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Urban Counties of California Congratulates Governor-elect Xavier Becerra

Sacramento, CA — Following Xavier Becerra's election as California's next governor, Urban Counties of California (UCC) congratulated the Governor-elect and emphasized the essential role counties will play in advancing the incoming administration's priorities.

UCC offered the following statement from Board Chair, Sacramento County Supervisor Rich Desmond:

"We are proud to congratulate Governor-elect Xavier Becerra on this historic victory. UCC represents 14 counties that are home to more than 80% of Californians and form the backbone of the state's safety net. Our counties are essential partners in advancing health coverage for all Californians, and we look forward to working with Governor-elect Becerra and his administration to protect access to health care and food assistance, strengthen behavioral health services, and address homelessness.

"As federal changes put greater pressure on local services, a strong state-county partnership is essential. Together, we can ensure counties have the resources and flexibility to turn California's commitments into services and results that millions of residents depend on."

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About Urban Counties of California:
Urban Counties of California (UCC) was established in 1991 as the representative voice for state legislative advocacy for California's high-population counties. Initially composed of seven counties, the association has grown to 14 today. The UCC Board of Directors is made up of one elected supervisor from each member county. Just over 80 percent of the state's population resides in UCC counties. Consequently, urban counties carry out critical programs and services to the state's most vulnerable populations.