

COUNTY_{OF} **SAN MATEO**



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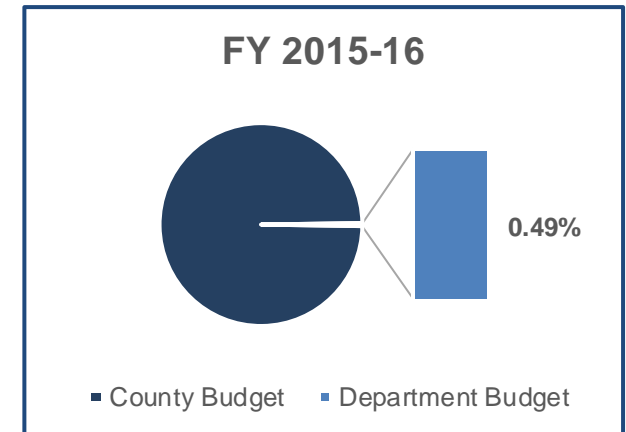
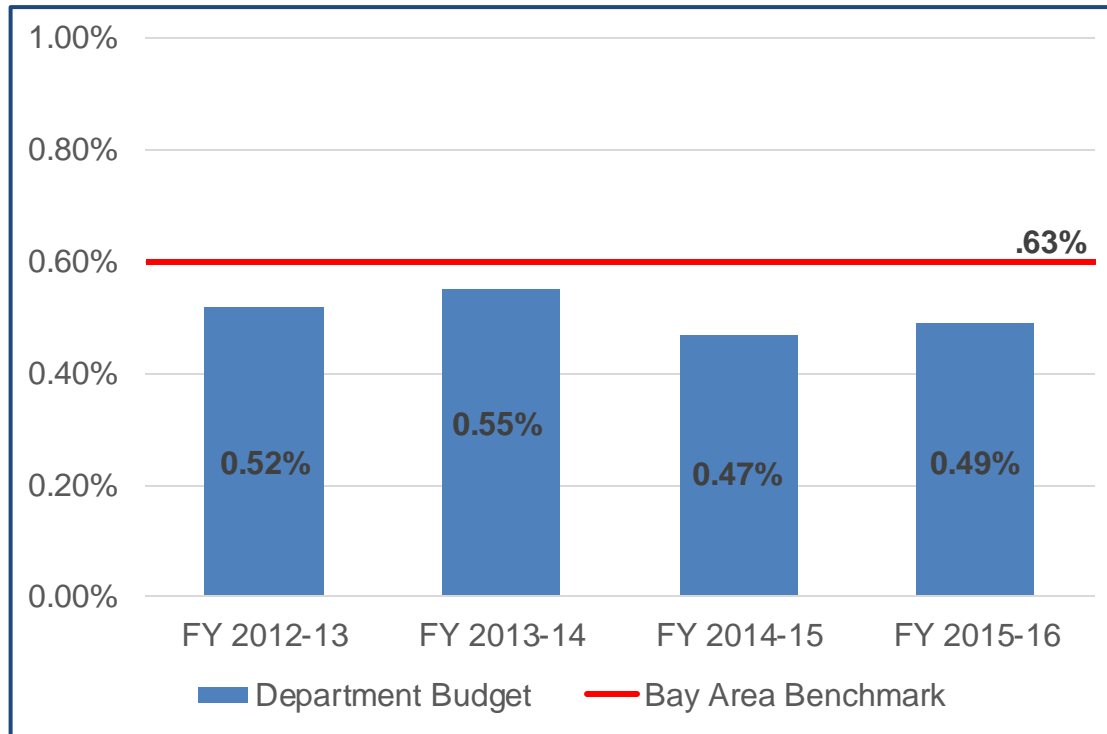


Mission Statement



We provide quality and timely legal services to the Board of Supervisors, County Manager, elected and appointed County officials, all County departments, and other public agencies operating within the County, thereby allowing them to further the public interest and conserve public resources in a manner fully consistent with the law.

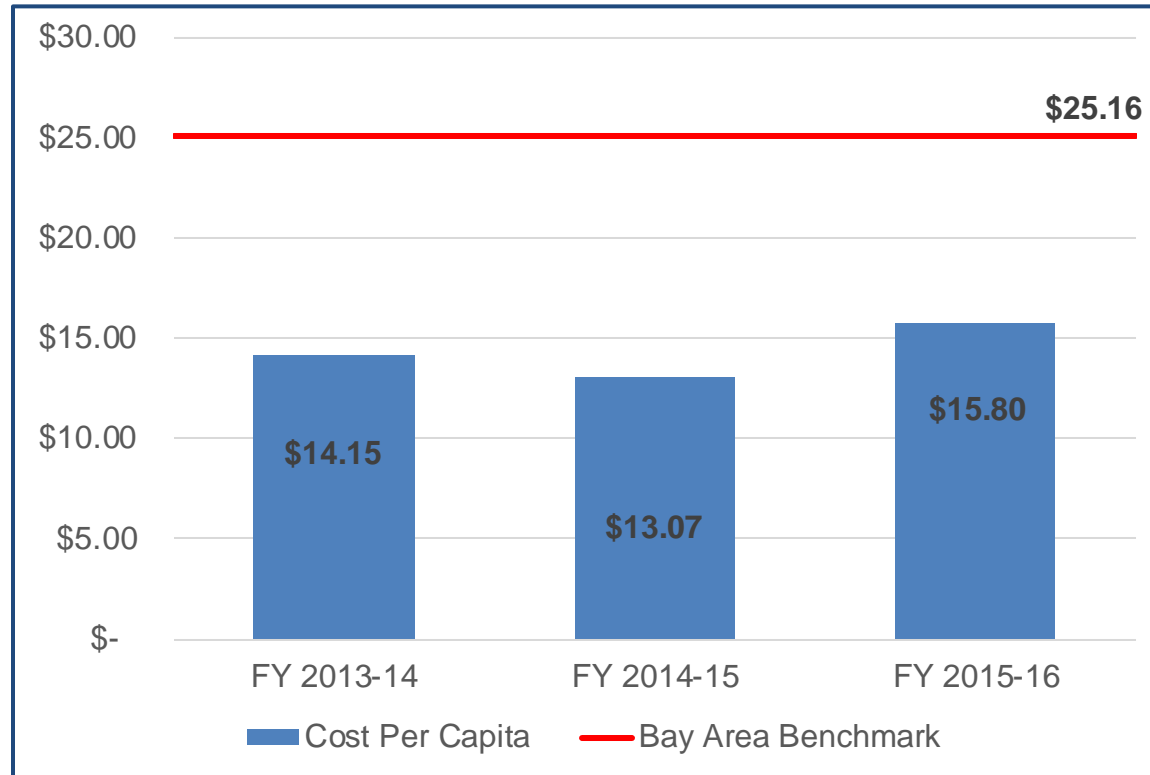
Department's Budget as a Percent of the County's Total Budget



Compared to the Bay Area benchmark, which represents the weighted average of all nine of the Bay Area counties

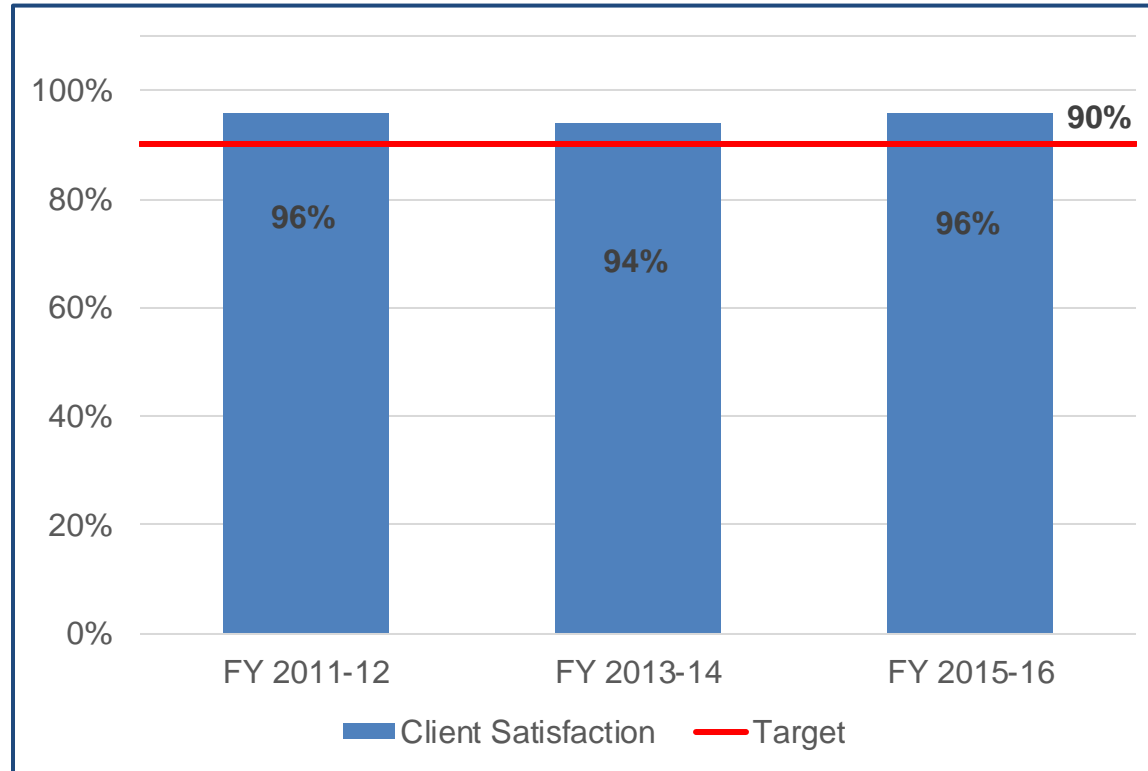
Cost per Capita

Based on the Countywide Population



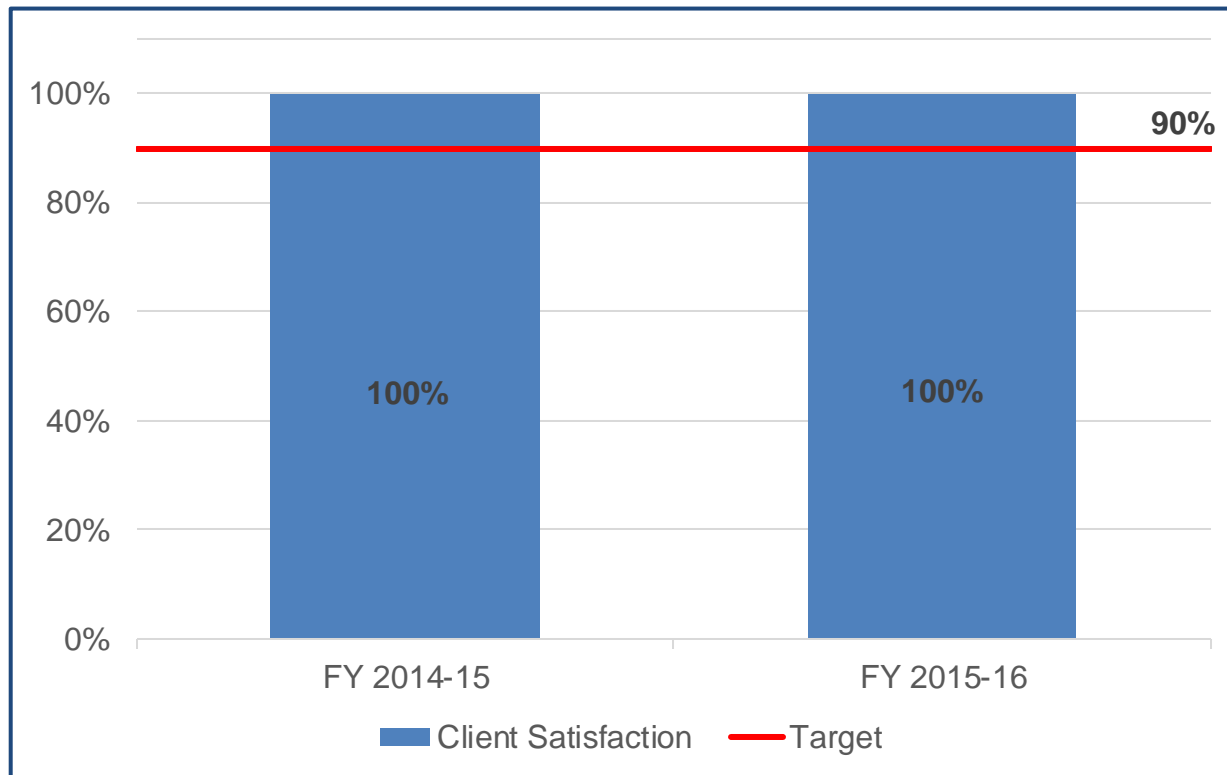
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Percent of Clients Rating the Department's Legal Services as "Exceeding" or "Meeting" Their Expectations



124 Responses Received In FY 2015-16
44% Response Rate In FY 2015-16

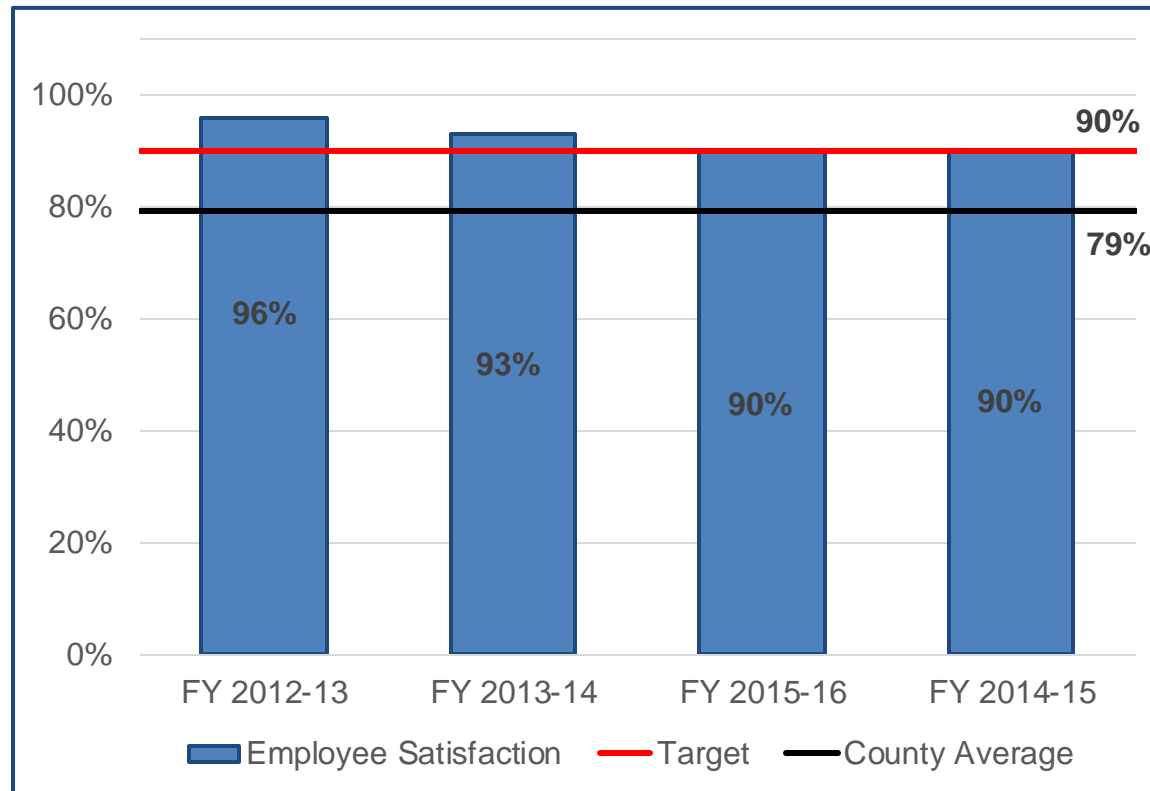
Percent of Post-Litigation Client Satisfaction Ratings Listed as "Very Satisfied"



12 Responses Received In FY 2015-16
38% Response Rate In FY 2015-16

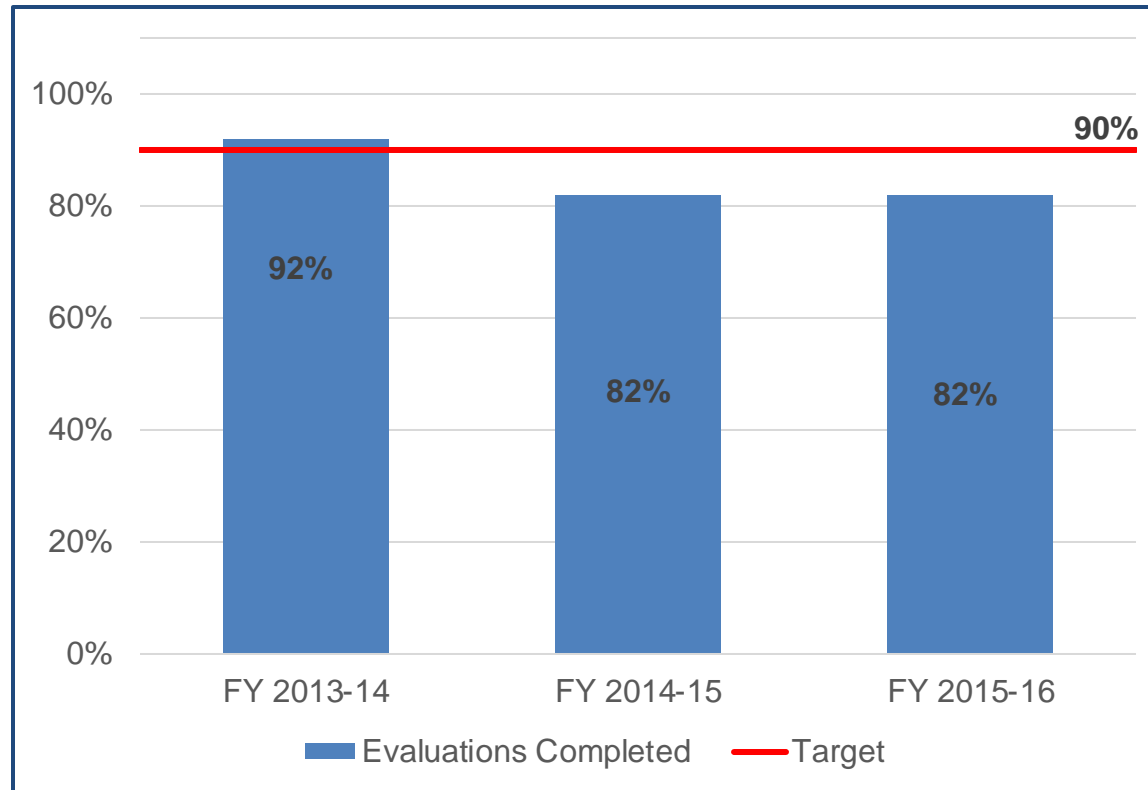


Percent of Employees Rating Experience Working for the County as "Good" or "Better"

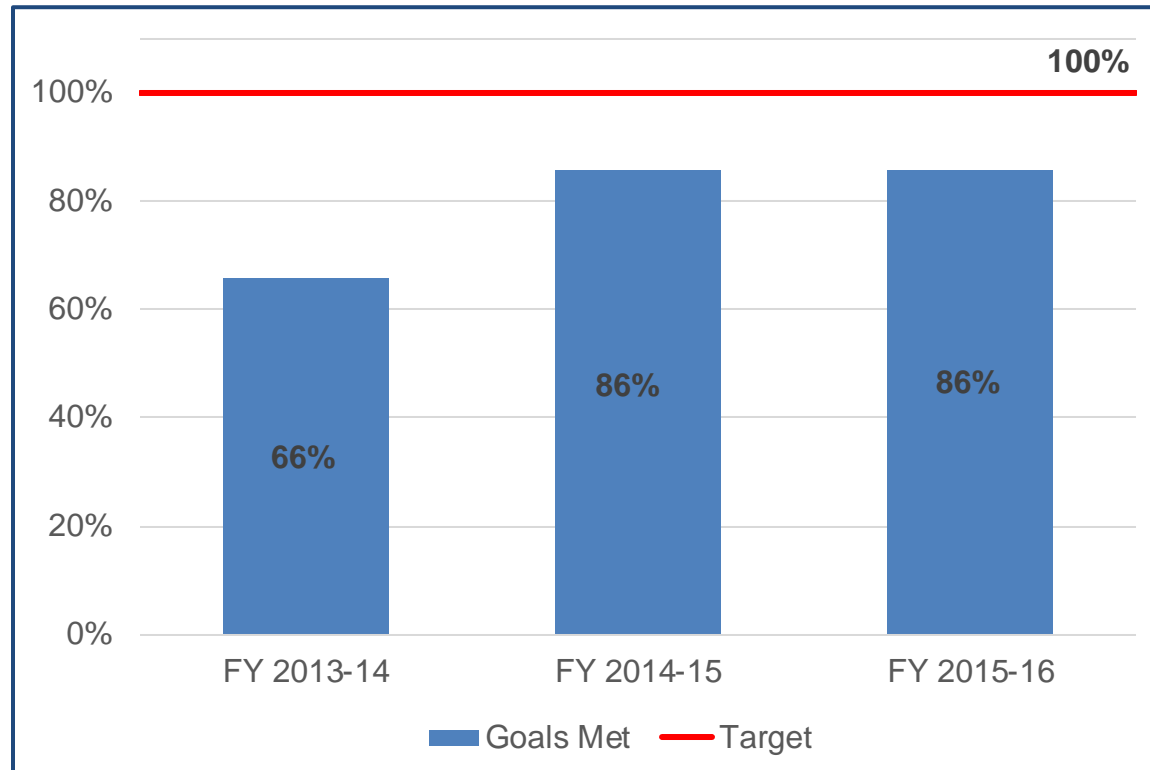


39 Responses Received In FY 2015-16
91% Response Rate In FY 2015-16

Percent of Employee Evaluations Completed Annually



Percent of Performance Goals Met



FY 2015-17 Highlights

- Formation of the Peninsula Clean Energy Authority in cooperation with all twenty cities
- Extension of Measure A sales tax (i.e. Measure K)
- Recovery of more than \$71 million from the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy and related civil litigation and more than \$1.1 million from the County's municipal derivatives litigation
- Support in connection with the reissuance of refunding bonds which saved the County in excess of \$20 million

FY 2015-17 Highlights

- Formation and implementation of the Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT)
- Launch of The Big Lift school readiness program
- Creation of a living wage ordinance
- Successfully defended numerous litigation matters (e.g., the Webb Ranch jury trial)



FY 2017-19 Goals

- Affordable / workforce housing
- Safe schools / communities
- Managing sea level rise
- Preventing elder abuse
- Drones
- Data sharing
- Employee wellness
- Medical malpractice
- Short-term rental regulations
- County capital projects
- Airport management
- Peninsula Clean Energy
- The Big Lift
- Veterans Commission
- Increased commission representation



FY 2017-19 Challenges

- Greater demand for services related to the coordination of regional, multi-jurisdictional, and cross departmental projects (e.g., housing, marijuana, safe schools / communities, etc.)
- Increasing e-discovery and electronic document management requirements
- Growing complexity in the legal environment
- Limited office space



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