

THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

CREATING A SAFER CALIFORNIA

- **Governor Newsom is working with local law enforcement to keep California streets safe. Under his leadership, California is bolstering law enforcement and getting guns and drugs off our streets.**
 - **A Safer California means safer for everyone – including people suffering on the streets. Governor Newsom’s plan expands compassionate, comprehensive solutions to homelessness.**
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Among the most basic needs for all Californians is to feel safe -- whether at home, at the park, or at work. While long-term crime trends in California are down in almost every category, states across America have seen an uptick in drug addiction, organized retail theft and violent crimes – particularly those involving a firearm.

The Governor is investing in our public safety officers, with funding for new officers and grants for mental health and wellness. Governor Newsom is supporting victims of sex trafficking, cracking down on internet crimes against children and increasing outreach to victims. The Governor is tackling the opioid crisis and stopping the movement of drugs like fentanyl, especially trafficking by transnational criminal organizations.

A Safer California needs to be safer for everyone. This includes people experiencing homelessness. The now almost \$15 billion homelessness package from Governor Newsom’s California Blueprint is focused on quickly getting people off our streets and into housing, providing them the mental health support they need and ensuring our communities are safe and clean.

\$14.7 Billion to Confront Homelessness

California’s record investments in homelessness and mental health will help get people off our streets and into the services and care they need, focusing particularly on Californians who suffer from mental health and substance use disorders. Includes new funding for:

- **Encampment Cleanup Grants:** \$500 million to invest in short- and long-term strategies to rehouse individuals experiencing homelessness in encampments across the state.
- **Interim housing and crisis response:** Governor Newsom is proposing \$500 million in grants to local governments to build tiny homes and interim housing to get people experiencing homelessness on state land off the streets and into shelter.

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- **Homekey expansion:** After surpassing 10,000 units funded since it began less than two years ago, California is expanding Homekey with an additional \$150 million for a total of \$3.75 billion.
- **CARE Court:** \$11.6 billion a year in behavioral health funding, a 70% increase since 2016, \$1.5 billion for new housing and \$65 million to support courts and the state to implement CARE Court.

And builds upon earlier investments for:

- **Behavioral Health Housing:** the state is funding counties in their efforts to get people treatment and off the streets and into board and care and other facilities.
- **Improved housing and mental health support** via the Returning Home Well program, a pandemic response to provide transitional housing and mental health services to people exiting incarceration.
- **Expanding Medi-Cal benefits to include mobile crisis response** so that people experiencing homelessness will receive better, more timely behavioral health care, especially in times of crisis.
- **Over \$1 billion for Clean California to transform public spaces, clean up communities.**

\$660 Million for Public Safety

\$262 Million to Fight the Opioid Crisis including establishing the Fentanyl Enforcement Program and supporting the California Military Department's efforts to stop the movement of drugs focusing on parts of the state with high rates of drug trafficking including combating transnational cartels statewide

\$30 Million to Protect Kids who are victims of sex trafficking and fund the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force which helps state and local law enforcement agencies combat exploitation of minors and underground child pornography rings.

\$12 Million to Help California Tribes Locate and Identify Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People as California has one of the largest Native American populations in the U.S. and research has found Indigenous people experience violence and trauma at a disproportionately higher rate

These dollars build on the Governor's January investments to bolster local law enforcement's efforts to stop and apprehend criminals, hold perpetrators accountable, protect victims of violence and get guns off our streets:

- Increased local law enforcement to combat retail theft
- Funding for officer wellness and mental health
- Expanding CHP's Organized Retail Theft Task Force to crack down on organized crime statewide
- Keeping our roads safe with advanced CCTV cameras
- Grants for small businesses victimized by retail theft

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- Dedicated retail theft prosecutors
- Anti-crime task forces to combat human trafficking and gangs
- Dedicated special investigators and prosecutors in the Attorney General's office to go after organized theft crime rings
- The largest gun buyback program in America
- Nation-leading laws to hold the gun industry accountable and funding for gun violence research.
- Historic investments for communities impacted by hate incidents and to support victims.