

PUENTE

Puente de la Costa Sur



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Founded in 1997

2026: 38 staff and 13 board members

Our Vision

The South Coast region is an inclusive and thriving community where people embrace diversity and equity.

Our Mission

Puente fosters wellness and prosperity in the San Mateo County South Coast communities of Pescadero, La Honda, Loma Mar, and San Gregorio by promoting and advocating for equitable access to education, health, and economic security.



2024 - 2025

Communities Served | Comunidades Asistidas

Individuals | Individuos



1,535

↑
23%
from 2023-2024
fiscal year
del año fiscal
2023-2024

Households | Hogares



780

↑
26%
from 2023-2024
fiscal year
del año fiscal
2023-2024

Occupation | Ocupación



41%
Farmworkers
Campesinos



59%
Other
Otras
Ocupaciones

Units of Service Unidades de servicio

30,465

↑
57%
from 2023-2024
fiscal year
del año fiscal
2023-2024

Age | Edad



22%

<17



13%

18-24



50%

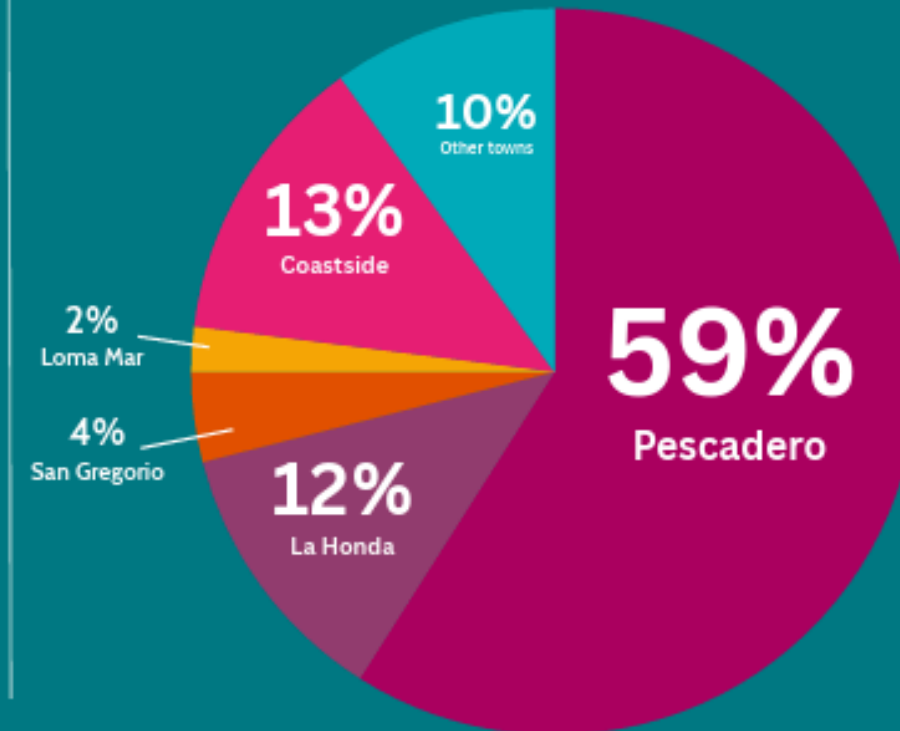
25-59



15%

60+

Per City | Por Ciudad



Community Health



- *Yearly influenza vaccines clinics*
- *Health education workshops*
- *Health promoters farm visits*
- *Distribution of health items*
- *Dental Care Program*
 - *Financial assistance*
 - *Preventive care*
- *Transportation program: rides to and from health (medical/dental) appointments, the grocery store and the pharmacy*
- *Medical resources navigation (appointments, referrals etc.) - (Coastside Clinic, Sonrisas, Street and Field Medicine etc.)*
- *La Sala (social gathering)*
- *Fitness class: Low impact exercise class*
- *CalFresh enrollments*
- *60+ Connection and Wellbeing Program*
 - *Weekly food distribution*
 - *Field trips*
 - *Home visits*
 - *1-1 calls*
 - *Referrals as needed*

Community Development



Enrollment Assistance:

- Health Insurance
- Unemployment & Disability
- Social Security Application

Seasonal Programs:

- Back to School Gift Cards
- Winter Gift Cards

Economic Security Programs:

- Taxes
- Financial Assistance
- Rent & Utility Assistance
- Food Distribution
- Diaper Distribution

Legal Services:

- Birth Certificate Corrections
- Navigation of Court System
- Citizenship Tutoring
- Green Card Renewals
- DACA Renewals

Other Services:

- Bike Distribution
- Connection to Shelter
- Notary Public
- Document Translation & Interpretation
- Housing, Work, & Driver License Applications

Education

Early Childhood (0-5 yrs. old)

- *Mommy, Daddy, and Me: Group sessions or 1-1 for parents with children 0-12 months old*
- *Sueños Unidos Childcare Center (Coming Soon): A warm, play-based environment for children 18 to 36 months*
- *Welcome to the World: Newborns and parents are welcomed with a bag filled with baby's first book and much more*

Youth Programming (5-22 yrs. old)

- *Youth Enrichment Series Summer Program: For youth ages 14-18*
- *Young Professionals Internship Program (YPIP): For youth 17-22*
- *Year Round Program with 1:1 support, group sessions, and more for students/parents*
- *Scholarships*

Adult Programs (all ages)

- *Enrollment support to local community colleges*
- *Arts & Craft Workshops*



Community Mental Health and Wellness



- Therapy
 - individual
 - family
 - group
- Community-based sessions
 - clinical and non-clinical groups
 - workshops
 - farm visits
- School-based activities
 - on-site therapy
 - classroom-wide sessions at LHPUSD
 - clinical and non-clinical groups
- Community Mental Health Promoter
 - Farm visits and outreach

Community Engagement and Public Policy



- Community Organizing
 - Tenants' Rights
 - Employment Rights
 - Model Lease
 - Del Campo al Cambio



- Community Engagements
 - Del Campo Al Cambio
 - Free Mobile Laundry
 - Digital Literacy
 - Voter Education and Outreach



- Policy Advocacy
 - Local, regional, state wide and federal

Casa de las Flores

Renovating substandard housing into safe, healthy homes for farmworkers

Puente purchased the building in 2024 and now plans a \$5 million renovation that will transform it into an attractive and modern place for farmworkers to call home.



www.mypuente.org/casadelasflores

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2nd Farmworker Convention



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QUESTIONS

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