



21 Elements

21 Elements is a collaborative project that was originally established to encourage and assist with the production and certification of high quality Housing Elements in San Mateo County. However the work of this collaboration has evolved to focus on strengthening local partnerships and developing solutions to housing needs throughout the County.

Key project partners include the California Department of Housing and Community Development, the San Mateo County Department of Public Health, and all twenty-one jurisdictions in San Mateo County. Representatives from each of the Cities, Towns and County meet every other month to advance their work. The project is sponsored by the San Mateo County Department of Housing and the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County.

21 Elements is developing a variety of tools, including templates, methodologies, comparative information and data, and best policy and program practices, that can be used to assist jurisdictions in addressing housing challenges.