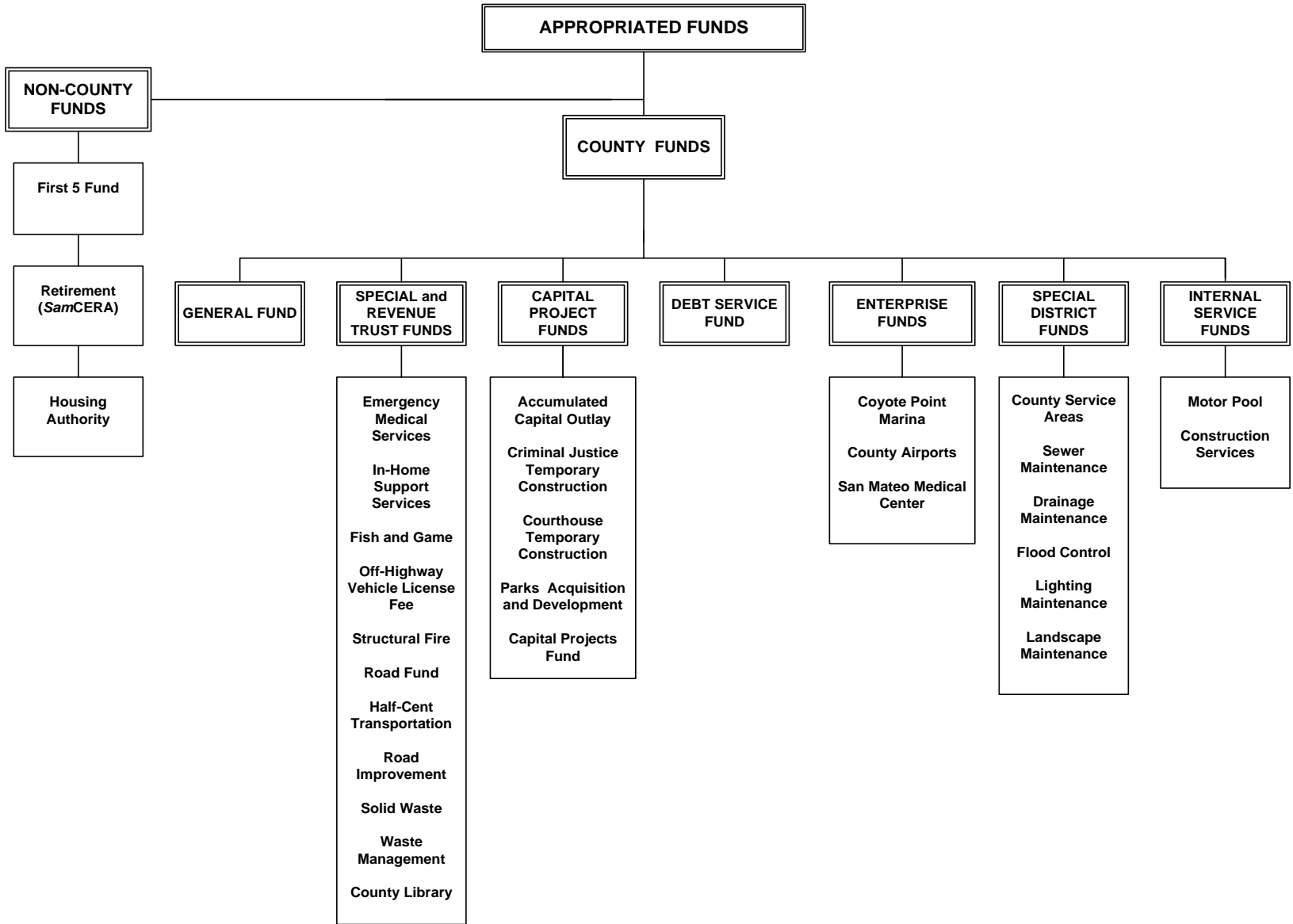


COUNTY OF SAN MATEO FUND STRUCTURE



General Fund

The *General Fund* is used to account for all revenues and expenditures necessary to carry out basic governmental activities of the County that are not accounted for through other funds. For the County, the General Fund includes such activities as general government, public protection, public ways and facilities, health and sanitation, public assistance, education, and recreation services.

Special Revenue and Trust Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for revenues that are restricted by law or administrative action and expenditures for specified purposes.

The *Emergency Medical Services Fund* was established under Senate Bill 12/612 to provide financial assistance for individuals. This fund is financed by a special assessment imposed on court fines, forfeitures and traffic school fees, and used to pay physicians for uncompensated emergency care and hospitals providing disproportionate emergency and trauma care.

The *IHSS Public Authority Fund* provides for consumer assistance in finding qualified In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) personnel, and training as well as support for providers and recipients of IHSS via the maintenance of a registry and referral system. This fund is primarily financed by state grants.

The *County Fire Protection Fund* provides for fire protection services to both cities and unincorporated areas in the County. Revenues are derived from property taxes on all parcels within the County's fire protection districts.

The *Road Fund* provides for planning, design, construction, maintenance, and administration of the County's transportation activities. Revenues primarily come from the County's share of state highway user taxes and federal grants.

The *County Half-Cent Transportation Fund* accounts for a ½ cent sales tax revenue approved by the voters of San Mateo County in 1988. This fund is restricted for transportation programs sponsored by other County departments and outside agencies.

The *Road Improvement Fund* accounts for mitigation fees imposed on building permits to finance road improvement in the County.

The *Solid Waste Fund* previously accounted for revenues derived from management and operation of the Ox Mountain landfill. The contract with the landfill operator expired on December 31, 2009 and tipping fee revenues from that agreement have been replaced with a newly implemented AB 939 Waste Diversion Fee, which will be accounted for in the Waste Management Fund. Remaining reserves in the Solid Waste Fund will be used to close and monitor County-owned landfills in Pescadero and Half Moon Bay until such time that the funds are exhausted.

The *Waste Management Fund* accounts for revenues from the newly implemented AB 939 Waste Diversion Fee as well as Garbage Collection Administration Fees. The new AB 939 Fee, which is derived from landfill disposal in the unincorporated lands of the County, will be used to prepare and implement a countywide integrated waste management plan. This Fee will also fund eligible Solid Waste Management and Diversion programs, and Household Hazardous Waste and state-mandated Local Enforcement Agency programs administered by Environment Health.

The *County Library Fund* is governed by the Board of the San Mateo Joint Powers Authority (JPA). The Board has twelve members, one representative from each of the eleven cities and one from the County Board of Supervisors. The JPA is primarily financed by property taxes and provides library services to eleven cities and all unincorporated areas of the County.

Other Special Revenue Funds include the *Fish and Game Propagation Fund* and the *Off-Highway Vehicle License Fees Fund*.

Capital Project Funds

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition of land or acquisition and construction of major facilities other than those financed by the proprietary funds.

The *Parks Acquisition Fund* is used for the acquisition of land for the County Parks System and the development of County park facilities. Revenue in this fund originally came from a one-time sale of land at San Bruno Mountain. Current revenues come from grants and interest earnings.

The *Accumulated Capital Outlay Fund* accounts for appropriations for County capital improvement and facilities maintenance projects. Revenues are derived from selling the County real property and interest earnings. No funds are budgeted in FY 2012-13.

The *Courthouse Temporary Construction Fund* was established to support construction, rehabilitation, lease and financing courtrooms. For every \$10.00 of all criminal and traffic fines, bail and imposed penalties, a \$2.25 penalty assessment is added to the fines and placed into this fund. A penalty assessment \$1.50 is put into this fund for every parking offense paid. The County's Probation Department also deposits \$1.00 into this fund for every \$10.00 in fines collected pursuant to Government Code 76004.

The *Criminal Justice Temporary Construction Fund* was established to finance construction, reconstruction, expansion, improvements, operation, or maintenance of criminal justice facilities. Sources of revenue for this fund are identical to the Courthouse Temporary Construction Fund above.

The *Capital Projects Fund* was established to centrally budget capital improvement projects in the County.

Debt Service Fund

Debt Service Fund is used to account for accumulation of resources for, and payment of, principal and interest on the County's general long-term debt. The Fund was established to centrally budget all County debt service payments. Amounts are transferred into this fund from the various funding sources before payments are made.

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises, where the intent of the governing body is to have the costs of providing goods or services (including depreciation and amortization) to the general public be financed primarily through user charges on a continuing basis; or where the County has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

The *San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) Fund* accounts for the hospital and clinical services provided to county residents. SMMC's revenues are principally fees for patient services, payments from Federal and State programs such as Medicare, Medi-Cal, interfund revenue, realignment revenues and subsidies from the General Fund.

The *Airports Fund* was established to provide for operations and maintenance of the San Carlos and Half Moon Bay aviation facilities. Revenues are derived from facility rental and federal aid.

The *Coyote Point Marina Fund* provides and maintains a fully utilized recreational facility for the boating public. Revenues arise from berth and facility rentals as well as interest earnings.

Special District Funds

Special District Funds are used to account for property tax revenues and user fees restricted by law to only support specified government services to the districts from which tax revenues and fees are derived.

The *County Service Area Fund* accounts for special district funds that provide refuse disposal, water, and lighting maintenance services to specific areas in the County. Revenues are derived from user charges and property taxes.

The *Sewer and Sanitation Fund* accounts for special district funds that support construction and maintenance of reliable sanitary sewer systems, providing sensitive sewage treatment and disposal to sewer and sanitary districts within the County. Revenues are derived from user charges and property taxes.

The *Flood Control Zone Fund* accounts for special district funds that support various flood control projects within the flood control districts. This fund is financed through property taxes, certificates of participation, and state and federal grants.

The *Lighting Districts Fund* accounts for special district funds that enhance the safety of residents and businesses by providing adequate lighting systems to street lighting districts within the County. Property taxes are the primary source of revenue.

Other Special District Funds include the *Highlands Landscape Maintenance District Fund* and the *Drainage Districts Fund*.

Internal Service Funds

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department to other departments on a cost reimbursement basis.

The *Motor Pool Internal Service Fund* provides vehicle and equipment acquisition, replacement, maintenance, repair, and fuel services to all County agencies. Full service repair facilities are operated in Belmont and Redwood City.

The *Tower Road Construction Fund* provides quality, cost-effective maintenance, repair and renovation of County facilities to ensure a safe, accessible, efficient and attractive environment for the public and all County employees. This unit also offers remodeling and craft services beyond the scope of building maintenance to County and other government agencies; as well as capital project management, support and maintenance services to the lighting districts on a fee for service basis.

Non-County Funds

The *San Mateo County Employees' Retirement Association (SamCERA) Pension Fund*, under the control of the Board of Retirement, accumulates contributions from the County, its employees, and other participating employers, as well as earnings from investments. Disbursements are made for administrative expenses as well as retirement, disability, and death benefits based on a defined benefit formula. This Fund includes all assets of the San Mateo County Employees' Retirement Association. All assets of SamCERA are held in this fund.

The *First 5 San Mateo County (First 5) Fund* was established in March 1999 under the authority of the California Children and Families First Act of 1998 and is used to administer receipts and disbursements of California Children and Families First 5 allocations and appropriations, including administrative and overhead costs of the Commission and staff.

The *Housing Authority Trust Fund* is not maintained by the County, but financial information from the Fund has been entered into the County's budget system so that the Department of Housing's budget display provides an indication of the Department's total costs of providing housing services. The Housing Authority is a separate legal entity under state law administered by the Board of Supervisors as the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Funding is primarily provided by the U.S. Department of Housing (HUD) and tenants.