

Californians United for a Responsible Budget (CURB) Realignment Report Card

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COUNTY	PASS/FAIL	ALTERNATIVES to INCARCERATION	THREAT OF JAIL EXPANSION	NOTES FOR IMPROVEMENT
San Francisco	Pass	Alternatives include electronic monitoring, home detention, residential treatment, restorative justice classes, substance abuse services, parenting classes, employment counseling and services, and transitional housing	County jail 6 in San Bruno with 360 beds is currently closed and the County is prioritizing alternatives instead of reopening the closed jail.	Continue to expand community-based alternatives instead of expanding the Sheriff's authority in the use of home detention and electronic monitoring.
Santa Cruz	Pass	Decreased jail population by 20% since June 2011 through work release and electronic monitoring programs	County leaders are using evidence-based programs to reduce the rate of recidivism rather than add beds to the jail system.	Continue to expand community-based alternatives instead of expanding the Sheriff's authority.
Santa Clara	Pass	Dedicated \$3.6 million or 25% of the \$15 million received this year to treatment programs.	There are over 1,000 empty jail beds. County made bold move by deciding not to apply for AB 900 funds.	Continue to expand community-based alternatives instead of expanding the Sheriff and Probation Department.
Alameda	Pass	25% of funding is going to community-based organizations or agencies for alternative programs.	None	Continue to expand community-based alternatives instead of expanding the Sheriff and Probation Department.
Contra Costa	Fail	Nearly \$900,000 to expand drug and alcohol treatment programs, mental health services and temporary housing.	While the county was not invited to apply for AB900 phase II funding, it reopened a long-closed portion of the West County Detention Center.	Seek to reduce the jail population and expand community-based treatment options, especially for those with high mental health needs.
Sacramento	Fail	There is a home detention and pre-trial release program.	Re-opening 275 jail beds at the Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center.	Immediately halt jail expansion plans. Reallocate funding away from Sheriff's department and towards community-based services.
Fresno	Fail	Some evidence based reentry programming.	County Sheriff re-opened 432 closed beds last fall. The county plans to reopen another floor of the jail in April at a cost of about \$4 million.	Instead of expanding jail capacity invest in community-based alternatives.
San Mateo	Fail	Investing in employment, training and work opportunities, wellness and recovery, supports for reentry, and family re-integration for people coming home from prison and jail. Expanding programming in jail.	While San Mateo County was not invited to apply for phase II AB900 money, Sheriff Munks is still planning to go ahead with jail expansion, and may be pushing for AB900 phase III money to go to counties.	Implement jail population reduction measures and continue to expand community-based alternatives instead of seeking money for a new jail.
Riverside	Fail	Some alternative sentencing programs, such as home detention. Allocating between \$4 and \$8 million for mental health services.	The county received \$100 million in AB900 funds towards its \$300 million dollar jail expansion plan.	Reject AB900 funds and halt jail expansion plans immediately. Stop schemes that charge prisoners \$142 a day for their imprisonment.
Kern	Fail	Some inclusion of education and other service provision programs.	County is opening 263 jail beds and received \$100 million AB 900 to construct additional 790 beds.	Cancel costly jail construction and expand community-based alternatives.
San Bernardino	Fail	Opening day reporting centers at three locations in the county, each with "one stop" assistance for treatment of substance abuse, health issues, and finding work, among other services	County in the process of building a \$120 million AB 900 funded, 1368 bed expansion to the Adelanto Detention Center.	Cancel costly jail construction and continue to expand community-based alternatives.
San Diego	Fail	County is working on a Community Transition Center Considering and some alternatives to reduce jail overcrowding including lowering bail, offering pretrial plea deals faster, and allowing GPS monitoring and house arrest.	County to receive \$100 million under AB 900 to go towards a \$221.3 million dollar 1,216 bed women's jail construction project to 'replace' the Las Colinas Detention Facility in Santee. The County is planning to develop an extra 400 beds at the East Mesa jail.	Cancel costly jail construction and expand community-based alternatives.
Los Angeles	Fail	The county plans to provide some substance abuse and mental health programs, and has minimally included community based organizations as service providers.	County Sheriff Lee Baca submitted a plan for a \$1.4 billion jail that would cost \$2.66 billion after debt. Though he has pulled the plan after mass public pressure, LA received \$100 million in AB900 phase II money and is looking for other jail expansion options.	Reject AB900 phase II money. Implement jail population reduction measures that have been successful in other counties. Improve brutal conditions inside LA county jails by dramatically reducing the population.