Where Does the County Fit?

0. **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.

1. **Counties**
   - De facto branch offices of state government

2. **Cities**

3. **JPAs**

4. **Special Districts**

5. **School Districts**
6. **Community College Districts**
7. **Tribal Nations**
The Geography

SAN MATEO COUNTY

57.7 MILES OF COASTLINE
The Jurisdictions

20 CITIES
Major Unincorporated Areas

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

75% total land

64,500 + residents
SAN MATEO COUNTY

Who We Are

36.1% White
29.8% Asian
25.0% Hispanic
5.1% Two or More Races
1.9% Black

764,442 PEOPLE
Prosperity

- $122,641 median household income (Family of 4)
- $1,089,400 Median Housing Value
- 91% of Households have Broadband Internet

ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST COUNTIES
Wide Disparities Exist

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WEALTH MASKS WIDE DISPARITIES
SAN MATEO COUNTY
County Government

Chief Responsibilities
SAFETY NET
PUBLIC SAFETY
MUNICIPAL SERVICES

20 Departments

5,600+ EMPLOYEES

$3.3 Billion
FY 2021-22 BUDGET
Elected Officials

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
San Mateo Medical Center

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

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

Human Services Agency

Department of Child Support Services

Workforce Development

Department of Housing

Safety Net Services
SAN MATEO COUNTY
Public Safety

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

Municipal Services

Public Works / Project Development Unit

Planning and Building

Office of Sustainability

Parks
Countywide Services

LIBRARIES

PARKS
Where Does the Money Come From?

$3.3 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