

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FEE RELIEF PROGRAM

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SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

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Environmental Health Services

- Implement Statewide regulations and local ordinances pertaining to environmental protection and public health
- **20** compliance programs
- **14,000** businesses Countywide, some with permits in multiple programs
- Annual fees cover cost of oversight
- Zero Net County Cost

Massage
Well Construction
Public Swimming Pools
Septic System Review
Body Art
Multifamily Housing
Public Spas
Septage Pumpers
Medical Waste
Waste Storage
Well Review
Stormwater
Solid Waste
Retail Food
Retail Tobacco
Septage Haulers
State Small Public Water Systems
CUPA
Septic System Permitting
Cross Connection Control
Septic System Construction
Short-Term Stay Housing
Hazardous Materials
Well Permitting



Fee Relief Program: Overview

- Target: businesses most severely impacted by COVID-19 Health Order restrictions
- Emphasis on small businesses
- Avoid manual process
- Minimize barriers to receiving the benefit
- Program-specific approach to maximize Fee Relief coverage
- **5,400** businesses to see relief
- **100%** credit for certain annual fees



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Retail Food

- Approx **3600 (80%)** of businesses that sell food will have a fee credit
- **Targeted business categories include:**
 - coffee shops
 - bakeries & candy shops
 - breweries & wineries
 - restaurants & bars
 - convenience stores
 - most markets
 - Includes some large markets
 - cottage food businesses
 - mobile food trucks & carts
 - caterers



Pools, Body Art, Massage & Short-Term Stay

- **Targeted Industries:**

- hotels & motels
- bed & breakfast stays
- body art
- massage
- businesses with commercial pools & spas (e.g., gyms, hotels, & commercial pools)



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CUPA Commercial & Industrial Facilities

- Approx **1400 (42%)** businesses regulated by CUPA will have fee relief (businesses that store or use hazardous materials onsite)
- **Targeted Industries Include:**
 - manufacturing
 - recreation
 - auto repair
 - private transit
 - dry cleaners
 - hotels
 - farms
 - metal fabricators
 - gas stations
 - golf courses
 - print shops
 - air travel (independent)



When and How?

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- Eligible businesses to receive credit on annual invoices generated 7/1/2021 - 6/1/2022
- One year of eligible fees will be credited
- Large “mom and pop” markets: Submit Attestation Form to receive credit



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2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 100
San Mateo, CA 94403

Owner Name: xxxxxx, xxxxx
Account #: AR0012345

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Invoice Date:	6/1/2021
Current Charges:	\$793.00
Previous Balance:	\$0.00
Payments/Credits	\$793.00
Total Due:	\$0.00

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND FEE DESCRIPTION	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER	UNITS	AMOUNTS
FACILITY NAME FA00XXXXX FACILITY ADDRESS XXXXX CITY	6/1/2021	351241		
PR00XXXXX 1551 CATERING/KITCHEN RENTAL (RC 2)				793.00
9997 EH Fee Relief Credit				-793.00
		Amount Due for this Invoice:		\$0.00

For more information on the Environmental Health Fee Relief Program, visit smchealth.org/eh



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Fee Relief Total: \$5.8M

Program	Estimated Number of Eligible Businesses	Estimated Cost of Fee Relief
Retail Food	3638	\$4,277,734
Public Pools and Spas	152	\$113,766
Body Art/Massage	54	\$39,748
Short-Term Stay	161	\$173,780
Commercial/Industrial (CUPA)	1428	\$1,148,980
TOTAL	5433	\$5,754,008

General Fund (max): **\$5,150,000**
Environmental Health Services: **\$650,000**
Total: **\$5,800,000**



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