

# NEWS

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## For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

### Farmworker Advisory Commission

The President of the Board of Supervisors, Dave Pine, announced that applications are being accepted for the San Mateo County Farmworker Advisory Commission. There is currently one (1) vacancy representing a designated community-based organization (CBO) that targets and benefits the County's farmworker population. Eligible persons must be a resident of San Mateo County. To determine if you are eligible, enter your address on the map located at <https://bos.smcgov.org/>.

This ten-member Commission promotes programs and policies that address the unmet needs of farmworkers in San Mateo County. Potential areas of focus include: advising the Board of Supervisors and County agencies on effectively outreaching to farmworkers and their families; helping farmworkers and their families navigate public agencies and access benefits and services; raising awareness among farmworkers about labor laws and other protections; bringing visibility to issues that disproportionately affect farmworkers; and helping to build trust and relationships in the County's agricultural community, particularly between employers and employees.

The Commission will establish the time and place of its regular meetings and meet at least six times a year. Commission members appointed to fill the farmworker or farmworker family member seats will be paid \$100 for each Commission meeting they attend.

The application deadline is **Friday, October 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** The online application is accessible the County website <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/application-boards-commissions-and-committees>. Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, in person at 400 County Center, Redwood City, or by email at [sgolestan@smcgov.org](mailto:sgolestan@smcgov.org). For information about this Commission, please contact Jennifer Castro-Lara, Commission Liaison, at [jcastrolar@smcgov.org](mailto:jcastrolar@smcgov.org) or (650) 208-5798. For information about this release, please contact Sherry Golestan at [sgolestan@smcgov.org](mailto:sgolestan@smcgov.org) or (650) 363-4609.

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