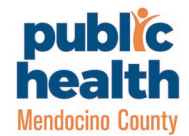




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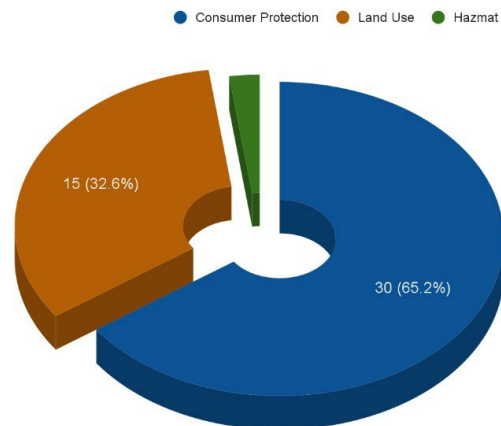
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In March, Environmental Health's administrative team provided front counter support to 47 customers and processed a high volume of permits, public records requests, and annual payments. The Land Use Program managed multiple site evaluations, well applications, and building permits, despite operating with a 60% vacancy rate. Consumer Protection completed 45 facility inspections and processed various permits with a 75% vacancy rate. CUPA has completed 73% of its annual inspection goal despite staffing shortages, while the LEA Program is near its yearly target with no current vacancies. The department is also progressing on initiatives to relocate the Fort Bragg office and digitize Land Use and Consumer Protection files, which will improve efficiency and service delivery.

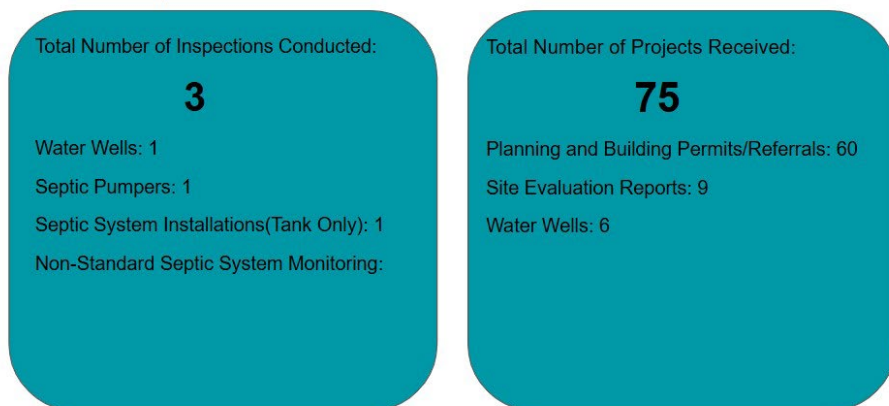
Our administrative team served 47 customers at our front counter, in addition to responding to them by phone and email. They also completed 56 Public Record Requests, processed 68 building permits, 9 site evaluation reports, 6 water well applications, event permits, new facility permits, and hundreds of annual invoice payments.

What Service Did the Person Need?



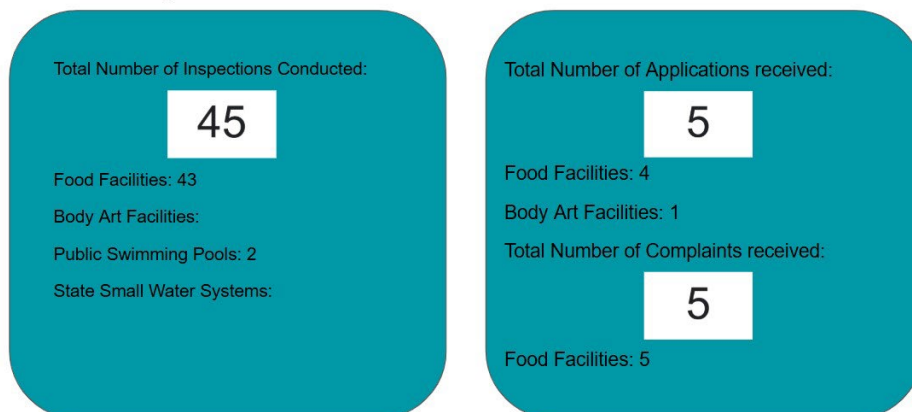
Our Land Use Program received 9 site evaluation reports, 6 water well applications, and 60 building permits. The inspectors approved 15 site evaluation reports. There are 6 building permit reviews that were done but are pending more information from the homeowners/contractors/etc. In addition, the inspectors completed one septic pumper inspection and one septic tank inspection. Land Use currently has a 60% vacancy rate.

March Snapshot



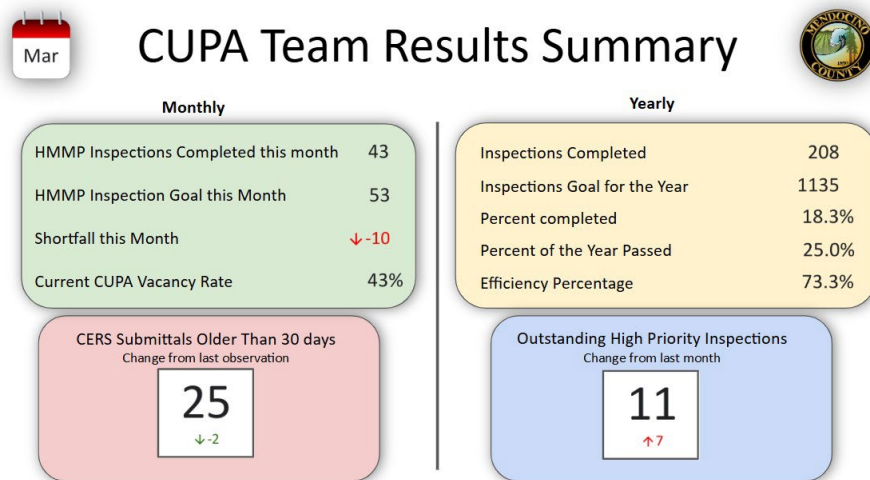
Our Consumer Protection inspectors completed 45 facility inspections, in addition to signing off on temporary event permits, temporary food booth applications, cottage food applications, and new facility plan checks. The current vacancy rate for Consumer Protection is 75%.

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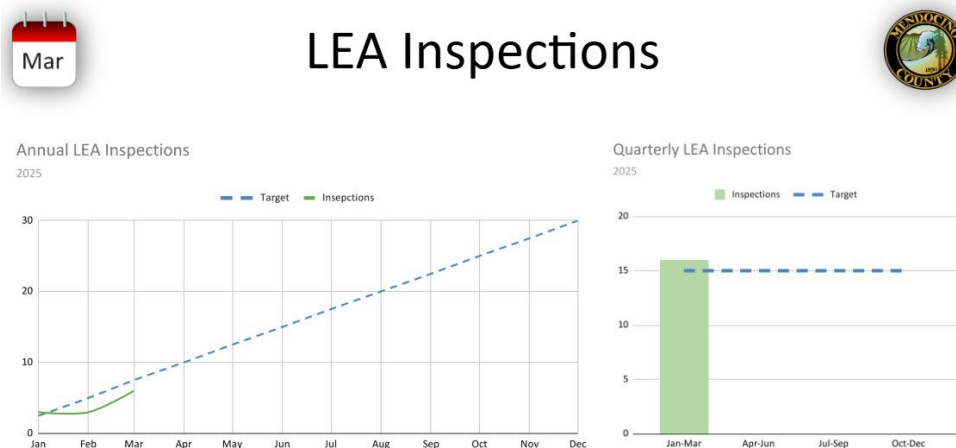


As of the end of March, the CUPA program has completed 208 inspections toward a year-to-date goal of 284, reaching approximately 73% of the target. This performance was achieved despite a 40% vacancy rate, indicating ongoing efforts to maintain regulatory oversight and fulfill hazardous materials and environmental compliance responsibilities under constrained staffing conditions.

The LEA program has completed 52 inspections out of a year-to-date goal of 53, achieving 98% of its target with no current staffing vacancies. This level of performance reflects steady progress in the oversight of solid waste facilities and supports continued enforcement of health and safety standards within the jurisdiction.



Our LEA program completed 18 inspections, which is well above the monthly target.



A Prepared and Resilient County:

The department is still working closely with Planning & Building to coordinate the Fort Bragg office moving locations. We anticipate this happening at the end of May.

The department is also in the works to have our Land Use and Consumer Protection files digitalized. Digitizing these files will significantly benefit both staff and customers by improving efficiency, organization, and accessibility. Staff will save time with quick search and retrieval capabilities and customers will receive faster service.