The Geography

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57.7 MILES COASTLINE
Major Unincorporated Areas

- 75% total land
- 69,000 residents

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- Broadmoor
- Emerald Lake Hills
- North Fair Oaks
- La Honda
- Pescadero
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Where We Learn

183
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Who We Are

39.9% White
25.1% Hispanic
28.3% Asian
3.8% Other
2.9% African American

765,135 PEOPLE
Prosperity

- 2nd wealthiest in California
- 33rd wealthiest in United States
- $97,100 median household income (Family of 4)
Wide Disparities Exist

3.2%: County unemployment rate

$1,250,000: Median home price (Aug. 2016) (4.2% over Aug. 2015)

$2,856: Average rent for 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartment (Source: County Dept. of Housing)

$37.62: Hourly wage needed to afford a 2-bedroom unit at fair market rate

4.7: Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford that average apartment
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Where Does the County Fit?

- Special Districts
- Cities
- Counties (De facto branch offices of state government)
- State
  - The Federal government possesses only those powers delegated to it by the U.S. Constitution...
  - ...all remaining powers are reserved for the states or the people.

School Districts
Community College Districts
Tribal Nations
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County Government

Chief Responsibilities
- SAFETY NET
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES

20 Departments

6,000+ EMPLOYEES

$2.7 Billion
FY 2016-17 BUDGET
Elected Officials

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Board of Supervisors
(Five Members)

- Assessor/County Clerk-Recorder/Chief Elections Officer
- Controller
- Coroner
- District Attorney
- Sheriff
- Tax Collector/Treasurer
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Other Services

County Manager

Health System

Agriculture,Weights & Measures

Fiscal Services

Human Resources

Information Services (Technology)

Office of Sustainability

Housing
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Health System

San Mateo Medical Center
- 228 bed hospital
- 11 clinics
- Long term care
- Psychiatric services

Other Health Services
- In-home Care
- Public Health
- Basic medical/mental health care for youth and adults in custody
- Emergency medical services
- Aging/Adult Services
- Environmental Health
- Restaurant inspections/hazardous waste collection

Behavioral Health & Recovery
- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
Public Assistance

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Social Service Programs
Employment Services
Foster Youth
Child Protective Services

Establishes and Enforces Child Support Orders

Connects low-income job seekers with employers

Increases access to affordable housing
Serving the Unincorporated Areas

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Municipal Services

- Public Works / Capital Projects
- Planning and Building
- Office of Sustainability
- Parks
Where Does the Money Come From?

$2.7 BILLION TOTAL BUDGET

Intergovernmental (state/federal)

Taxes: Property and Sales

Charges for Services

Investments, Permits, License, Other Revenue Sources

Unspent carry-over from prior year
Challenges

- State and federal governments mandate services without supplying funding
- Aging infrastructure, deferred maintenance to parks, roads, facilities
- Rising demand for safety net services
- Public safety realignment
- Closing the housing/jobs gap