Where Does the County Fit?

SAN MATEO COUNTY

The Federal government possesses only those powers delegated to it by the U.S. Constitution...

10th Amendment

...all remaining powers are reserved for the states or the people.

State

Counties

De facto branch offices of state government

JPA

Special Districts

School Districts

Community College Districts

Tribal Nations

Cities
The Geography

SAN MATEO COUNTY

57.7 MILES
OF
COASTLINE
SAN MATEO COUNTY

The Jurisdictions

20 CITIES
SAN MATEO COUNTY

Major Unincorporated Areas

- Broadmoor
- Emerald Lake Hills
- North Fair Oaks
- La Honda
- Pescadero

- 75% total land
- 65,828 residents
SAN MATEO COUNTY
Where We Learn

95,155
PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
SAN MATEO COUNTY

Who We Are

39.3% White

24.5% Hispanic

29.6% Asian

3.8% Other

2.8% African American

774,155 PEOPLE
Prosperity

- 2nd wealthiest in California & 13th in United States
- $1.6 million median home price
- $105,667 median household income (Family of 4)
Wide Disparities Exist

- **2.4%**: County unemployment rate
- **$1.6M**: Median home price (2018)
- **$3,530**: Average rent for 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartment
- **$44.02**: 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
SAN MATEO COUNTY
County Government

Chief Responsibilities
- SAFETY NET
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES

20 Departments

5,850+ EMPLOYEES

$3.2 Billion FY 2019-20 BUDGET
SAN MATEO COUNTY

Elected Officials

Board of Supervisors
(Five Members)

Assessor/County Clerk-Recorder/Chief Elections Officer

Controller

Coroner

District Attorney

Sheriff

Tax Collector/Treasurer
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

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Human Services Agency

Foster Youth
Child Protective Services

Establishes and Enforces Child Support Orders

Safety Net Services

Department Of Child Support Services

Connects low-income job seekers with employers

Workforce Development

Increases access to affordable housing

Department of Housing
Public Safety

- Sheriff
  - Law Enforcement
  - Court Security
  - Operate Jails
- Probation Department
  - Probation Supervision
  - Operate Juvenile Hall
- Administration of Justice
  - District Attorney
  - Private Defenders
  - County Court Support
- Emergency Response
  - Public Safety
  - Communications
  - Fire Protection
- Coroner’s Office
  - Investigate cause and manner of death

Safety Budget
SAN MATEO COUNTY

Serving the Unincorporated Areas

Municipal Services

- Public Works / Project Development Unit
- Planning and Building
- Office of Sustainability
- Parks
Where Does the Money Come From?

$3.5 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

- Jobs/housing imbalance
- Climate change
- Transportation/Congestion
- Disaster Preparedness