

Atherton

Sustainability Topic	Focus	County-Level Summary	Atherton	Supplemental Sources (In Addition to Surveys)
Agriculture & Food (September 2021)	Farmer's Markets	Yes: 76%, No: 24%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	No	California Farmer's Markets_PCFMA
	Community Gardens Y/N	Yes: 86%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 5%	No	SMC Sustainability
	Number of Community Gardens	Average: 1.4, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	SMC Sustainability
Built Environment (data collected: 2020/21)	Total PV Permits (2020/2021)	Average: 100.56, Min: 0, Max: 250	123	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	PV Permits Issued Per 1,000 Residents	Average: 5.37, Min: 0, Max: 17.79	17.79	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	Number of Net Zero Buildings (2021)	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 2	1	New Buildings Institute
Energy (September 2021)	Reach Building Code Adopted?	Yes: 67%, No: 19%, In Process: 14%, No Data: 0%	In Process	Sierra Club
	Reach EV Infrastructure Code Adopted?	Yes: 57%, No: 33%, In Process: 10%, No Data: 0%	No	Sierra Club
	Number of EV Chargers	Average: 7, Min: 0, Max: 26	0	SMC Sustainability
	# EV Chargers in City or County Owned Buildings and Parking Lots Per 1,000 people	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 1.27	0.00	SMC Sustainability
Climate Action (September 2021)	FTE Sustainability Coordinator or Manager	Average: 0.65 FTE per City (9.75 FTE/15 Cities responding). Not included: San Mateo County has approximately 30 FTE dedicated to various aspects of Sustainability.	0.5	(Data Came from Surveys Only)
	Last Date Climate Action Plan Updated and Adopted	Average year of last update: 2016	2016	SMC Sustainability

Ecology & Biodiversity (September 2021)	Is Your City a Tree City?	Yes: 48%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	No	Tree City USA
	Beekeeping Allowed?	Yes: 90%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 0%	Yes	Bee Guild
Economy (September 2021)	Do You Have an Environmentally Sustainable Purchasing Policy?	Yes: 57%, No: 29%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14%	Yes	SMC HR
	Do You Have a Minimum Wage Ordinance?	Yes: 38%, No: 43%, In Process: 5%, No Data: 10%	No	SMC HR
Health & Well Being (September 2021)	No Longer Use the Herbicide Glyphosate on City or County Owned Landscaping incl. Parks?	Yes: 76%, No: 10%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 14.4%	Yes	SMC Parks
	Adopted County Compostable Foodware Ordinance?	Yes: 48%, No: 38%, In Process: 14.4%, No Data: 0%	Yes	SMC Sustainability
Social Equity (RHNA Data: 2015-2020, Census data collected: 2019)	RHNA Requirements Met for Very Low Income Housing, 2015-2020	Average: 49%, Min: 0%, Max: 159%	123%	RNHA
	RHNA Requirements Met for Low Income Housing, 2015-2020	Average: 62%, Min: 0%, Max: 425%	69%	RNHA
	Number of Census Tracts below 40 on Healthy Places Index	Average: 0.29, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	Healthy Places Index
	Number of Census Tracts in the 40 to 50 Range on Healthy Places Index	Average: 0.33, Min: 0, Max: 3	0	Healthy Places Index
	Number of Census Tracts in the 50-60 Range on Healthy Places Index	Average: 0.24, Min: 0, Max: 2	0	Healthy Places Index
	Number of Census Tracts in the 60-70 Range on Healthy Places Index	Average: 0.58, Min: 0, Max: 4	0	Healthy Places Index
Transportation (2018)	Average Commute Length (Minutes)	Average: 26.69, Min: 19.86, Max: 31.88	19.86	Vital Signs

	Percent of Residents Who Drive Alone to Work	Average: 69%, Min: 60%, Max: 76%	69.30%	Vital Signs
	Percent of Residents Who Work from Home	Average: 7%, Min: 2%, Max: 21%	13.60%	Vital Signs
	Percent of Residents Who Take Public Transit to Work	Average: 9%, Min: 0%, Max: 21%	2.70%	Vital Signs
	Percent of Residents Who Bike to Work	Average: 1%, Min: 0%, Max: 8%	2.50%	Vital Signs
	Other Commute Strategies	Average: 14.%, Min: 7%, Max: 20%	11.90%	Vital Signs
Waste Management (2019)	Overall Waste (landfill, organics and recycling) Diversion Rate	Average: 0.56, Min: 0.38, Max: 0.8554	85.54%	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
	Pounds of Waste Per Capita Per Year, to Landfill, to Organics Stream and Recycled	Average: 1754.8, Min: 1169, Max: 3019	3019	(Info Sourced from Individual Waste Haulers)
Water	Water Use Per Person Per Day 2016 (Gallons)	Average: 102.34, Min: 50.95, Max: 206.5	148.07	BAWSCA
	Water Use Per Person Per Day 2017 (Gallons)	Average: 109.86, Min: 57.85, Max: 223.8	163.47	BAWSCA
	Water Use Per Person Per Day 2018 (Gallons)	Average: 112.86, Min: 58.65, Max: 222.45	171.90	BAWSCA
	Water Use Per Person Per Day 2019 (Gallons)	Average: 113.61, Min: 59.41, Max: 226.8	178.5	BAWSCA
	Gray Water Ordinance Allowing Gray Water?	Yes: 38%, No: 52%, In Process: 0%, No Data: 10%	Yes	SMCH

Town of Atherton Sustainability Efforts/Accomplishments

- 1. Climate Action:** Hired a Sustainability Coordinator to assess and implement elements of the Town's Climate Action Plan as well as work with the Town on its sustainability goals. Presenting Climate Action Plan status report to City Council in Fall 2021 on the 2020 GHG reduction target.
- 2. Public Engagement:** Promoted sustainable practices related to water conservation and energy reduction through the efforts of the Environmental Programs Committee, a volunteer citizen advisory group. The Town also conducted robust outreach regarding changes to its waste collection provider and waste reduction and diversion strategies.
- 3. Energy Conservation:** Completing construction on a new library and civic center employing energy saving enhancements, such as radiant heating and cooling systems and sensors throughout the buildings to cut municipal energy use.
- 4. Housing:** Updated its ADU ordinance to bring the municipal code in line with state law requirements and expand housing availability.

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