

San Mateo County Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

What are Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils (BCCCs)?

Mission:

- BCCCs serve a vital role in County government by gathering and analyzing public input and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- They are comprised of local residents focused on a specific area of interest with the expertise and lived experience they possess.
- Most have advisory capacity, and a select few make legally binding decisions.
- BCCCs do not make policy decisions, manage or direct programs, commit County resources, or take an official position that has not been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Requirements for Service

- **Living in San Mateo County is the sole requirement for service** on most BCCCs.
- Certain Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils may have additional requirements.
- County employees are permitted to serve provided there is no conflict of interest.

Responsibilities

- Attend and prepare for regular meetings
- Learn the functions of the BCCC on which you serve
- Work collaboratively with board and staff liaisons
- Familiarize yourself and ensure compliance with regulatory statutes
- Maintain the highest ethical standards
- Respect the voice and spirit of your BCCC peers and the community you serve
- Be an active member of a collaborative effort to serve the community good
- Advance the goals of the BCCC
- Bring an equity lens into the makeup, priorities, and recommendations of the BCCC

List of County Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils

Advisory BCCCs:

- Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Arts Commission
- Behavioral Health Commission
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
- Child Abuse Prevention Council
- Child Care Partnership Council
- Commission on Aging
- Commission on Disabilities
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Community Corrections Partnership Council
- Domestic Violence Council
- Emergency Medical Care Committee
- Farmworker Advisory Commission
- Health Care for the Homeless/Farm Workers Health Program
- Housing and Community Development Committee
- Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
- Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission
- Measure K Oversight Committee

- Midcoast Community Council
- North Fair Oaks Community Council
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council
- Public Authority Advisory Committee
- Veterans Commission
- Youth Commission

Decision-Making BCCCs:

- Assessment Appeals Board
- Bayside Design Review Committee
- Board of Building Permit Appeals
- Business License Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Coastside Design Review Committee
- Deferred Compensation Committee
- First 5 Commission
- Planning Commission
- San Mateo Medical Center Board of Directors
- Treasury Oversight Committee

How can I join a County BCCC?

- **Check for current vacancies at:**

www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies

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Get Involved!

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications for appointment to the following Boards, Commissions and Committees:

Click on the desired Board, Commission, or Committee press release for specific information.

- [Behavioral Health Commission: - View information](#) →
- [Apply by mail](#) →

[Online Application for Boards Commissions and Committees](#)

Vacancy Notices:

PDF	Housing and Community Development Committee -- 2 Vacancies --- Application Deadline: October 6, 2023	201.04 KB
PDF	Measure K Oversight Committee - District 2 Vacancy --- Application Deadline: October 6, 2023	230.64 KB
PDF	North Fair Oaks Community Council --- 3 Vacancies (1 Member, 1 Youth, 1 Alt. Youth) --- Application Deadline: October 6, 2023	199.87 KB
PDF	Farmworker Advisory Commission - 1 Vacancy (CBO seat) - Application Deadline: October 13, 2023	201.76 KB
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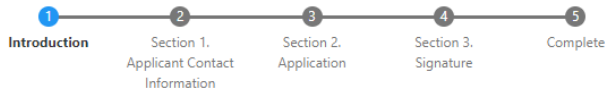
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Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees



Dear Prospective San Mateo County Board and Commission Applicant:

Welcome and thank you for your interest in serving on one of our County Boards and Commissions. San Mateo County Boards and Commissions are groups of residents who address a specific area of interest with their expertise and experience. Boards and Commissions serve a vital role in County government, and their mission is to advise the Board of Supervisors in their decision-making process through direct community participation. These groups vary widely, and more information on each can be found at: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc>.

Requirements for Service

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Vacancy Notifications

Vacancies on our Boards and Commissions happen year-round. For information on current vacancies, please visit <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies>. You can also subscribe to receive vacancy notifications at this site.

Boards and Commissions Resources

Information on the responsibilities of service and standing rules of our Advisory Boards, Commissions, and Committees is available at <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/resources>.

Need Help? Staff are available to help answer your questions and can be reached at: (650) 363-4123.

We greatly appreciate your interest in serving and look forward to receiving your application!

County Executive's Office

Which board/commission were you applying for? *

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How to join a County BCCC:

1. Check for vacancies.
2. Apply online or complete a paper application.
3. Interview.
4. Appointment
5. Oath

Disclaimer: This is the process for most County Boards and Commissions. Some Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils have different procedures.

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- Angela Piazza, Commission on Disabilities
 - Brooks Esser, North Fair Oaks Community Council
 - Susan Kokores, Commission on the Status of Women

Panel Discussion

Thank you.



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