



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### FREEDOM CAMPUS REDESIGN COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency is seeking community input on the future of the 1430 Freedom Boulevard health care campus in Watsonville.

The future consolidation of County services into the newly acquired 500 Westridge building allows the county to reimagine the use of the Freedom Campus to better meet the health and wellness needs of the community and we want your help in shaping it! How can this campus improve healthcare and also contribute to the neighborhood that surrounds it? What features would attract you and your family to the site?

The County recently initiated a master planning process for the campus, which includes community input. Once a draft master plan is complete, the County will solicit additional community input as part of the environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"). Upon completion of the CEQA process, the County will then seek to move forward with detailed design and implementation.

Through upcoming public meetings, the County is seeking community feedback to help turn 1430 Freedom Boulevard into a community hub for health and wellness that is easily accessible to South County residents. To help create a long-term vision for the campus, please join either the English- or Spanish-language meetings below.

#### ENGLISH

May 10, 2022, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9559uv>

Passcode: 395301

#### SPANISH

May 11, 2022, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9559uv>

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Interested residents may also contribute to the planning process by offering feedback at <https://scchsa.typeform.com/english> or <https://scchsa.typeform.com/spanish>.