

# Contribution Limits for 2015

The IRS has announced contribution limits for 2015, and as a participant in either the County of San Bernardino 457 Deferred Compensation Plan or 401(k) Plan you can make annual contributions up to the following limits:



## Standard Annual Deferral

The limit on elective deferrals is \$18,000, with a maximum amount per paycheck of \$692.\*

## Age 50+ Catch-Up

If you will be at least age 50 before the end of 2015, you can contribute an additional \$6,000 to the Plan, making your maximum contribution \$24,000. The maximum amount per paycheck is \$923.\*

## 457 Catch-Up

The special catch up available to you in the three years prior to Normal Retirement Age (NRA) is \$36,000 in 2015. The maximum amount per paycheck is \$1,384.\*

**Please note:** there are two catch-up provisions available for participants in the 457 Deferred Compensation plan. One is available if you are age 50 or older. The other is available during the three years prior to the year you reach Normal Retirement Age (NRA). You may make catch-up contributions equal to the highest amount permitted under one rule or the other in any calendar year. You may not apply both provisions in the same calendar year.

\* All maximum contribution amounts are based on 26 pay periods.

## It's easy to increase your contributions to the Plan!

You can increase, decrease, or stop contributions at any time by:

- calling the San Bernardino Customer Service Center at (909) 748-6468 to request a form to update your account;
- contacting our National Customer Service Center toll free at (800) 584-6001 between 8am and 5pm PST; or
- accessing your account online at <http://cosb.beready2retire.com>

Systematic investing does not assure profit nor guarantee against loss. You should consider your financial ability to continue investing in up as well as down markets.

Now may be a great time to put the County of San Bernardino Retirement Plan to work for you! **Take full advantage of your Plan to save for retirement!**



Scan this QR code **with your Smartphone\*** to link to the San Bernardino Defined Contribution Plans Website. (This QR code will work with any free QR scanner app).

\*Access will depend upon your provider and phone. Your provider contract and data rates will apply.



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