



STATE OF THE COUNTY

*Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce
Business Connection Breakfast
June 23, 2023*

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WHAT IS A COUNTY?

- A multitude of activities that touch every resident of the county, whether they live in an incorporated city or an unincorporated rural area.
- A county is the largest political subdivision of the state having corporate and police powers. It is vested by the Legislature with the powers necessary to provide for the health and welfare of the people within its borders.





BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

First District Nick Micheli

Second District Dan Flores

Third District Mike Ziegenmeyer

Fourth District Karm Bains

Fifth District Mat Conant

98,503 OWNERS
98,503 CUSTOMERS

- 23 Departments
- 1,000 Employees
- \$306 million net budget



MAINTAINING OPEN SPACE AND PROTECTING AG

- *Agriculture*
- *Sutter Buttes*
- *Floodplain*

**Land use
policies**



FIRST RESPONDERS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

*Investigation, arrest, prosecution, defense,
incarceration, post release supervision.*

Sheriff's Office

District Attorney's Office

Public Defender's Office

Local share of state court costs

Probation Department

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**Criminal
Justice**



FIRE AND MEDICAL AID RESPONSE

Responds everywhere in the county either as primary responsibility or mutual aid.

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Fire and medical response



MAINTAINING FARM TO FORK ROADS

The 750-mile county road system keeps Sutter County agricultural products available to local, regional, state and international markets.

**Road
repair**



PASS ROAD

Emergency repairs

MAKING SURE YOU GET A GALLON WHEN YOU BUY A GALLON

To ensure commercial transactions are fair, the county tests and certifies the accuracy of measurements and measuring devices, including the lengths of lumber, the actual weight of a package of potato chips, and gas pumps.

**Weights
&
Measures**



DOCUMENTING TITLE OF REAL PROPERTY

Every real estate transaction starts and ends in the Recorder's Office.

There are at least 37 types of documents related to real estate recorded by the county.

**Title
security**



Human Services

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Homelessness Assistance
- Alcohol & Substance Use Disorder Programs
- Prevention programs
- Mental Health Services for Medi-Cal Recipients

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

- Employment & Financial Services
- Child & Adult Protective Services
- Nutrition Assistance Programs (CalFresh)
- Medi-Cal
- In-Home Supportive Services
- Adoption Assistance

CHILD SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH

- WIC Food Voucher & Nutrition Education
- Environmental Health & Management
- Hazardous Materials Monitoring
- Clinics
- Birth Records

LIBRARIES

VETERANS SERVICES

Government Services

ASSESSOR/ AUDITOR/ TREASURER

- Property Tax Calculation
- Property Tax Collection/Distribution

TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR

- Safekeeping & Investment of Funds

COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER

- General & Special Elections
- Marriage Licenses
- Death Records
- Passport Applications
- Voter Registration
- Recording of Official Records (Deeds, liens, etc.)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

- Emergency & Disaster Management
- Economic Development

Public Safety

FIRE

- Fire Suppression & Control
- First Response to Medical Emergencies

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- Coroner
- County Jail
- Search & Rescue Services

PROBATION

- Probation- Supervision
- Juvenile Hall
- Victim/Witness Assistance
- Intervention/Prevention Services

PUBLIC DEFENDER

- Legal Representation for Indigent Defendants

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- Attorney & Prosecutors
- Criminal Child Support Investigations
- Child Abduction
- Welfare Fraud

Infrastructure

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Local Streets and Roads
- Storm Damage
- Flood Control
- County Landfill
- Recycling Information
- Household Hazardous Waste

WATER RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

- Manage and Conserve Water and Other Resources for All County Residents

Agriculture

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

- Agriculture Law & Regulatory Enforcement
- Weights & Measures Enforcement
- Predatory Animal Control
- Pesticide Use Regulation

FARM HOME & 4H ADVISOR

- Coordinate 4H Program
- Provide Advice to Farmers & Gardeners

THE LIST IS LONG

CSAC lists more than 50
basic county functions

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WE'RE HARD AT WORK DOING GOOD THINGS

FY 2023-24 budget
hearings

State Revenue Challenges

Staff



INNOVATION

- *Sutter County first in nation to offer birth, death, and marriage certificates online*
- *Mock trial with high school students portraying principles*
- *Broken Sword, a coordinated effort across multiple jurisdictions, leads to large gang bust*

New ideas



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- *Treasury investments yielding much higher returns*
- *Search for additional local opportunities for higher education*
- *Public Health set to announce Community Health Improvement Plan*
- *Sutter County is a Blue Zones Project employer*



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- *Surplus Land Act process*
- *Museum receives \$408,000 in grants; seeing pre-pandemic crowds*
- *Library grants fund teaching garden and rural services study*
- *\$625,000 in grants for strategies to improve Broadband access*





BROADBAND SURVEY

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ONGOING PROGRAMS

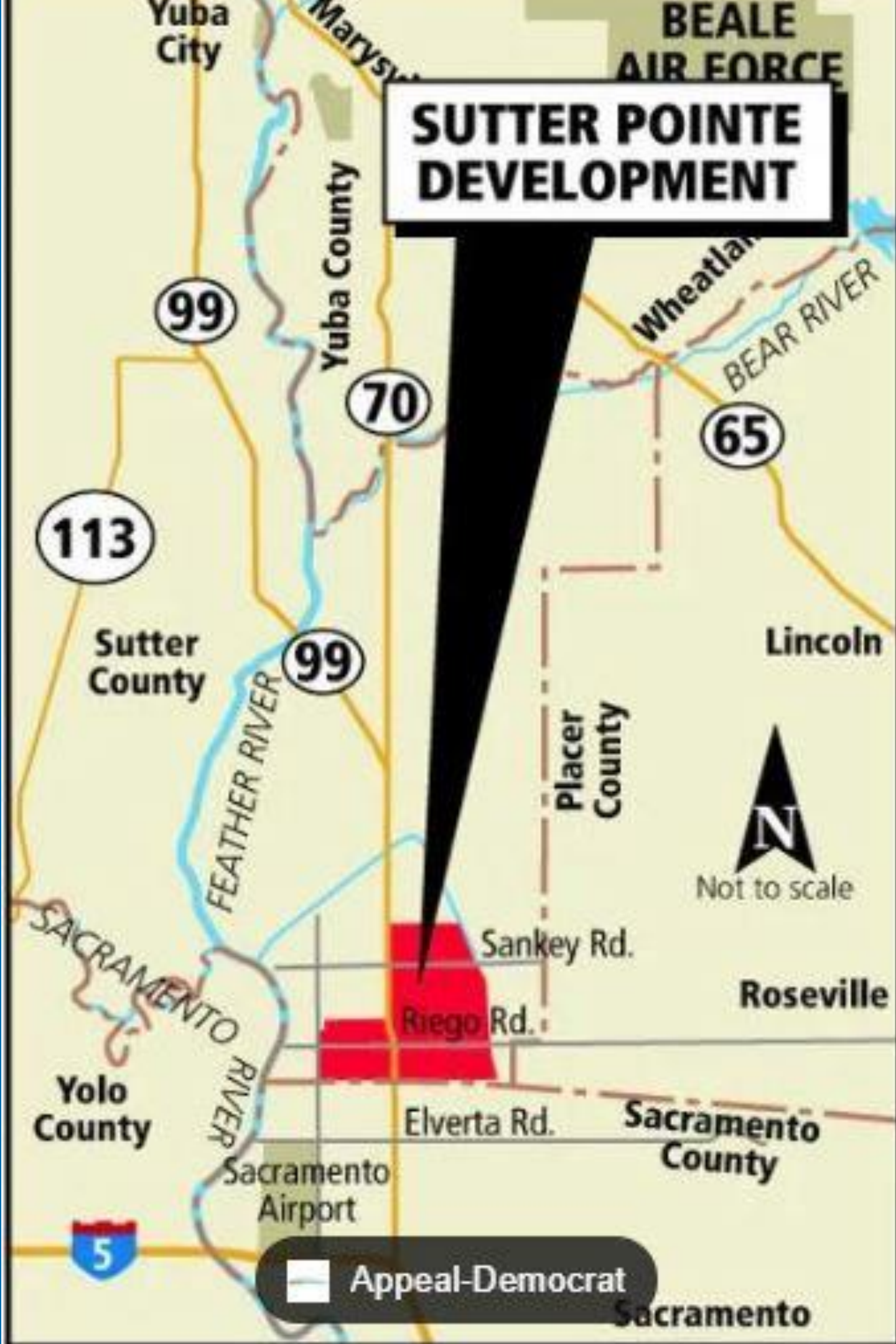
- *Behavioral Health homeless outreach team makes 400 bi-county contacts*
- *Success of Better Way*
- *\$21,000 to local farmers from WIC vouchers at local farmers markets*



ONGOING PROGRAMS

- *\$4.3 million grant for maintenance and modernization of county roads*
- *\$13.2 million DWR grant for sustainable groundwater management*
- *Trucking industry accommodation and safety*





SUTTER POINTE

- *Inspection of mass grading for first 1,100 lots for Lakeside at Sutter Pointe development*
- *Infrastructure development*

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HONORING LOCAL BUSINESS

*Board of Supervisors emphasizes
recognition of local business owners and
operators*



QUESTIONS?

