



Attorney General Bonta's Recent Work to Make Life More Affordable for Californians

Keeping the Household Running: Grocery, Gas, and Utility Costs

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures End of Unlawful Meat Price Coordination, Announces Settlement with Agri Stats](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Delivers Prime Victory Against Amazon in Ongoing Price Fixing Case](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Marks Major Litigation Victory as Trump Administration Backs Away from Its Efforts to Cut Funding for State Energy Programs](#)

April 2026: [Naming Names: Attorney General Bonta Secures Public Access to Evidence in Amazon Price Fixing Case](#)

"Amid a crisis of affordability, Amazon is illegally working to rake in profits by making sure consumers have nowhere else to turn to for lower prices. We'll see them in court."

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Critical Win in Nexstar/Tegna Merger Challenge, Court Orders Titans to Halt Merging](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Rejects Trump Administration's Tax Policy Limiting Clean Energy Projects and Increasing Costs](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Opposes Trump Administration Rollback of Fuel Economy Standards](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Co-Leads Multistate Amicus Brief Supporting Long-Term Energy Transmission Planning](#)

"Advancing affordable, reliable, and clean energy should be about reducing costs to consumers and controlling the temperature on our planet's thermometer"

January 2026: [In Major Win, Attorney General Bonta Secures Final Ruling, Ensures Release of All Funding for EV Charging Infrastructure Previously Blocked by the Trump Administration](#)

January 2026: [On Data Privacy Day, Attorney General Bonta Focuses on Surveillance Pricing, Compliance with California Consumer Privacy Act](#)

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Settlement with Hyundai and Kia for Selling Easy-to-Steal Cars, Igniting National Crisis](#)

"... as part of our settlement, Hyundai and Kia will install a free security update and further compensate eligible consumers who had their cars damaged by thieves. Cars are often one of the largest purchases a family will ever make — Californians shouldn't have to worry that manufacturers are cutting corners that could put their purchase at risk."

November 2025: [On Eve of Thanksgiving, Attorney General Bonta Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Restricting Eligibility for Food Assistance Program](#)

October 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Sues Trump Administration for Unlawfully Suspending November SNAP Benefits](#)

“Let’s be clear about what’s happening: For the first time ever, SNAP benefits will not be available to the millions of low-income individuals who depend on them to put food on the table... With the holidays around the corner, we are seeing costs for groceries continue to increase and food banks facing unprecedented demand. We are taking a stand because families will experience hunger and malnutrition if the Trump Administration gets its way.”

September 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Permanent Ruling Blocking Federal Cuts for State Energy Program Funding](#)

July 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Announces \\$50 Million Settlement with Vitol and SK as Part of Ongoing Enforcement Against Big Oil](#)

December 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Win Halting Kroger, Albertsons Merger: A Victory for Consumers Nationwide](#)

December 2024: [Drivers, Claim Your Money: Attorney General Bonta Reminds Californians of Gas Antitrust Settlement Deadline](#)

“When companies conspire to unlawfully raise prices for consumers, my office steps in, just as we did with our litigation and settlement against two gas trading firms. As part of this settlement, I am proud to deliver money back to Californians who may have been impacted by gas price manipulation.”

A Roof Over Your Head: Housing & Insurance Costs

June 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures \\$4.6 Million Settlement, Consumer Relief with Mortgage Servicer, Select Portfolio Servicing, for Violations of Foreclosure Protections During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Major Settlement with Predatory Real Estate Company MV Realty, Delivering Relief to Nearly 1,500 Homeowners](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Important Victory in Lawsuit Challenging HUD Funding Restrictions After Trump Administration Drops Appeal](#)

March 2026: [Attorney General Bonta, Newsom Administration Reach Agreement with City of Hollister on Compliance with State’s Housing Element Law](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Announces Settlement with Redding Property Management Company for Violating Tenant Protection Act](#)

“Forcing families out of their homes, charging illegal rent, and targeting vulnerable tenants is not just unjust, it’s unlawful. Every Californian, in every corner of our state, deserves housing that is safe, stable, and reliable.”

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta and Governor Newsom Secure Major Win in State's Housing Lawsuit Against Huntington Beach](#)

November 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Files Lawsuit Against Trump Administration Over Funding Restrictions Expected to Worsen Homelessness Crisis](#)

November 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Announces \\$7 Million Settlement with Greystar for Participating in an Algorithmic Rent Alignment Scheme](#)

"Whether it's through smoke-filled backroom deals or through an algorithm on your computer screen, colluding to drive up prices is illegal. Families across the country are staring down an affordability crisis. Companies that intentionally fuel this unaffordability by raising prices to line their own pockets can be sure I will use the full force of my office to hold them accountable."

October 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Announces Settlement over the Use of Utility Fees as Shadow Rent Increases](#)

June 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Sues Notorious Landlord Mike Nijjar and PAMA Management for Violating California Housing Laws and Exploiting Tenants](#)

June 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Continues to Hold Price Gougers Accountable, Files Charges Against LA Real Estate Agent](#)

April 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Announces Settlement with California-Based HomeOptions over Predatory Real Estate Scheme](#)

January 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Charges Second Los Angeles Realtor for Price Gouging Victims of Eaton Fire](#)

January 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Files Amended Complaint in RealPage Lawsuit, Seeks to Hold Landlords Accountable for Artificially High Rent Prices](#)

"The housing affordability crisis hurts renters and those with the lowest incomes the hardest; the profits from these illegal schemes come out of the pockets of the people that can least afford it."

Relief from Sickening Healthcare Costs

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Conditionally Approves Proposed Transaction to Ensure Continued Access to Senior Care Services in Fresno County](#)

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Supports FTC and U.S. DOJ Efforts to Strengthen Merger Review for Healthcare and Other Acquisitions](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Co-Leads Bipartisan Coalition in Support of Federal Rule to Increase Transparency in Prescription Drug Pricing](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Warns Californians About Hidden Risks of Deferred-Interest Medical Credit Cards](#)

March 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Opposes Trump Administration's Proposed Expansion of Catastrophic Health Insurance Plans](#)

“The Trump Administration’s plans to expand catastrophic health plans would indeed be catastrophic for families across the country, leaving them with minimal coverage and huge out-of-pocket bills.”

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Preliminary Injunction Blocking Trump Administration from Defunding Planned Parenthood and Other Health Centers](#)

November 2025: [In California, It Remains Illegal for Medical Debt to Appear on Credit Reports: Attorney General Bonta Issues Consumer Alert](#)

July 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Co-Leads Lawsuit Challenging Trump Administration Rule That Would Make It Harder for Americans to Obtain Health Coverage Under the ACA](#)

Investing in Our Future: Childcare, Education, & Retirement

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Opposes Plan to Weaken Federal Protections for Retirement Investments](#)

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Sues Trump Administration Over Attempt to Limit Student Loan Access for Healthcare Workers](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Defeats Trump Administration in Court Again, Continues Protecting Over \\$10 Billion in Child Care and Family Assistance Funding](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Agreement Protecting \\$4.9 Billion in Funding for California Schools](#)

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Leads with Compassion, Stands Up for Seniors Across America](#)

January 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Emergency Order Unfreezing \\$10 Billion in Federal Funding for Childcare and Family Assistance Programs](#)

“Cutting funding for childcare and other family assistance is cruel, reckless, and most importantly, illegal. Today’s emergency order is an important victory for the millions of hardworking California families who benefit from these programs — but we won’t stop fighting until we block this unlawful funding freeze permanently.”

November 2025: [Public Servants Deserve What They Were Promised: Attorney General Bonta Sues Trump Administration for Weaponizing Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program](#)

August 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Stops \\$184 Million Cut to AmeriCorps Service Programs](#)

August 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Full Relief for California Schools in Lawsuit Challenging Withholding of Education Funding](#)

April 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Announces \\$4.5 Million Settlement with University of Phoenix for Unlawful Military Student Recruitment Tactics](#)

“The University of Phoenix used deceptive and unlawful tactics to convince service members to use their hard-earned education benefits at its own institution, in place of any number of less expensive, high-quality schools, including California’s public colleges and universities. Part of the settlement today will be distributed to military relief organizations that provide interest-free emergency loans, financial counseling, and other critical services and supports to military members and their families.”

February 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Celebrates Latest Win Upholding \\$21 Million Penalty against Ashford University for Defrauding Students Nationwide](#)

All Work and Harder to Play: The High Cost of Enjoying Life

May 2026: [Attorney General Applauds FTC's Rulemaking on Unfair Food Delivery Fees Harming Consumers](#)

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Seeks Answers from FIFA Regarding Potentially Misleading 2026 World Cup Ticketing Practices](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Celebrates Historic Verdict in Live Nation/Ticketmaster Trial](#)

"In the face of dwindling antitrust enforcement by the Trump Administration, this verdict shows just how far states can go to protect our residents from big corporations that are using their power to illegally raise prices and rip-off Americans."

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Issues Statement on Proposed Warner Bros. Mergers: California is Taking a Close Look](#)

February 2026: [Ahead of the Super Bowl, Attorney General Bonta Warns Californians Against Ticket Scams](#)

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures Compensation for Californians Harmed By Google, Announces Process for Consumers to Receive Payment from \\$700 Million Settlement](#)

November 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Protects California's Libraries and Museums with Final Ruling in Lawsuit Against Trump Administration](#)

June 2025: [Attorney General Bonta, San Mateo District Attorney Wagstaffe Secure Settlement, Full Refunds for Hundreds of California Travelers](#)

July 2024: [Attorney General Bonta to Consumers: This Summer, Enjoy California — Without the Hidden Fees](#)

Financial Protection: Protecting Your Hard-Earned Money

January 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Helps Secure \\$425 Million Capital One Settlement](#)

January 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Opposes Rules That Would Weaken State Consumer Financial Protection Laws](#)

"States play a crucial role in consumer financial protection. California has laws protecting consumers from abusive lending practices by Big Banks, including when it comes to holding money in a mortgage escrow account. Now, the federal government is attempting to preempt these important laws and leave consumers in the dust."

January 2026: [We're Going to Need a Bigger Boat: Attorney General Bonta Continues Championing Legislation to Protect California Veterans Against Claim Sharks, Financial Exploitation](#)

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Opposes Trump Administration's Proposed Rule to Roll Back Bank Oversight, Kneecap Consumer Protections](#)

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Sues Trump Administration, Demands the Continued, Lawful Funding of the CFPB](#)

December 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Issues Consumer Alert: Credit Discrimination Remains Illegal Under California and Federal Law](#)

December 2025: [Borrow Now, Pay Later? Attorney General Bonta Has Questions](#)

September 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Issues Consumer Alert on California's Automatic Renewal Law](#)

September 2025: [Wrongdoing Exposed, Justice Delivered: Attorney General Bonta Secures Victory Against Los Angeles Retail Chain Curacao for Cheating Customers](#)

July 2025: [Attorney General Bonta, San Diego County District Attorney Stephan Secure Restitution, Injunction Against Jeweler for Unlawful Sale of Credit Products](#)

February 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Issues Warning to Small Banks and Credit Unions: Surprise Overdraft and Returned Deposited Item Fees Harm Consumers](#)

“Overdraft and returned check fees needlessly strip away money better spent elsewhere and penalize poor consumers. All too often, consumers don’t have a chance to avoid these surprise fees.”

Earning Less: Labor, Wages, and the Cost of Doing Business

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Pushes Back on Trump Administration's Attempt to Undermine Protections for Workers](#)

May 2026: [Attorney General Bonta: Trump Administration's Second Tariff Regime Struck Down as Unlawful](#)

March 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Urges Congress to Fix Trump's Tariff Mess, Refund Americans](#)

“American businesses and consumers who were forced to shoulder the cost of President Trump's illegal tariffs deserve to be fully refunded — with interest and without jumping through endless hoops. Anything less is unacceptable. Trump's illegal tariffs caused harm to businesses and families across the country, further squeezing people already struggling with affordability, and exacerbating economic inequality.”

February 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Celebrates Win for Families, Businesses Across America: U.S. Supreme Court Strikes Down Trump's Illegal Tariffs](#)

December 2025: [No-Poach Agreements Hurt Workers – We're Fighting Back: Attorney General Bonta Secures Settlement Barring PSSI from Unlawful Labor Practice](#)

July 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Secures \\$1.53 Million Settlement with One of Nation's Largest Hospital Systems for Unlawful Training Repayment Agreements with Nurses](#)

“All too often, employer-driven debt forces workers to remain in jobs that they would otherwise leave. That's not just wrong; it's illegal under state and federal law. Workers must be able to pursue better pay and better working conditions — not be trapped by debt that their employer makes them take out.”

July 2025: [Attorney General Bonta Announces Nearly \\$2 Million Settlement with Janitorial Franchising Companies Barring Use of Franchising to Misclassify Workers](#)

November 2024: [Attorney General Bonta Announces 31 Criminal Charges Against US Framing West and Its Employees for Wage Theft, Tax Evasion](#)

Scams, Scams, Scams!

April 2026: [All That Glitters isn't Gold: Attorney General Bonta Warns Californians of LA 2028 Olympic Games Ticket Scams](#)

April 2026: [Attorney General Bonta Warns Californians of Investment Scams on Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp](#)

March 2026: [Pay Up, You're in Trouble: Attorney General Bonta Warns Californians of Court Notice Scams](#)

November 2025: [In Honor of Veterans Day, Attorney General Bonta Issues Alert on Common Scams Targeting Veterans](#)

August 2025: [The Robocall Task Force Strikes Again! Attorney General Bonta Launches Operation Robocall Roundup](#)

“Robocalls are annoying, can facilitate scams that result in real financial losses for Californians, and can unintentionally cut people off from communication from their loved ones for fear of robocalls. This is a nationwide problem, and we need nationwide solutions.”

June 2025: [Attorney General Bonta, DA Partners Announce \\$275,000 Settlement with Magazine Billing Company for Misleading California Consumers](#)