

County of Nevada
2017 Board Objectives

Priority A

- Maintain County's financial stability and core services in light of economic conditions.
- Prioritize the implementation of existing County policies and programs to reduce the risk of wildfire and the effects of wildfire on life, property and the environment. Continue active leadership of participation on the local Tree Mortality Task Force to coordinate emergency protective actions, and monitor ongoing conditions, secure state funding to address the vast tree mortality issue to reduce fire hazard and promote forest health and watershed.
- Explore strategies and funding options to improve and expand emergency shelters, particularly to move toward 24/7 program operations, while researching opportunities to facilitate development of the Housing Element rezone sites throughout the County by partnering with other jurisdictions, potential developers and the Housing Authority.
- Review current AB 1600 Recreation Impact Fees and commission a new study for the purpose of providing funding and meeting the needs for recreational improvements to serve new development and encourage all entities to consider collaboration/consolidation into one western county regional park and recreation operation.
- Support an inclusive community stakeholder process to develop a long term County cannabis cultivation ordinance.

Priority B

- Support job-enhancing economic development efforts where appropriate.
- Work with RCRC, CSAC and Nevada County legislative advocates to identify and seek Cap and Trade funds that can be applied for by Nevada County.
- Increase and improve public awareness and civic engagement through educational information programs.
- Evaluate the options and feasibility of establishing a Business License process in the County.

Priority C

- Assist water agencies as requested during this drought as appropriate.
- Work with our legislative advocates to introduce flexibility with rural counties in the housing element policy. Create opportunities for additional workforce and senior housing units.
- Explore economic development options for the current yard (Lot 6) when vacated which may include Airport expansion, commercial development and/or other best use opportunities.