### Local Vendor Outreach

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA** 

### OBJECTIVES

- Increase amount of goods and services purchased from local vendors
  - Educate vendors on doing business with the County
  - Notify of performance, insurance and invoicing
  - Increase their awareness of our needs
- Procure quality commodities at the best price
- Implement Strategic Goals
  - Goal IV Implement Strategies for Economic Vitality and Sustainable Growth
  - Goal VI Make Santa Barbara County Government Citizen-Friendly

# How we Buy

- Departments: Goods and services of less than \$1000 value.
- Purchasing
  - All tangible goods (purchase orders)
  - Professional Services to \$100,000.
  - Public Projects less than \$125,000 (with Public works)
- Your Board:
  - Professional Services greater than \$100,000
  - Public Projects greater than \$125,000
  - Real Estate
- Others: Elections Officer, DA, PHD (with board approval)

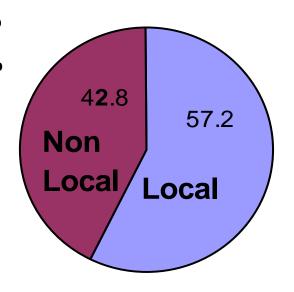
### RESULTS OF OUR EFFORTS

# Percentage of Discressionary Purchases \$160 Million Total

Purch. \$30.9 M 45%

Board \$46.1 M 66%

Other \$14.6 M



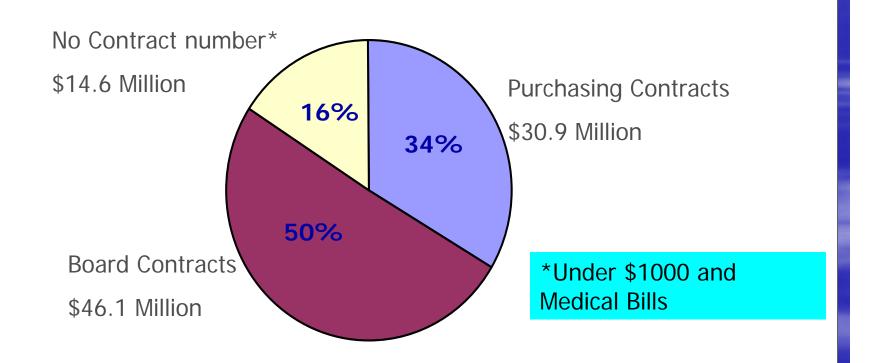
Local—\$91.6 Million

Non-Local—\$68.5

Million

# Makeup of Local Purchases

#### **Percentage of Local Purchases**



# Challenges:

- Purchasing Contracts:
  - Many items have no local maker or distributor
  - Low margins vs. higher overhead not attractive to local vendors
  - Limited staff and resources for outreach programs.
- Board Contracts:
  - No Preference for Services
    - Comparisons are difficult
  - Public Projects must go to low bidder
  - State and Federal requirements not geared to local suppliers

# Top 10 Local Purchasing Contracts in FY 07/08

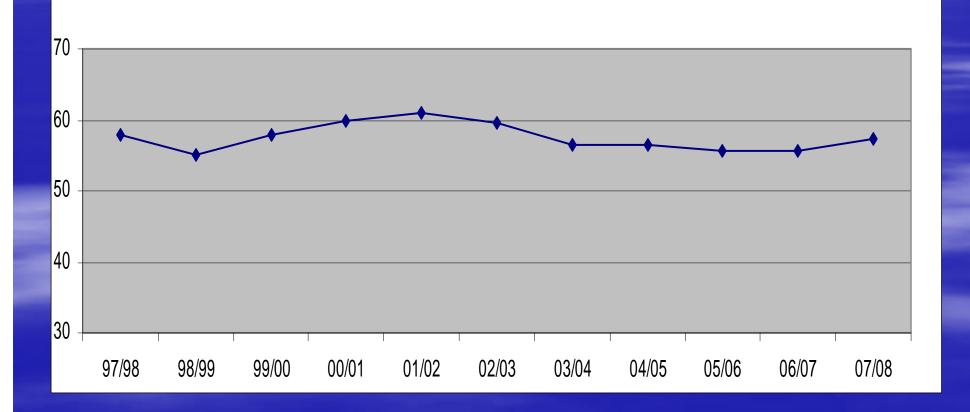
- **Quinn Company and Caterpillar Financial-- \$2,835,940 (SM)**
- Perry Motors- \$1,493,984 (SB)
- **Tri County Office Furn.-- \$1,340,876 (SB)**
- **Corporate Express-- \$956,165** (Goleta, Lom., SM)
- Jordano's-- \$880,315 (G)
- **Lebard's Computer Ctr. \$678,395 (SM)**
- **The Pacific Pride Foundation-- \$644,197 (SB)**
- Milpas Rental: --\$593,636 (SB)
- Community Action Commission--\$544,017 (G, SM)
- Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter--\$410,550 (SB)
- Total: \$10,378,075 33.6% of the total Local Purchasing Contracts.

# Top 10 Local Board Contract vendors in FY 07/08

- **Prison Health Services, Inc.—\$3,367,395:** (Sheriff, Probation)
- **Telecare Corporation--\$3,327,202:** (ADMHS)
- **C A C--\$2,879,990** (Probation, ADMHS, DSS)
- **Work Training Program--\$1,953,795 (**DSS-WRC)
- **Addus Health Care Inc--\$1,921,171** (DSS)
- **Transitions MH Assn-\$1,686,300** (ADMHS)
- **Sojourn Services--\$1,613,310** (ADMHS, PH)
- **CALM--\$1,583,320 (ADMHS, DSS)**
- **S.B. Council on Alcoholism--\$1,414,516** (ADMHS)
- **Good Samaritan Shelter--\$1,413,059** (ADMHS, Sheriff)
- Total: \$21,169,058 45.8% of Local Board Contracts

### The Record





### Large out-of County Purchases

- Bulk Pharmacuticles--\$5.1 million
- Fuel--\$3.7 million
- Dell software licenses--\$793 thousand

These alone equal over 5% of the total expended.

# WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- CONTINUE CHAMBER CONTACTS
- EDUCATE DEPARTMENTS
- Revive CO-OPP
  - Meeting scheduled October 20<sup>th</sup>
  - All Vendors and interested public invited
- 6% PREFERENCE
  - Mostly affects auto dealers
  - Tangible goods only, not services
  - Benefits will increase over time.
- Video



# To Reach County Purchasing:

- We encourage local vendors to contact us at any time
- Phone: 568-2690
- Fax: 568-2705
- On the web: <a href="https://www.gs-cares.com">www.gs-cares.com</a>
  - Click on Purchasing



# GOAL:

60% OF ALL SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY PURCHASES OF GOODS
AND SERVICES WILL GO TO

LOCAL VENDORS