  Cost Saving  Revenue Generating  In-Sourcing Work

How much money will it save? \_\_\_\_\_ How much money will it generate? \_\_\_\_\_

When will we see the savings or income (# of months)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your idea (use a separate sheet if necessary):

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