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# Welcome Civics 101!

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# Our Team





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**Building sustainable communities  
that fulfill the needs of the  
present and future**

# Advancing Equity



# Solving for Today & Tomorrow



# Climate Protection

SAN MATEO COUNTY, CA

## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN



# Transitioning to Clean Energy



# Preparing for Climate Change



# Protecting Water Resources



# Engaging Programs for All



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CALIFORNIA  
GREEN BUSINESS  
NETWORK  
SAN MATEO COUNTY

**SHOP  
GREEN**

 Vote with your dollars.  
Look for the Green Business Seal  
on the coupons in this book.

Certified California Green Businesses meet  
a verified set of standards that conserve  
resources and protect your community.

COME IN WE'RE  
**OPEN**

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# Waste Reduction



# Growing a Zero Waste Culture



# Building Partnerships



**FOODWARE  
AWARE**

**REUSE. CHOOSE. REFUSE.**

# Livable Communities



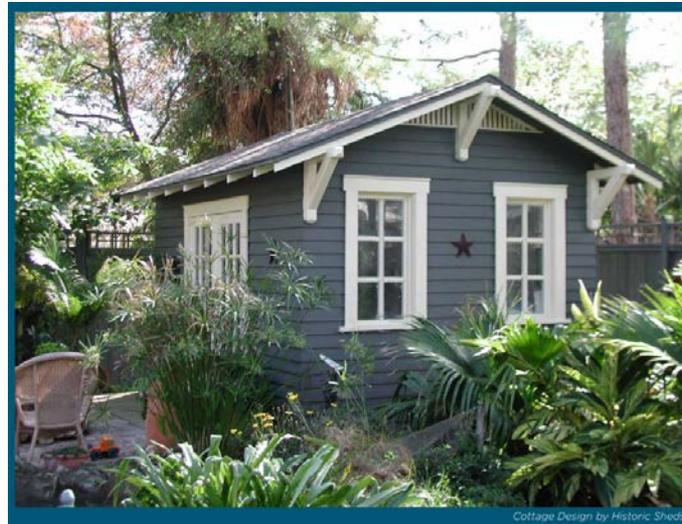
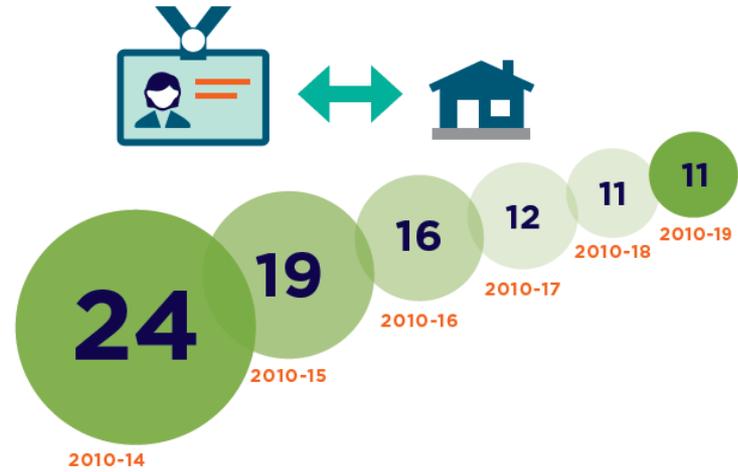
# Promoting Active Transportation



# Home for All



## DECREASING JOBS/HOUSING RATIO



# Get Involved



Borrow a Check It Out! Energy and Water Saving Toolkit from your local library:

<https://smcenergywatch.org/homes/home-energy-water-toolkit/>



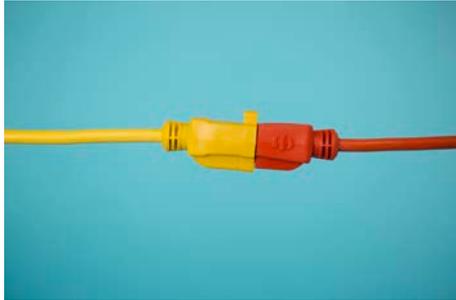
Share our Small Business Resource Center with your favorite businesses:

<https://www.smcsustainability.org/energy-water/small-business-resource-center/>



Join a Compost workshop, Fix-it Clinic, or other event: <https://www.smcsustainability.org/events/>

# Opportunities for Home Upgrades



Learn about existing rebates to electrify your home:  
<https://www.bayren.org/>



Find out more about incentives for going electric:  
<https://www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/residential-programs>



Learn about upcoming Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding opportunities:  
<https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>

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THANK YOU!