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POLICY AREA	PROJECT	ACHIEVEMENT
Children and Family Services	Improvement of Services for At-Risk Families	Won authorization of \$400,000 contract between DCFS and the Gramercy Housing Group for a program to provide services to single parents between the ages of 18 and 24 in the Second District.
Children and Family Services	Reforming Department of Children and Family Services	Called for creation of interagency information-sharing database to track data on deaths of children in County custody.
Children and Family Services	Reforming Department of Children and Family Services	Advocated for an evaluation by independent auditor of the department's use of computer technology, specifically the Family Children's Index
Children and Family Services	Reforming Department of Children and Family Services	Called for comprehensive report of on data on fatalities of child deaths in DCFS custody
Civic Engagement	Empowerment Congress	Hosted 2009 Empowerment Congress Annual Summit, with keynote address by Marian Wright Edelman, founder of the national Children's Defense Fund, and 1,500 community residents and civic leaders
Civic Engagement	Vote By Mail	Developed comprehensive voter outreach and education plan to encourage Permanent Vote-by-Mail participation in the 2010 General Election
County Operations	Board of Supervisor Meeting Locations	Won enactment of motion allowing meetings to be held at locations throughout Los Angeles County, not just in City of Los Angeles
County Operations	Florence-Firestone Grand Re-opening	Re-opened Florence-Firestone district office with \$5.6 million Community Services Center that includes an expanded Senior Center, Fitness Area, Registrar Recorder, Community Rooms and other County resources. The new building is home to a new piece of public art and incorporates energy and water conservation efforts including a new "zeroscape" garden of native plants.
County Operations	Lennox Constituent Service Center	Initiated the renovation of an expanded Lennox Library and Community Center, which will also create space for additional County Services.
County Operations	Restoring Management Internship Program	Restored the Management Internship Program, which attracts the best and the brightest college graduates to County service and is vital to improving the County's management and recruitment efforts.

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Economic Development	Fair Hiring Policies	Secured a Local Worker Hiring Policy for jobs related to construction at new MLK Medical Center. The policy will bring thousands of desperately needed jobs to neighborhoods within five miles of the project area or with unemployment rates of 150% of the County's average or above.
Economic Development	Fair Hiring Policies	Secured a Construction Careers Policy that will guarantee the hiring of local or disadvantaged workers for jobs related to construction of Phase II of the Expo Line, which will extend from Culver City to Santa Monica. The policy will bring thousands of desperately needed jobs to neighborhoods within five miles of the project area or with unemployment rates of 150% of the County's average or above.
Economic Development	Fair Hiring Policies	Hosted public forum highlighting employment and contracting opportunities related to construction of new MLK Medical Center
Economic Development	Protecting and Promoting Homeownership	Promoted sale of bonds to finance 62-unit senior housing project in the unincorporated West Athens/Westmont area at 105th Street and Normandie Avenue. The developer, National CORE, has begun construction and plans to complete the development in early 2012. All of the units will be reserved for tenants earning less than 50% of the Area Median Income (\$33,150 for a family of 2). Six of the units will be reserved for chronically homeless seniors. Approximately \$15 Million in County resources have been committed to ensure the successful completion of the development.
Economic Development	Protecting and Promoting Homeownership	Secured \$4 million contract to mitigate airport noise in 181 dwelling units near LAX
Economic Development	Protecting and Promoting Homeownership	Called on Congress renew flood insurance policies for the 11,000 properties in Los Angeles County affected by the decertification of levees at the Dominguez Channel and Compton Creek

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Economic Development	Regional Planning	In partnership with Abode Communities, opened Casa Dominguez, the first affordable housing development in East Rancho Dominguez, a LEED Silver building with comprehensive services for residents and housing for youth transitioning out of County care
Environment	Community Gardens	Initiated an effort to establish a Community Garden in every unincorporated area in the Second District. Construction will kick off shortly with gardens in West Athens (in partnership with the South Central Farmers Co-op) and Florence-Firestone (in partnership with the Los Angeles Community Garden Council)
Environment	Plastic Bag Ban	Led effort to ban single-use plastic bags in Los Angeles County's unincorporated areas. The ordinance will also require that stores charge a 10 cent fee for distribution of paper bags. By promoting the use of reusable bags, Los Angeles County leads the way in protecting the environment, reducing blight and promoting sustainable waste management practices.
Environment	Promoting Energy Efficiency	Hosted the Lennox Energy Makeover, a week-long series of events and programs in the Lennox area that helped businesses and residents reduce energy usage. The makeover led to the installation of energy and water conservation resources, including new lighting, refrigeration and heating, low-flush toilets and kitchen resources, in more than 90 businesses.
Environment	Promoting Energy Efficiency	Helped establish Los Angeles County Energy Program (LACEP), which will allow qualified property-owners to finance renewable energy upgrades through property tax assessments, resulting in long-term cost savings.
Environment	PXP	Continued to monitor implementation of Community Standards District ordinance to ensure drilling occurs in a safe and uninvasive manner. Continued to advocate for quality landscaping to hide visual blight created by drill sites.
Environment	Restoration of Local Waterways	Joined EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson in announcing the strategic acquisition of key Compton Creek parcels for ecological restoration and expanded pedestrian and bike access in the soft bottom portion of the creek.

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Environment	Restoration of Local Waterways	Sought funds from California's Habitat Conservation Fund assistance program to create an urban trail and educational programming along Compton Creek
Financial Accountability	Promoting Responsible Use of Public Funds	Initiated an audit of MTA's legal expenditures, which have soared in recent years with few controls to contain costs.
Financial Accountability	Promoting Responsible Use of Public Funds	Saved \$6.4 million in County funds through innovative cost-saving strategies in contract extensions
Financial Accountability	Promoting Responsible Use of Public Funds	Called for enhanced database system to track poorly performing County contractors.
Health	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Awareness	Convened 90 Second District providers to discuss available resources for applying for and leveraging funds and facilitated dialogue about the state of Alcohol and Drug Treatment programs in the Second District.
Health	Baldwin Hills Health Assessment	Secured funding for comprehensive health assessment of residents living near Baldwin Hills Oil Fields.
Health	First 5 LA	Secured continued funding by First 5 LA for the Black Infant Health Program, a program to reduce the high rate of infant mortality among African American families.
Health	First 5 LA	Secured funding for countywide projects including \$1.5 Million for a public education campaign around safe-sleeping and \$7 Million for a community garden initiative.
Health	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	Broke ground on Harbor-UCLA Surgery and Emergency Room Replacement Project, a \$322.6 million investment.
Health	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	Facilitated approval of a \$3 Million contract to provide master planning services at the 72-acre Harbor-UCLA campus.
Health	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	Facilitated discussions with the County CEO and Treasurer to create a County "conduit" bond issue that will allow LA BioMed to finance the next phase of their building program.
Health	Health Reform	Maximized the County's ability to transform its public health system through the \$10 billion California Medicaid waiver. Ordered a comprehensive plan to expand healthcare coverage to individuals who were previously uninsured, to incentivize public hospital systems to improve their delivery of patient care, and to move seniors and persons with disabilities into managed care.
Health	Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center	Completed first phase of upgrades totaling \$6 Million to Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center.

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Health	Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center	Secured appropriation of nearly \$8.5 million for the second phase of upgrades to Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center, including new coolers and an x-ray replacement project.
Health	Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center	Improved clinic efficiencies and increased patient visits in FY 09-10 by 6%. Patient visits are on track to improve another 10% in FY 10-11, an overall increase of 16% in the number of patients visiting Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center since taking office in December 2008.
Health	Improvement of Homeless Services	Raised over \$5,000 for United Way of Greater Los Angeles' HomeWalk 2010
Health	School-Based Health Clinics	Continued to monitor planning and construction of 11 new school-based health centers at schools throughout the Second District. Supported UMMA Community Clinic and the LA Neighborhood Land Trust in their effort to bring a new school-based health center and community garden project to Fremont High School.
Health	Mental Health	Created a position in the Chief Executive Office for a Homeless Services Coordinator to strengthen the County's ability to oversee, coordinate and integrate countywide homeless service delivery and to ensure the County is exhausting all creative options to leverage available funds, especially those relating to permanent supportive housing.
Health	Mental Health	Ensured implementation of school-based mental health services at Washington Prep High School
Health	Mental Health	Recruited 40 small community mental health clinics to participate in Mental Health Incubation Academy teaching them to contract directly with the Department of Mental Health
Health	Mental Health	Led coordinated outreach efforts to provide services to homeless families and individuals at Alondra Park and Jesse Owens Park
Health	MLK Medical Center	Lit a "Tree of Hope" with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to celebrate progress being made on new MLK Medical Center
Health	MLK Medical Center	Hosted a community planning workshop with over 200 residents in attendance. Over 286 were received on the proposed MLK Medical Center Master Planning process.

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Health	MLK Medical Center	Established project management team for new MLK Hospital to ensure competent management and community input, funded through a \$500,000 grant by L.A. Care.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Secured approval of the \$20-million South Health Center Replacement project, a 33,000 square foot outpatient public health center.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Broke ground for the \$20 Million South Health Center with over 300 community leaders and stakeholders.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Secured approval of \$15 million in construction contracts for Inpatient Tower and MACC projects.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Secured approval of agreements to provide project construction management and document control services for the MLK IPT and MACC in an amount not to exceed \$10 million and \$5 million, respectively.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Facilitated confirmation of seven prominent leaders in health care, business and law to serve as the first Board of Directors of the new independent non-profit for MLK Hospital.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Facilitated passage of AB 2599, which allows the University of California and Los Angeles County to provide financial support for the new medical center.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Secured approval of a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program for both the MLK IPT and MACC. The SBE program requires that contractors maintain SBE participation throughout the life of the project.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Hosted a Small Business and Local Hire Workshop with over 400 attendees.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Facilitated approval of a \$3 Million contract to provide master planning services at the 38-acre campus of the MLK Medical Center.
Health	MLK Medical Center	Secured over \$3.6 million for Phase II of the Augustus F. Hawkins Comprehensive Mental Health Center Psychiatric Inpatient Unit Refurbishment Project.
Health	Nutrition	Directed the Probation Department to create a corrective action plan to ensure the County provides healthier food options to detained youth in probation facilities in response to recent probation camp and hall violations of California's nutritional requirements.

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Health	Nutrition	Directed the Department of Public Health to come up with innovative ideas and incentives to encourage mobile food vendors to adopt healthy vending practices, particularly in underserved communities.
Health	Nutrition	Required the Department of Public Health to ensure that healthy food options are provided in food service purchase contracts.
Health	Promoting Public Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Launched Safe Sleeping campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of co-sleeping
Health	Promoting Public Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Hosted a series of back-to-school immunization outreach events at six different locations in the Second District
Health	Promoting Public Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Secured \$300,000 grant for T.H.E. Clinic's AIDS testing and prevention programs
Health	Promoting Public Health and Healthy Lifestyles	Raised money and awareness for cancer prevention and research by participating in Relay for Life
Health	Remote Area Medical/LA Mega Free Clinic	Partnered with political and health leaders to ensure return of week-long free health care clinic that provided about 15,300 services to more than 7,000 patients in 2010.
Health	Remote Area Medical/LA Mega Free Clinic	Developed a procedure to allow current medical service providers, non-profit community-based organizations, as well as State and national non-profit organizations, temporary use of the County mobile dental van as well as other unused medical vans for health fair events.
Health	Remote Area Medical/LA Mega Free Clinic	Secured passage of AB 2699 legislation that allows out-of-state medical professionals to be temporarily licensed to practice at community medical events in California.
Health	STD Prevention and Awareness	Developed a Second District strategic plan to combat sexually transmitted diseases.
Health	STD Prevention and Awareness	Secured \$872,000 in funding for the "I KNOW TOO" campaign to provide education and resources for sexually transmitted disease prevention and testing to Second District hotspots.
Humanitarian Relief	Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts	Initiated a campaign to expand charitable contributions of County employees in Haiti rescue and recovery efforts

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Neighborhood Beautification	Florence Avenue Streetscape	Completed first phase of Florence Avenue streetscape beautification project. In addition to street trees, lighting, and other street improvements, Florence Avenue is now also home to a new mural by Ernesto de la Loza on the façade of the Florence Library.
Neighborhood Beautification	Lennox Park Murals	Joined forces with hundreds of Lennox students, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Arts Commission and Create Now to design and paint a gorgeous and inspiring mural at Lennox Park, entitled "Lennox: Past, Present and Future."
Public Safety	Funding Public Safety in Unincorporated Areas	Called for Transfer of \$2.6 million in unused public safety funds to maintain sheriff deputy patrols in unincorporated areas
Public Safety	Rewards for Information on Crimes	Secured \$25,000 in reward money to find the killers of Aaron Shannon, Jr., a five-year-old boy shot on Halloween; \$10,000 to find the killer of Inglewood preschool teacher, Crystal Crawford; and \$10,000 to find the killer of Linda Newson, a 57-year-old woman shot while fixing her car in a Florence-Firestone parking lot.
Transportation	Compton Airport	Lobbied for ARRA grant to repave airport's runways and taxiways
Transportation	Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor	Secured \$1.45 million grant to design the Intermodal Transit Center at Aviation and Century Boulevards
Transportation	Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor	Secured \$546 million federal loan for Crenshaw/LAX light rail line with US Senator Barbara Boxer. The 8.5 mile project is the largest ever public works investment in South Los Angeles and will relieve congestion on the 405 Freeway and other north-south arteries in the western portion of the County, improve air quality and serve as an economic catalyst.
Transportation	Expo Line Light Rail Project	Secured MTA Inspector General oversight authority for construction of Expo Line
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Transportation	ExpressLanes Project	Secured funding for a number of transportation projects, including High Occupancy Toll lane conversion (congestion pricing) pilots on I-10 and 110 Freeways. Access to funding was secured by SB 1422, co-authored by the Supervisor when he served in the State Senate.
Transportation	Federal Funding for Transportation Projects	Hosted "New Ideas for New Starts" forum to get Los Angeles its fair share of federal transit funds and formally submitted comment on needed reforms to the program.
Youth Development	Day Reporting Center	Secured reinstatement of County funding to keep Day Reporting Center operational
Youth Development	Freedom Schools	Established five Freedom Schools in the Second District, based on the model created by famed national educator and founder of the Children's Defense Fund, Marian Wright Edelman
Youth Development	Funding for County Libraries	Secured funding for a \$7.5 million, 7,000-square-foot library in East Rancho Dominguez that will meet a growing need in the community and serve as a hub for County services.
Youth Development	Funding for Summer Arts Intern Program	Allocated \$250,000 to fund the Summer Arts Intern Program, allowing 75 college students to gain internship placement at non-profit community based arts organizations.
Youth Development	Reforming Department of Probation	Called for US Department of Justice intervention to end abuse and mismanagement at the Department of Probation's juvenile camps. Gained support of National Urban League and NAACP in calling for strong intervention.
Youth Development	Reforming Department of Probation	Hosted two town hall forums with Chief Probation Officer Donald Blevins to voice community concerns and develop solutions for problems at Probation Camps
Youth Development	Reforming Department of Probation	Introduced a series of motions to bring about fundamental reforms in the Department of Probation, including: an investigation of child abuse incidents at Probation camps; better tracking of youth placed in group homes; ensuring better coordination of services between Department of Probation, Department of Mental Health and Department of Health Services; and ordering a report on camp disturbances between Latino and African American youth.

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Youth Development	Reforming LA County Office of Education	Championed re-opening of LA County Department of Education's Community Day Schools, which provide education services to youth in County probation camps
Youth Development	Supporting At-Risk Youth	Hosted first Young Offender Re-Entry Summit to engage parents, educators and community stakeholders on the challenges of transitioning youth from the County Probation system back into their community
Youth Development	Supporting At-Risk Youth	Played a key role in securing a \$1.38 million County grant for Homeboy Industries' job development and re-entry programs