

**COUNTY OF MADERA  
BUDGET UNIT EXPENDITURE DETAIL  
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16**

Department: **LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION  
COMMISSION (06100)**  
 Function: **Public Protection**  
 Activity: **Other Protection**  
 Fund: **General**

<u>ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 2013-14</u>	<u>BOARD APPROVED EXPENDITURES 2014-15</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT REQUEST 2015-16</u>	<u>CAO RECOMMENDED 2015-16</u>
OTHER CHARGES				
731305 Contributions to Other Agencies	44,682	39,840	0	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>	<b>44,682</b>	<b>39,840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL - LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION</b>	<b>44,682</b>	<b>39,840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

### COMMENTS

During 2000-01, the State adopted the Cortese Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, which requires LAFCO to adopt its own budget and provide for its own expenses. In addition, the new law established a funding mechanism whereby operational costs are borne jointly and equally by each appointing category (50% from the County and 50% from the two incorporated Cities within the County of Madera). The new LAFCO law also implemented several operational and procedural changes.

The Local Agency Formation Commission functions are:

- a. To plan for the orderly development of local government services, organizations, and boundaries.
- b. To prevent urban sprawl.
- c. To discourage overlapping of independent taxing jurisdictions.
- d. To reduce local government service duplications.
- e. To discourage the formation of single-purpose independent special districts.
- f. To develop and adopt sphere of influence boundaries for local governments.

The formation, dissolution or change in boundaries of any local government (except school and maintenance districts) within the County requires the approval of the Local Agency Formation Commission. The Commission is composed of five members (two County Supervisors, two City Council Member, and one citizen-at-large), and two alternate members (one County Supervisor and one City Council Members). Administration of this function was officially transferred to the County Planning Department from the County Administrative Office in February 2001, as authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

The County also receives reimbursements from LAFCO for services provided including audit/accounting, planning, legal and engineering services. The projected revenues are included in each department providing these services which total approximately \$24,500.

### OTHER CHARGES

**731305**      Contributions to Other Agencies (\$0) is not recommended, a reduction of \$39,840. On March 25, 2015, LAFCO Commissioners adopted the 2015-16 LAFCO Operating Budget which recommended the use of LAFCO reserve funds in lieu of the Cities of Madera and Chowchilla and the County's annual contributions. However, it is anticipated that the Cities' and County's normal contributions will resume for the 2016-17 fiscal year.