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FOLEY**
SUPervisor - Fifth District



OC SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT
KATRINA FOLEY'S
YEAR IN REVIEW

2025

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FROM THE DESK OF SUPERVISOR KATRINA FOLEY

Dear neighbor,

This year, our office demonstrated our exceptional work ethic for the community we call home. In 2025, I focused on safe neighborhoods, public health, increasing housing, reducing homelessness and its impacts, enhancing transportation infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and protecting our coast.

We invested in public safety to help maintain the safest cities in California and saw fentanyl-related deaths reach a five-year low. I led countywide bans on harmful substances, enhanced emergency preparedness, and welcomed the new California Office of Emergency Services Campus and mobile probation services. I led Board-adopted safety guidelines for battery energy storage systems to protect neighborhoods.

We expanded healthcare access and opened new care facilities across the county, particularly serving older adults. More than 500 seniors and caregivers connected with vital resources at my 18th Annual Senior Summit. The Board also adopted Orange County's first Master Plan for Aging, laying the foundation for improved housing, healthcare, transportation, and caregiver support.

The County maintained its AAA credit rating while approving a \$10.8 billion budget, fully funding law enforcement, parks, libraries, roads, beaches, harbors, and John Wayne Airport. Despite instability at the state and federal levels, we continued supporting essential health and social services. Fifth District residents enjoy abundant job opportunities, with the lowest unemployment rate countywide.

We also invested in community infrastructure ahead of the 2028 Olympics. Reached Dana Point Harbor Revitalization milestones, including a new parking structure, completed nine of 15 phases of the new marina, approval of new hotels with a \$6 million community benefits package, and began upgrades to the OC Sailing and Events Center.

John Wayne Airport earned North America's top customer satisfaction ranking for the second year in a row, adding family-friendly amenities while reducing noise, protecting flight curfews, and preserving passenger limits.

Despite a year of significant federal financial uncertainty, we directed \$216 million toward affordable project-based housing vouchers for seniors, veterans, and families, steadily advancing toward our goal of more than 3,300 permanent supportive housing units. Additionally, as Chair of the OC Housing Finance Trust, I oversaw the delivery of 806 new affordable and supportive housing units this year. By streamlining permitting, construction, and financing, we continue to provide the stable, permanent housing our residents deserve.

As a step toward saving our beaches, we delivered the first quarter mile of sand to San Clemente beaches and advanced improvements at Mariposa Point. This year we launched the South County Beach Coalition to address coastal challenges, streamline sand delivery, and safeguard infrastructure that supports our coastal economy.

My office also expanded community programs, including mental health services, \$682 million in state and federal grant funding, and more than \$795,000 awarded to cities and nonprofits supporting arts, coastal protection, parks, housing, and meal assistance.

I feel honored to serve this district. As we move into the new year, I encourage you to share feedback through our **Community Connect** platform so we can continue building a safer, healthier, and thriving Orange County together.

In Service,



Katrina Foley

Orange County Board of Supervisors, District 5





2025 BY THE NUMBERS

1,570

Ribbon Cuttings,
Certificates, Proclamations,
& Chamber of Commerce Events

51

Site Visits &
Interactive Tours

232

Public Speaking
Engagements

492

Constituent &
Government Meetings

575

Community Engagements

**\$877
MILLION**

Funding Brought Home
to Orange County

**\$795
THOUSAND**

District 5 Funding for
Community Projects &
Supports

4.2%

Fabulous Fifth
Unemployment Rate,
Lowest Countywide

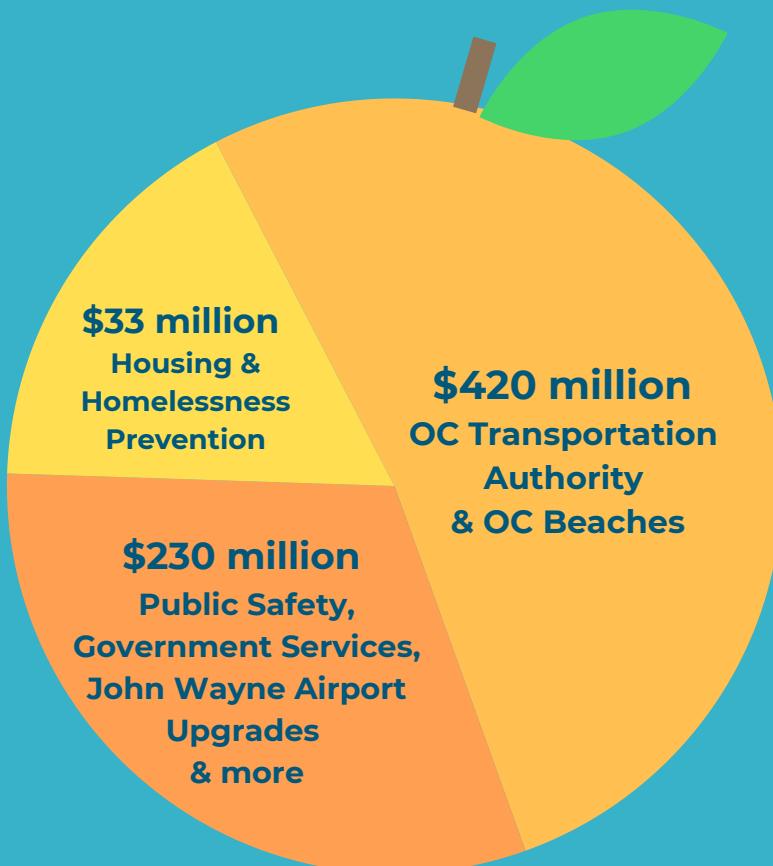
GRANT INVESTMENTS BY SUPERVISOR FOLEY

TOTAL: \$795,807

- Arts & Nature - \$375,550
- Housing & Nutrition Assistance - \$142,690
- Historic & Cultural Events - \$81,673
- Health Care - \$50,135
- Education - \$41,951
- Chambers of Commerce - \$34,250
- Sustainability - \$20,750
- Women & Workforce – \$16,942
- Veterans & Servicemembers - \$13,140
- Public Safety & Courts - \$12,460
- Seniors - \$6,266



**RETURNED MORE THAN \$683 MILLION
FROM D.C. AND SACRAMENTO FOR OC TAXPAYERS**



COUNTY OF ORANGE



FIGHTING PUBLIC CORRUPTION

Ensuring transparency and accountability for elected leaders.

- **Accountable Leadership:** The County decisively acted to hold a former colleague and his co-conspirators accountable following the misuse of federal relief funds. That corrupt decision resulted in a five-year federal prison sentence. The court ordered \$878,000 in restitution to the County, and county leadership continues coordinating with the Department of Justice to recover an additional \$5 million in seized assets, protecting taxpayers and returning public funds.
- **Taxpayer Protection:** Supervisor Foley supported the Board's unanimous approval of an independent forensic audit of County contracts funded by ARPA, CARES, MHSA, and the General Fund dating back to 2019. This audit advances efforts to rebuild public trust, evaluate compliance and procurement practices, and reinforce ethical safeguards for the County's most vulnerable contracts, including mandating non-profit status compliance.
- **Code of Ethics Reforms:** The Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted an updated Code of Ethics, marking a key step in rebuilding public trust after nearly a year of oversight reforms following the bribery and corruption scandal.

PROTECTING TAX DOLLARS

Safeguarding taxpayer dollars and improving access to County services.



- **Build America Bonds:** At the Board's direction, OCTA refinanced approximately \$250 million in Build America Bonds for Measure M2 projects, more than doubling expected savings to \$10.5 million. These savings helped protect taxpayer dollars while funding transportation projects, including trolleys, highways, and coastal rail improvements.
- **Expedited Environmental Health Permits for Restaurants:** Launched a visual construction guide to help new culinary businesses navigate planning requirements, avoid common mistakes, and reduce project delays, making it easier for entrepreneurs to submit plans and get businesses up and running. We also launched an automated permit application process, cutting permit timelines from six months to 19 days.
- **Cutting Costs:** Escalating costs for goods, particularly lumber and steel, stymie housing development. Our affordable developments carry excessive costs and rely almost entirely on taxpayer funding. To combat rising expenses, Supervisor Foley's office initiated a procurement agreement with all affordable housing developers, allowing them to piggyback on County contracts and purchase goods and supplies at a 5% discount using the County's economy of scale. This program extends to all county development partners and government agencies.
- **Orange County Housing Finance Trust:** OCHFT provides critical gap funding that helps housing developers carry projects across the financial finish line. For seven years, the Trust spent up to \$360,000 annually on administrative services to a private entity, while also paying the County staff to do much of the technical assistance. This year, we eliminated duplicative efforts and brought Trust management services in-house, saving taxpayers more than \$300,000 annually in administrative fees that we can now redirect to funding housing development.



ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY

Prioritizing safe neighborhoods, wildfire & crime prevention.



- **Nitrous Oxide Ban:** The Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Foley's ordinance prohibiting the sale of Nitrous Oxide (NOX/NOS) in unincorporated Orange County to protect public health, marking the first county in the state to do so. Local leaders from Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, Laguna Niguel and eight other cities followed with decisive steps to curb NOX sales. The Board also authorized county legislative affairs to author a bill and work with legislators to close loopholes to retail sales of this highly addictive and dangerous drug.
- **Kratom Ban:** Marketed as a natural health supplement, kratom produces opioid-like effects and circulates through sales at corner stores and gas stations. The County adopted California's first kratom ban, prohibiting recreational sales by businesses in unincorporated Orange County – various cities followed.
- **Drop in Fentanyl:** Orange County celebrated a record five-year low in fentanyl-related deaths, aided by aggressive enforcement against drug dealers, countywide education efforts, and expanded naloxone access in jail.
- **Combatting Human Trafficking:** Supervisor Foley supported a pilot program with UC Irvine and OC Social Services Agency allowing for enhanced data sharing between agencies, prioritizing improved understanding of exploitation and trafficking of minors in Orange County.



- **Anti-encampment efforts:** The Board of Supervisors approved and adopted Supervisor Foley's county ordinance prohibiting illegal encampments and camping on public and Orange County Flood Control District property. Supervisor Foley initiated an MOU with the Army Corp of Engineers, State, County and City officials from Newport Beach and Costa Mesa to better collaborate, coordinate, and secure reimbursements for encampment clean ups.
- **Flood Channel Safety:** Launched new program to install security cameras, increase patrols, and add anti-climbing fencing in critical areas as a deterrent to illegal activity. OC Public Works disposed of more than 25,000 cubic yards of trash from flood channels in 2025, equating to more than seven (7) Olympic-sized swimming pools.
- **OCSD Harbor Patrol:** Voted to purchase a new Metal Shark boat to modernize the Orange County Harbor Patrol fleet and support public safety officers in keeping Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, San Clemente, Dana Point, and the entire coastline safe.
- **Flock cameras:** Flock Cameras throughout the Fifth District supported local police departments and our Orange County Sheriff's Department in catching active crime. Participating cities include Costa Mesa, Irvine, Dana Point, Newport Beach, San Juan Capistrano, San Clemente and unincorporated areas.
- **Traffic Safety:** Advanced traffic safety in County unincorporated areas by reducing speed limits, increasing signage, protecting pedestrian pathways, and implementing e-bike regulations. These updates help ensure safer streets and neighborhoods for residents of all ages.
- **Advocating for Battery Energy Storage Safety:** The Board adopted Supervisor Foley's Battery Energy Storage System ordinance that restores local control and strengthens safety standards in unincorporated Orange County. By requiring Planning Commission approval, OCFA review, and larger buffers from homes, we protect residents while supporting clean energy and grid reliability. Supervisor Foley helped lead efforts to oppose a proposed unsafe BESS facility in San Juan Capistrano, that project is not stopped.
- **Firehawk and Helopods Return Investment:** OCFA improved wildfire response times in Laguna Beach by deploying OCFA-funded Firehawk helicopters. Safety crews also utilized the District 5-funded Tivoli HeloPod in Aliso Viejo. Supervisor Foley is investing a third helopod location in San Clemente in 2026.
- **Enhanced Natural Disaster Response:** County and state leaders broke ground on the new CALOES Southern Campus in Costa Mesa, ensuring more efficient communication and strengthening SoCal's response to wildfires, coastal incidents, and other disasters.
- **Supporting our neighbors and victims of Los Angeles Fires:** Supervisor Foley's office partnered with IKEA in Costa Mesa, Orange County Fire Authority, and the Dana Point Harbor Partners to collect items for victims of the LA fires.
- **Mobile Response Probation Vehicles:** OC Probation Department unveiled five new Mobile Resource Vehicles, bringing probation services, rehabilitation support, and community outreach directly into neighborhoods across the county.



BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Improving health and wellness opportunities for all residents.

- **Investing in Health Care for Residents:** Supervisor Foley's office allocated \$50,000 to support health care initiatives, including skin cancer research at Saddleback Medical Center, equine therapy at the Shea Center, substance abuse recovery programs at New Directions for Women, and health services at Share Ourselves.
- **Board Investments:** The County of Orange secured nearly \$3 million to fund programs for drug prevention, Black infant health, CalFresh outreach, and Medicare improvements.
- **Support for our Healthcare Workers:** Supervisor Foley supported our 35,000 UNAC/UHCP workers advocating for fair wages, safer working conditions, and additional staff to prevent burnout.
- **Annual Senior Summit:** Supervisor Foley hosted her 18th Annual Orange County Senior Summit, providing free shuttles and resources to over 500 seniors and caregivers. Attendees received Medi-Cal and CalFresh assistance, vaccinations, and preventative health screenings to support aging well.
- **Master Plan on Aging:** The Board of Supervisors approved Orange County's first-ever Master Plan for Aging, a collaborative effort to prepare communities for an aging population. The plan focuses on improving housing, healthcare, transportation, and caregiver support to help seniors age with dignity and independence.
- **OCHCA Marine Way Campus:** The Orange County Health Care Agency celebrated the grand opening of its Marine Way Campus, bringing multiple divisions under one roof for the first time. This new facility delivers a larger pharmacy and modern lab replacing outdated infrastructure, as well as boosting efficiency and planning for integrated care.



New Fifth District Health Care Facilities

- **Allcove San Juan Capistrano Opening:** The allcove Wellness & Prevention Center, funded by CalOptima, now connects youth ages 12-25 with peer supports and qualified mental health professionals in South Orange County. Developed with Stanford and UCI partners, the center transforms a school-based drop-in center into a community hub designed for young people to connect and access mental health resources.
- **Laguna Beach Community Clinic Renovation:** The Laguna Beach Community Clinic unveiled its fully renovated medical home, featuring a new pharmacy, laboratory, triage room, and upgraded patient spaces. This expansion modernizes a 50-year-old volunteer-run resource to better serve the community.
- **San Clemente Hoag Health Center Opening:** The new Hoag Health Center in San Clemente restores local access to essential health services for South County residents. It offers wellness programs, specialized sports medicine services ahead of the Olympics, and reduces travel times for critical care.
- **UCI-Irvine Hospital:** UCI Health opened the nation's first all-electric acute care hospital in Irvine, expanding access to advanced medical care in the region. This milestone provides residents and visitors with state-of-the-art, environmentally sustainable health care.
- **Providence Health in San Clemente:** Supervisor Foley toured the new Urgent Care Wing of Providence Health in San Clemente, observing impressive capacity for providing world-class care, with ten spacious rooms and a multi-specialty area, including specialty gynecology and primary care services.
- **City of Hope:** Supervisor Foley joined the historic opening of Orange County's only cancer specialty hospital, located in Irvine. Residents and visitors will benefit from a full continuum of advanced cancer care and research, including prevention to survivor supports.



IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- **John Wayne Airport Commercial Airline Carriers Care:** Due to consistent efforts by Supervisor Foley, JWA Airport Director Charlene Reynolds, and the D5 Airport Advisory Committee, more than 30% of airplanes operating at JWA now fly the quieter, cleaner model Max 8 aircraft.
- **JWA Earns Top Customer Satisfaction Ranking:** JWA ranked #1 in customer satisfaction among large airports in North America for the second year in a row, demonstrating a collaborative focus by county leaders and airport staff on quality, safety, ease and the traveler experience.
- **JWA Welcomes JSX:** The Board of Supervisors approved an operating license for JetSuiteX to enable the private charter to provide expanded service at John Wayne Airport through Jay's. This deal demonstrates the County's commitment to supporting operators who comply with County curfew and passenger limits, while flying the newest generation of cleaner, quieter, and environmentally friendly aircraft.
- **JWA Welcomes New Fire Fighting Crane:** OCFA added a new airport crane at Station 33, improving emergency response with cutting-edge, environmentally friendly technology and the ability to lift a small plane if needed.
- **Fly Friendly Recognition:** Hosted the third annual Fly Friendly recognition event honoring 12 Fly Friendly participants, with special recognition for Clay Lacy Aviation and ACI Jet for adopting greener tech and promoting quieter flight paths.
- **Family-Friendly Airport Enhancements:** John Wayne Airport introduced a new CLEAR lane, Family Lane, an added Mamava Lactation Pod, new Child Play Area, and new dining options.



- Record-Breaking OC Fair Express Success:** Following Supervisor Foley's urging to revive the OC Fair Express, OC Transportation Authority (OCTA) recorded 22,888 OC Fair Express boardings in 2025, reducing traffic congestion and demand for parking around the Costa Mesa fairgrounds – representing a 30% increase compared to the 2024 OC Fair Express.
- Street, Road, Highway Investments:** The County invested \$40 million to underground utilities and in improvements to Laguna Canyon Road, with a future goal to add a center lane for buses and emergency vehicles, and improve active transportation along Laguna Canyon. The I-5 Improvements Project, led by OCTA and Caltrans, enhances freeway access, carpool lanes, safety, lighting, and active transportation. Ladera Ranch and Rancho Mission Viejo street pavement improvements remain scheduled for 2026.
- San Juan Creek Bridge Replacement:** The San Juan Creek bridge completed construction this year, replacing a structure originally built in 1917 and serving as a key link along the Los Angeles–San Diego–San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) rail corridor, one of the busiest intercity passenger rail lines in the nation.
- San Clemente Hot Spots:** Along the LOSSAN rail, OCTA began construction on a catchment wall, pedestrian trail, and a bridge replacement at the San Clemente Beach Trail's Mariposa Point.
- Trolley Funding:** OC Transportation Authority secured \$2.6 million in Project V Funding for Costa Mesa, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar, Dana Point, and San Clemente Trolley Operations.
- Dana Point, Aliso Viejo Libraries Refresh, Laguna Niguel Expansion:** The fully modernized Dana Point Library reopened after its first major renovation since 1976. Aliso Viejo Library refresh approaches completion in Spring 2026. After negotiating an extension in development entitlements for the Laguna Niguel City Center project, Supervisor Foley secured 10,000 additional square feet for the new Laguna Niguel Library, construction begins in 2026.
- Preserving Laguna Niguel Regional Park:** Supervisor Foley spearheaded critical investigation efforts and community engagement for the unprecedented fish die-off at Laguna Niguel Regional Park, hosting a town hall and implementing new water quality monitoring. Supervisor Foley also advanced a Request for Interest to modernize the park's concessions, aiming to introduce boat and fishing rentals, upgraded food services for visitors, and other amenities.



SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

- **Veterans Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon:** After years of advocacy, the Board of Supervisors advanced the Veterans Cemetery at Gypsum Canyon onto the federal priority list, bringing construction within reach.
- **Fifth District Veterans Advisory Team:** Supervisor Foley convened veterans living and working in the Fifth District to identify gaps in services provided by the County, and issues related to mental health, suicide prevention, housing, childcare, and more.
- **American Legion 291 Investment:** Supervisor Foley helped American Legion 291 with its restroom refresh project, which unveiled this year, providing wheelchair and other disabled access and accommodations for veterans and others visiting the Legion.
- **Women Veterans Symposium:** Supervisor Foley hosted a Women Veterans Mental Health Symposium with partners including the Black Chamber of Orange County, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Orange Coast College to connect servicewomen and veterans with vital mental health resources.
- **Veterans Mental Health Focus Group:** In partnership with the Orange County Health Care Agency, Supervisor Foley convened a focus group of Orange County veterans to collect feedback and improve mental health and substance abuse prevention services for our veteran population.
- **Marine Ball Gown Drive:** Supervisor Foley's office, in partnership with Irvine City Council Members Melinda Liu and William Go, collected new and lightly used ball gowns with Irvine's 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee to donate to Marines for the annual Marine Corps Ball.



MAINTAINING A STRONG ECONOMY

- **Strong County Economy:** The Board of Supervisors maintained the County's AAA credit rating and healthy reserves, while approving a FY 2025-26 \$10.8 billion budget with capital investments that support our parks, libraries, roads, harbor improvements, airport infrastructure, and essential health and support services.
- **State of the County Address:** Supervisor Foley headlined the Annual State of the County Address in Newport Beach. The County of Orange remains on track to fund nearly \$1 billion in capital improvement projects over the next seven years, pay off unfunded pension liabilities by 2032, and fund facilities improvements.
- **Fifth District Leads County Job Growth:** OC Workforce Solutions expanded access to free employment services for job seekers, youth, and businesses throughout the County. In 2025, our Mobile Unit made monthly stops to several Fifth District locations, including libraries, parks, and community centers, engaging residents and addressing workforce needs directly. The Fifth District maintained the lowest unemployment rate and highest job opportunities in 2025.
- **Cutting Red Tape:** To keep the region competitive, we reduced barriers to business growth by launching a new construction guide to streamline approvals and remodeling processes through education, technical assistance, and community engagement. The new automated application process cuts permit timelines from six months to 19 days.
- **Olympics Planning and Preparation:** LA28 announced Orange County will host the 2028 Olympic volleyball competitions in Anaheim and surfing competitions at neighboring Trestles Beach. We continue preparing to bring the world to the Fifth District, while boosting tourism and the Orange County economy.



REVITALIZING DANA POINT HARBOR

- **Commercial Core Construction Begins:** The new parking structure provides free community access to shoppers and diners at the Wharf and the Village. With three levels, a new entrance, and just under 1,000 spaces, including 16 EV charging stations. Dana Point Harbor underwent transformative improvements, including a new parking structure, OC Sailing and Events Center improvements, and approval of new hotels – including a \$6 million community benefits package. The Dana Point community also celebrated the relocation of Coffee Importers to Ocean Institute site, Frisbee Cellars and Brewing expansion, and a new home for Bella Bazaar, as well as the grand openings of Rubee June Bakery and Coco Bloom Coffee.
- **OC Sailing and Events Center Reimagining Begins:** The community and local nonprofit user groups at OCSEC worked with our Dana Point Harbor Oversight Committee to identify three improvements needed for the public amenity in the Harbor: new public docks, storage and more user space, and a facelift for the center itself. This year the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved \$4 million for the Dana Point Harbor public dock reconstruction, saving taxpayers \$3.4 million by consolidating with our existing contractor. Additionally, at Supervisor Foley's direction OC Parks commissioned a Space Study to ensure all user groups can continue accessing this amenity, and released a Request for Proposal for a complete redesign of the County's building and park space.
- **Dana Point Harbor Oversight Advisory Committee:** Following a rate increase on boat slips by Dana Point Harbor Partners, at Supervisor Foley's direction, the Oversight Advisory Committee commissioned an independent Market Rate Study to establish a baseline market for Dana Point Harbor slips. The committee also identified the need for a new home for our beloved Dana Point Outriggers and an audited our user group wish list. Supervisor Foley's Office implemented both.

PROTECTING OUR COAST & CLIMATE RESILIENCY

- **Sand on Our Beaches:** Delivered the first quarter mile of sand this fall to North Beach in San Clemente, with a commitment to bring a total of 540,000 cubic yards to restore San Clemente beaches and our coastal rail.
- **South County Beach Coalition:** Convened the inaugural South County Beach Coalition, bringing together government agencies, stakeholders, and community organizations. The coalition prioritizes streamlining sand delivery to beaches and addressing bureaucratic delays affecting coastal resiliency. Watch for the State of the Beaches Report in 2026.
- **Climate Action Plan:** The CEQA analysis of the County's Climate Action Plan approaches completion, with approval and adoption planned for early 2026. This plan highlights the County's efforts to reach net-zero emissions by 2045, saving costs for taxpayers and cleaning the air for neighboring communities.
- **Advancing Environmental Justice:** The County received the U.S. Green Building Council of California's award for Environmental Justice for assisting mobile home communities in transitioning to green energy. The project kicked off in December 2025 with a focus on decreasing costs for mobile home residents.
- **Water Independence:** The Board of Supervisors authorized a Memorandum of Understanding to explore using excess landfill gas to power the Doheny Desalination Plant. This initiative strengthens local water supply, reduces reliance on imported water, and builds resilience against potential natural disasters.
- **Trash Interceptor:** Supervisor Foley partnered with Newport Beach to unveil a solar- and water-powered Trash Interceptor, supported by \$500,000 from OCTA, expected to cut Upper Newport Bay debris by 80%.
- **Coastal Cleanup:** Through the Stand Up to Trash partnership, 2,521 volunteers removed 3,226 pounds of trash from monthly Dana Point Harbor cleanups.
- **Sea Lion Management:** Supervisor Foley funded a \$25,000 grant for the Pacific Marine Mammal Center to use drones and thermal mapping to study sea lion habitat at Dana Point Harbor and identify a home base.
- **Talbert Regional Park and Randall Preserve:** Supervisor Foley, as a Randall Preserve/Genga Advisory Committee member, guides agencies through the transition of the former Banning Ranch site into Orange County's largest coastal preserve. The future Randall Preserve property abuts the County's Talbert Regional Park, linking two major coastal open spaces. Beyond funding the Randall Preserve public recreation study, Supervisor Foley supported the first phase of the Talbert Regional Park Master Plan this year.



BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE ORANGE COUNTY HOME



- **OC Housing Finance Trust:** The Orange County Housing Finance Trust Board approved its 2025-2030 Strategic Plan, creating a clear, action-focused roadmap designed to support local workforce housing development. The Board also provided gap funding for the development of more than 800 new housing units across Orange County. Additionally, the Trust was restructured, bringing administrative services into the County, and saving taxpayers approximately \$300,000 annually on administrative overhead. Finally, the Trust issued a Request for Proposal to bring in a professional fundraiser, so the Trust can raise capital funding from private entities and rely less on taxpayer funding.
- **Affordable Housing Access Platform:** Supervisor Foley's office invested \$25,000 from Fifth District Discretionary funds to support the creation of the Affordable Housing Access Platform, serving as a centralized online hub to connect residents with information on affordable housing opportunities.
- **San Juan Capistrano City Hall and Salida del Sol Unveiling:** Supervisor Foley joined city leaders for the opening of Salida del Sol in San Juan Capistrano, a 50-unit supportive housing community, including 10 veteran supportive housing units, built alongside the new City Hall. The County's \$4 million investment, combined with OCHFT's \$3.3 million investment, strengthened housing access while supporting the local workforce and economy.
- **WISEPlace Grand Opening:** Opened the new WISEPlace on Broadway supportive housing project, developed in partnership with Jamboree Housing to provide stable homes for domestic violence survivors and their families. Supervisor Foley's office invested \$1.5 million in discretionary funds to close a key funding gap, expediting forward movement on this project.
- **Project Homekey Avon River Apartment Motel Conversion Groundbreaking:** Broke ground on Avon River Apartments, a 78-unit community in Costa Mesa, including veteran supportive housing units, made possible through a powerful partnership spanning local, state, and federal agencies and the CEQA reforms available for Project Homekey Developments.
- **Friendship Shelter Support:** The Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Foley's motion to renew Friendship Shelter support for South County, ensuring the continuation of its comprehensive services to end homelessness. Their housing-first, harm-reduction approach and full spectrum of support remain essential to helping South Orange County residents find stability and permanent housing.

Engaging With

THE FABULOUS FIFTH



VETERANS OF THE YEAR

Honored nine veterans from around the Fifth District at a ceremony at Heroes Hall in Costa Mesa with the theme, "Service to Our Nation:" **Raymi Wun of Costa Mesa** - United States Coast Guard, **Skip Stephenson of Laguna Niguel** - United States Marine Corps, **Tom Joliet of Laguna Beach** - United States Army, **Robert Lohrman of Dana Point** - United States Army, **Jerald Quinlan of San Clemente** - United States Navy, **Amanda Lassiter of Costa Mesa** - United States Coast Guard, **Jorge Oliveros of Irvine** United States Army, **Troy Shenker of Aliso Viejo** - United States Navy, **Lloyd Grim of Rancho Mission Viejo** - United States Marine Corps



WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Hosted our annual Women Making a Difference Awards with the theme, "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations," honoring women in the Orange County education community: **Kimberly Goll, Colleen Kotel, Vicki Patterson, Barbara Cortes, Amy Hanacek, Dr. Linda Kim, Dr. Kathleen Treseder, Kelly Sabet, Pamela Estes, Heidi Zuckerman, Lauren Becker, Madelynn Hirnseise, Loretta Sheppard, Mary Cappellini, Dr. Paola German, Dr. Margaret Moodian, Dr. Jeneen Graham, Gila Jones, Marci Mednick, Linda Verraster**



FLAG DAY & U.S. ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

Installed an exhibit featuring 250 American flags to recognize Flag Day and the US Army's 250th Birthday at Baby Beach in Dana Point Harbor with keynote speaker Bobby McDonald, President of the OC Black Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to my Veterans Advisory Team: **Bobby McDonald, Nick Berardino, Chase Wickersham, Evette Kim, Jameeka Aaron, Nelson Coburn.**



COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE FAIRS

In partnership with CalOptima Health, OC Social Services Agency, and OC Health Care Agency, Supervisor Foley hosted two Health & Resource Fairs: San Juan Capistrano and Costa Mesa, providing more than 2,000 neighbors with free medical exams, optical exams, diapers, nutritious grocery boxes, and holiday toys for children; and supporting families served by Fresh Beginnings Ministries in District 5 with a \$47,000 grant to help feed families this holiday season.



ANNUAL SENIOR SUMMIT

Partnered with CalOptima Health and OC Social Services Agency for our annual Senior Summit at the Aliso Viejo Ranch which consisted of a resource fair, workshops, memory care resources, flu vaccinations, caregiver support, CalOptima enrollment, and of course Jazzercise by Nancy Brady of Dana Point Jazzercise. Panels included: Senior Safety, Aging Your Way, and Hospice vs. Caregiving.



WELLNESS WALKS

Hosted 5 Wellness Walks across Orange County, exploring economic hubs in the Fifth District – at the Irvine Spectrum, Fashion Island, Balboa Island, River Street Marketplace and South Coast Plaza.



TOWN HALLS

Together with local leadership, Supervisor Foley helped make major progress on more sustainable fishing in Laguna Niguel Park Lake, safer traffic infrastructure and drug prevention in our neighborhoods, enhancing coastal protections, expanding Costa Mesa skatepark, and protecting our homes from wildfire.



SUPERVISOR FOLEY'S CAREER FAIRS

Hosted the largest county job fair in 2025 with OC Workforce Solutions and Orange Coast College at the OC Fairgrounds. Jobseekers in the Fifth District connected with employers and gained employment opportunities. Supervisor Foley also co-hosted the Newport-Mesa College and Career Fair at OC Fairgrounds this fall.



ANNUAL NEW COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

Through our 17th Annual New Coats for Kids coat drive, our office collected and distributed warm winter coats to more than 700 children across the Fifth District at Boys and Girls Clubs in San Juan Capistrano, Costa Mesa, and Laguna Beach, to Families Forward, and to local schools.



CONCERTS AND MOVIES IN THE PARK

With the support of sponsorships from our office, the OC Parks hosted 3 Summer Concerts and 4 Sunset Cinema movie experiences in the Fabulous Fifth District. Our office also sponsored the Dana Point Film Festival at OC Sailing and Events Center.



SUPPORTING THE ARTS

In 2025, my office invested \$205,000 in community arts, including: \$50,000 towards unprecedented free admissions to Laguna Art Museum and their Art + Nature exhibit; \$25,000 toward arts programs in local schools; \$30,000 for revitalizing CdM's historic Sherman Library & Gardens; and \$100,000 in support of local news for KXFM radio.



COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES

To discuss creative solutions for underrepresented communities, we held our third annual Asian American Pacific Islander Community Roundtable, supports for our LGBTQ residents, and a Mental Health Symposium for Women Veterans, and two roundtables on the Status of Women and Girls relating to childcare and careers in OC Public Works. We also hosted multiple D5 Mayors meetings, to discuss collaboration across Fabulous Fifth cities.



PARADES & FESTIVITIES

We celebrated our community's vibrant culture at parades across the Fabulous Fifth, including Swallows Day in San Juan Capistrano, Balboa Island's Opening Day, Pride in Costa Mesa, Laguna Niguel's Holiday Parade, CdM Christmas Walk, and Boat Parades in Dana Point and Newport Beach.



CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Our office met regularly with the following Chambers of Commerce in support of our local business community: Aliso Viejo Chamber of Commerce, Asian Business Association of Orange County, Chinese American Chamber of Orange County, Corona Del Mar Chamber of Commerce, Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce, Dana Point Chamber of Commerce, Ladera Ranch Chamber of Commerce, Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce, Laguna Hills Chamber of Commerce, Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce, Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce, OC Iranian Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Black Chamber, Orange County Business Council, Orange County Hispanic Chamber, San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce.



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Child Support Services: 866-901-3212
Clerk of the Board: 714-834-2206
Clerk - Recorder: 714-834-2500
OC Homelessness Outreach: 800-364-2221
OC Community Services: 714-480-2900
OC Department of Education: 714-966-4000
OC Executive Office: 714-834-2345
OC Environmental Health: 714-433-6000
OC Fire Authority: 714-573-6000
OC Links: 855-625-4657
District Attorney: 714-834-3600
OC Health Care Agency: 800- 564-8448

OC Housing Authority: 714-480-2700
OC Human Relations: 714-480-6570
OC Parks: 714-973-6865
OC Public Libraries: 714-566-3000
OC Public Works: 714-667-8800
Registrar of Voters: 714-567-7600
Senior Services: 714-480-6450
Sheriff's Department: 714-647-7000
Social Services Agency: 714-541-7700
The Toll Roads: 949-754-3400
OC Transportation Authority: 714-560-6282
Treasurer-Tax Collector: 714-834-3411
Vector Control: 714-971-2421
Veterans Services: 714-480-6555
OC Waste & Recycling: 714-834-4000
Water Pollution Hotline: 877-897-7455

2025 INTERN & FELLOWS HIGHLIGHTS

This year, we enjoyed working with interns and fellows from colleges including UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Berkeley, Yale University, George Washington University, Loyola Marymount University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cal State Long Beach, Irvine Valley College, Saddleback College, Orange Coast College, and several District 5 high schools. The inaugural class of our Young Supervisors Program also graduated!



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