

### CE-3: Increase access to parks and open space.

All County residents have easy access to parks and open space under this strategy. The County has an easily accessible and integrated system of high-quality, safe, and well-maintained parks and trails for all residents of the unincorporated county, including Impacted Communities.

#### Strategy CE-3 Co-benefits:



Enhanced recreation opportunities



Greater community resilience



Improved air quality



Improved community equity



Improved public health



Increased economic opportunities



Reduced disaster effects

#### Strategy CE-3 Actions:

- Establish a goal for all residents to live within a half mile of a park or other green space.
- Support land acquisition for new parks and open space areas and protect such lands through fee title acquisition or through deed restrictions like conservation easements.
- Continue to construct and develop opportunities for new trails.
- Support investment in existing park facilities, in partnership with regional agencies.
- Increase the tree canopy on public property, especially in Impacted Communities and areas with a high heat index, by prioritizing funding for new street tree planting and maintenance. (HS-P2.2)



*El Cerrito playground.  
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## CE-4: Ensure residents have equitable, year-round access to affordable, local fresh food.

With this strategy in place, county residents will have increased access to local fresh food. The County facilitates the creation of more Certified Farmers' Markets, supports urban gardens, and ensures that healthy food is affordable and accessible to Impacted Communities and those in food desert areas.

### Strategy CE-4 Co-benefits:



Improved community equity



Improved public health



Increased economic opportunities

### Strategy CE-4 Actions:

- Support establishment of year-round Certified Farmers' Markets in all communities, prioritizing Impacted Communities.
- Work with community groups to establish and maintain urban gardens, particularly on vacant lots and park land in Impacted Communities. (Supported by SC-P5.3)
- Encourage major supermarkets to locate in Impacted Communities. (Supported by SC-P5.1 and SC-A5.3)
- Support co-operative grocery markets in Impacted Communities.



*Little Sprouts Farm in Bay Point.*