Where Does the County Fit?

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.

10th Amendment
The Geography

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
Where We Learn

183
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Who We Are

57.1% White
32.8% Asian
23.8% Hispanic
5.0% Two or More Races
2.7% Black

729,181 PEOPLE
Prosperity

ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST COUNTIES

- $136,837 median household income
- $1.6 million Median Housing Value (as of July 2023)
- 93.4% of Households have Broadband Internet
Wide Disparities Exist

WEALTH MASKS WIDE DISPARITIES
County Government

Chief Responsibilities
- SAFETY NET
- PUBLIC SAFETY
- MUNICIPAL SERVICES

21 Departments

6,500+ EMPLOYEES

$4.2 Billion
FY 2023-25 2-YR BUDGET
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
- 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

Other Health Services
- 228 bed hospital
- 11 clinics
- Long term care
- Psychiatric services
- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Abuse Treatment

Behavioral Health & Recovery
Public Assistance

Safety Net Services

Human Services Agency
- Social Service Programs
- Employment Services
- Foster Youth
- Child Protective Services
- Veterans Services
- Establishes and Enforces Child Support Orders

Workforce Development
- Connects low-income job seekers with employers
- Increases access to affordable housing

Department of Housing

Department of Child Support Services
Serving the Unincorporated Areas

Municipal Services

Parks

Project Development Unit

Public Works

Planning and Building

Office of Sustainability
$7.7 BILLION TOTAL 2-YEAR BUDGET

Intergovernmental (state/federal)

Taxes: Property and Sales

Charges for Services

Investments, Permits, License, Other Revenue Sources

Unspent carry-over from prior year