



# Senator Melissa Hurtado

## REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 14

### Budget Investment Breakdown<sup>iii</sup>

#### **\$15 million**

##### *Asthma Mitigation Project*

*Description:* This budget allocation will help ensure vulnerable communities have access to asthma prevention services by funding asthma education and home trigger assessments provided by qualified, non-licensed professionals including community health workers, and increasing financial support for environmental trigger remediation in the home.

#### **\$5 million in ongoing funds (yearly)**

##### *Aging and Disability Resource Center Services*

*Description:* This budget allocation will allocate additional funding for Aging and Disability Resource Centers to help support vulnerable and aging communities and caregivers in need resource and referral services.

#### **\$7 million**

##### *Short-Line Railroad Projects*

*Description:* This budget win will invest in short-line railroad projects throughout the state by creating a grant program through the Trade Corridor Improvement Funds. These funds will provide infrastructure improvements while accommodating heavier weight railcars, which will help transport.

#### **\$12 Million**

##### *Youth and Family Civic Engagement Initiative*

*Description:* \$12 million over three years for the Youth and Family Civic Engagement Initiative. The initiative will address civic engagement disparities for low-income and highly vulnerable youth and families.

#### **\$4 Million**

##### *Family Separation & Deportation Defense - CA Immigrant Justice Fellowship*

*Description:* The one-time budget win is a direct investment in a legal fellows program that leverages the legal expertise of established service providers as a training ground for new attorneys, before they are placed with organizations in the most underserved regions of our state, with ongoing mentorship and technical assistance. *(Pending Governor's signature for approval)*

Furthermore, [Sen. Melissa Hurtado secured a \\$15 million one-time investment of General Funds for the southern Central Valley](#) to address failing water systems to help deliver safe and clean drinking water to communities in the southern Central Valley.



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Other budget wins Sen. Melissa Hurtado supported includes:

## **\$130 Million**

Safe Drinking Water Fund

Description: Under SB 200, authored by Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel), and co-authored by Senator Melissa Hurtado (D-Sanger) the bill authorizes \$130 million in continuous appropriation from the General Fund which will be used to secure safe drinking water in our most vulnerable communities. *(Pending for approval)*

## **\$70 Million**

Senior Penalty

Description: Ends Medi-Cal's Senior Penalty

## ***\$2 Million for Career Technical Education Funding for Fresno and Kern Counties***

Community Colleges

Description: Provides \$2 Million in Career Technical Education funding to Fresno City College and Bakersfield College

***Millions for Community College Campus Improvements***, Capitol Outlay Projects West Hills Lemoore Instructional Center, Reedley College New Child Development Center, the Learning Resource Center at the Delano Center and Clovis Community College's Applied Technology Building

## **\$2 Million**

Valley Fever Research

Description: Invests in the Valley Fever Institute at Kern Medical to support valley fever research

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<sup>i</sup> 2019 Conference Committee on the Budget – AB 74. <https://sbud.senate.ca.gov/node/141>

<sup>ii</sup> Governor's Signed Budget Deal 2019-2020. cert1.mail-west.com/nmc7rmuHyjhU/uHgtmyuzja/6t92mbc61/qvnquH7ojqoq/nma3mo8cc61uH/oisqszm?\_c=d%7Cze7pzanwmhlzgt%7C16pp8bz3nzadfvb&\_ce=1561997168.0a5f39969a333023837451ec588d97e