



**Sustainable
San Mateo County**
Economy. Equity. Environment.

Sustainable San Mateo County's Interns Learn How to Shape Local Policy

Sustainable San Mateo County's interns learn how government works at the local level and how they can influence elected leaders to take action to address climate change and other issues. Here's what some of our interns said they learned.

"Interning with SSMC offered an intimate introduction to the spectrum of climate-related policies that could be implemented in the Bay Area. I am grateful for my exposure to the Ideas Bank as it confirmed my career aspirations in the climate space."

—**Nikita Salunke, student at Stanford University**



"As an intern at Sustainable San Mateo County, I learned about the inner workings of policymaking in San Mateo County and why putting community needs first matters most in ensuring equity and safety for all citizens and the environment."

—**Cora Haggarty, student at Burlingame High School**

"My two summers interning with SSMC gave me a new holistic lens to solving humanity's greatest challenges. SSMC introduced me to other youth activists and greatly influenced my decision to pursue a career that interweaves the Social Sciences with sustainability."

—**Sebastien Ludwig, student at Aragon High School**



"My internship with Sustainable San Mateo County introduced me to a wide variety of careers in sustainability and helped me decide to pursue a Master's in Environmental Communication."

—**Megan King, student at Stanford University**

"Interning with SSMC was an inspiring experience that changed my outlook on the world. It provided an opportunity to collaborate on innovative solutions to create a more sustainable future. I will use what I've learned to promote sustainability and make a positive impact in my community."

—**Rishabh Sablok, student at Queen's University in Canada**



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