

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANNUAL REPORT



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Whenever I go into the community, I tell folks that I'm not the Chief Executive Officer, I'm a public servant. What we do in the County is we serve the public. We're here to provide health care, we provide mental health services, public safety services, emergency management services, all the social services. Every significant service that is provided through our local government comes through the County, and we do so with great pride.

The 2013 budget was an important budget for us, because it allowed us to start the recovery process—it allowed us to stabilize. We went through four extremely difficult years due to the recession, but unlike other counties or cities in the State of California—actually the whole United States—we did better than anyone. That's because of our fiscal policies, our discipline, and the oversight of our Board of Supervisors.

We received two credit rating increases in the past 4 months, which is an extraordinary accomplishment in itself. To do so during a recession, or as we exited a recession, is extraordinary.

This year given that we are seeing two of our supervisor's terming out, and next year we will see two new supervisors coming in it's important that we recognize and applaud the careers of both Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Molina.

Everything from our capital programs, fiscal programs, public, social programs, they have played an important and very vital role. I have enjoyed immensely working with the both of them. I have huge regard for them. I think it is time for us to celebrate their careers, and wish them the best as they move on to the next adventure.