The Green Award recognizes and rewards programs/projects that demonstrate leadership and creativity in “greening” their facilities, operations and/or programs and increasing the visibility of climate change actions by San Mateo County government. Programs that have implemented innovative greening projects are encouraged to submit entries.

Please attach narrative (not to exceed three pages) addressing the following:

1. **Describe the green project.** Who initiated the project? What issue/problem was addressed? How was the issue/problem addressed? What facility, environment and/or population benefited from the greening project?
2. **Identify the costs and all environmental, fiscal and organizational benefits of your greening project.** How are these benefits measured? Include data supporting the success of your greening project/program. (For assistance with environmental benefit calculations, contact the RecycleWorks staff in the Office of Sustainability.)
3. **What is the plan for continuing the program or project?**
4. **How might other departments or public agencies learn from or apply the successes you have achieved?**

**The deadline for submission is Friday, October 27, 2023.
Email your entry to** **stars@smcgov.org****.**

**Please enter all information in this form and do not include extra attachments.**Selected programs will be notified. STARS recipients will be expected to present in person before the Board of Directors in January 2024, and Board of Supervisors in February 2024.

**Good luck and thank you for your participation!**

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| **Department:**  |  |
| **Program / Project being nominated:** |  |
| **Contact person:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |

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**Please list names of Program Employees as well as PONY Addresses below:**