

Agriculture Weights & Measures

FY 2025-27 Recommended Budget

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MISSION

Agriculture/Weights & Measures

- protects agricultural and environmental resources,
- ensures the safe use of pesticides,
- prevents the introduction of invasive species
- provides consumer protection, and
- ensures equity in the marketplace.



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FY 2025 - 27 BUDGET OVERVIEW

	FY 2024 -25 Revised	FY 2025 -26 Recommended	Percent Change	FY 2026 -27 Preliminary Recommended
Total Sources	5,591,543	6,260,907	12%	5,860,907
Total Requirements	8,957,259	10,228,453	14%	10,181,419
Net County Cost	3,365,716	3,967,546	18%	4,320,512
Total Positions	30	30		30



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FY 2025 -27 BUDGET **OVERVIEW**

Days

Transitioning Extra-Help to Permanent, Seasonal Positions

Significant **Budget** Changes



Unclaimed Gas Tax revenue

COLA increases & Wellness

Parity for Deputy Directors



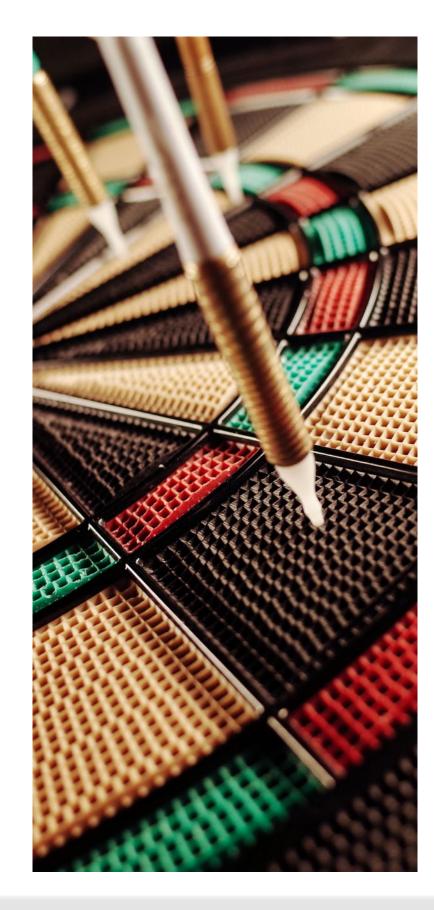
PRIORITIES & CHALLENGES for FY 2025 -27

Priorities:

- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations registration and inspection
- GIS solution for trapping program
- Continued expansion of department outreach to new communities
- Office and weights & measures lab relocation

Challenges:

- Pest detection trapping software no longer supported by State
- State funding and resource availability
- Federal funding







ARE YOU GETTING WHAT YOU PAID FOR?

San Mateo County Department of Agriculture/ Weights & Measures

DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE & IMPROVEMENTS

Efficiencies:

- Expanded Department Outreach to new community events
 - languages
- A GIS Pilot Program for trapping Invasive Shothole Borer (ISHB)
 - and reporting on invasive species.
 - Detection and Weed Management.

Provided written and verbal information in commonly spoken

Utilizes established technologies to streamline data collection

Software has potential for use in other programs, such as Pest





QUESTIONS?



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