## **CAO** Initiatives Update

- 2023-25 Operational Plan
- A Santa Cruz County Like Me



### Agenda

- 2023-25 Operational Plan Process
- A Santa Cruz County Like Me
- Request for Input



### Vision, Mission, Values

Vision	Mission	Values
Santa Cruz County is a	An open and responsive	The County of Santa Cruz
healthy, safe and more	government, the County of	provides services and
affordable community that	Santa Cruz delivers quality,	supports partnerships built
is culturally diverse,	data-driven services that	on: Accountability,
economically inclusive and	strengthen our community	Collaboration, Compassion,
environmentally vibrant.	and enhance opportunity.	Effectiveness, Innovation,
		Respect, Support,
		Transparency, and Trust.

#### **Operational Plan**



#### 2023-25 Operational Plan

#### How we achieve our vision







#### Validated



Measured & Targeted

#### **Commission Input**

- Within the scope of your commission:
  - What one issue, if addressed, would have the biggest positive impact for County residents?
  - What are the major projects anticipated within the next two years?
  - What data do you use (or wish you had) to know if County programs are making anybody better off?

# A Santa Cruz County Like Me

### **The Survey and Report**

ASCLM began as a partnership between Santa Cruz Community Ventures and Santa Cruz County to:

- Gather data on boards and commissions demographic composition
- Report key findings to the Board of Supervisors
- Make recommendations to the Board that work towards achieving government bodies that reflect the diversity of the community they represent



### **Key Findings**

1. Under Representation of South County

2. Critical Under Representation of Renters

#### Where Commissioners Live



#### **Commissioner Housing Status**



### **Key Findings**

3. Critical Under Representation based on Race and Age



### **Key Findings**

Critical Over Representation of College Graduates



#### Report Recommendations and Next Steps

#### 2022

- ASCCLM Committee
- Collection of demographic data of County boards, commissions, and advisory bodies
- Improve the onboarding process and include County data review
- Outreach to current commissions

#### 2023

- Committee to identify goals, strategies and activities
- Outreach to community organizations
- Community engagement
- Track and measure
  outcomes
- Assess impact

#### **Commission Input**

- Within the scope of your commission:
  - What one change, if implemented, would get us towards commissions that are representative and inclusive of our diverse community?
  - How did you hear about the commission you serve on and what encouraged you to apply?
  - What one change in our current outreach and application process, if implemented, would get us towards commissions that are representative and inclusive of our diverse community?

## Questions? Thank You

