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### **Alameda County Board of Supervisors Adopts \$4.6 Billion Budget**

**Oakland, CA** – The Alameda County Board of Supervisors today unanimously approved a \$4.6 billion budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year. This balanced budget successfully closes a \$68 million funding gap. The approval followed a comprehensive, weeks-long process involving collaboration with agency department heads, local community-based organizations, and residents who participated in a series of public meetings to discuss the proposed budget's impact on public safety, social services, health care safety net programs, and other county services. The new budget goes into effect from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

The balanced budget prioritizes critical safety net programs and services, including nearly \$750 million to address mental health needs, \$850 million for over 270 community-based organization partners providing direct client services to our most vulnerable populations, over \$80 million to support affordable housing projects and services, over \$420 million in public benefits and assistance payments, and funding to support a workforce of nearly 10,500 employees.

At the final budget adoption, County Administrator Susan S. Muranishi and Board members honored long-time supervisor and chair of the Alameda County Budget Committee, Keith Carson, who announced his retirement last December after thirty years of service. "This budget represents our county's commitment to responsible stewardship and ongoing investments in essential programs and services for those who need them most. I am grateful to the public for entrusting me with the responsibility to make decisions that have a meaningful impact on people's daily lives. It's been a great honor," said Supervisor Keith Carson.

For detailed information about the Alameda County budget, visit [www.budget.acgov.org](http://www.budget.acgov.org).

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