

How do budget cuts hurt the people of Yucaipa and San Bernardino County?

Yucaipa

Schools:

- Because of declining budgets, Yucaipa Elementary and Meadow Creek Elementary schools are closing.
- Busing for elementary students was discontinued last year.
- The Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District faces a \$4 million budget deficit for the 2011-12 school year.
- Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa is in a district that will lose \$4 million.

Public Safety

- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, which provides police services in Yucaipa, will lose \$3 million on top of another \$21 million without the vehicle license fee extended. Sheriff's officials have said it will mean not responding to certain crimes, such as cold property crimes.
- County probation will lose \$8 million. The department will lay off 140 probation officers, which could mean cutting services that focus on high-risk offenders, such as gang members and sex criminals.

San Bernardino County

County budget

- San Bernardino County is looking at a budget deficit that will grow to \$122.5 million in five years.

Public Safety

- Three county probation centers providing education, drug and anger-management counseling for 2,500 youths at risk could be closed.

- The county's public safety budgets, police, fire, probation, prosecutors and public defenders, will lose \$50 million in the next few years.

Health and welfare

- Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency, which regulates the quality of emergency services in a three-county area, will lose \$2 million in the upcoming fiscal year.
- Child Support Services, which works to collect child-support due to children in the county, will lose \$1.8 million.

Schools

- California State University, San Bernardino, will face an estimated \$18 million to \$20 million in budget cuts, which will cut 800 classes and limit enrollment.
- San Bernardino County schools will lose a total of \$305 million unless the temporary taxes are extended.

<i>Legislators: Senator Bob Dutton, R-Rancho Cucamonga, SD 31; Assemblyman Paul Cook, R-Yucca Valley, AD65</i>		
Demographic	San Bernardino County	California
Median family income:	\$ 61,275	\$68,909
Homeowner/Renter:	65.3%/34.7%	58%/42%
Unemployment Rate:	13.3%	12.3%
BA degree or higher:	18.2%	30.0%
white	61.2%	61.3%
black	8.9%	6.2%
Asian	5.8%	12.3%
other	24.1%	15.5%
Hispanic	46.6%	36.1%