

## Press release

**Title:** Federal funding planning updates kick off in San Mateo County, Residents encouraged to participate in community meetings and take survey

**BELMONT, November 01, 2022** – Beginning this month, San Mateo County, along with the cities of San Mateo, South San Francisco, Daly City, and Redwood City, will be engaging with county residents to update their Consolidated Plans. Consolidated Plans are required by the U.S. Department of Urban Housing and Development (HUD) for jurisdictions to receive federal funding to address housing and community development needs. Several engagement opportunities, including community meetings and a countywide survey, will help inform the development of the Consolidated Plans by asking residents to identify needs in their communities, as well as how funding should be prioritized to address those needs.

The community meetings and survey are open to all San Mateo County residents. Details of the meetings can be found on the County's website at <https://www.smcgov.org/housing/doh-public-notice>. Additionally, beginning November 7, county residents can access the survey at: <https://www.research.net/r/SanMateoConPlanSurvey2023>. The survey is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Tagalog.

San Mateo County and the cities of San Mateo, South San Francisco, Daly City, and Redwood City are working with Root Policy Research, a housing policy consulting firm based in Denver, CO, to prepare the plans. To learn more about the plan updates, please contact Frankie Lewington at [frankie@rootpolicy.com](mailto:frankie@rootpolicy.com) or 970-880-1415.