## **Mendocino County Planning and Building Services**



## A Safe and Healthy Community

PBS and Environmental Health share a front counter and have for many years assisting in providing more of a one door approach to services. PBS also collects fees for other departments, including Department of Transportation, Environmental Health, Assessor and Clerk of Board. This allows for applicants to pay one fee that is then disbursed between the applicable departments. On December 6, 2022, the Board adopted the 2022 Editions of the California Building Standards Code with amendments recommended by the Department, which became effective on January 1, 2023. The adopted amendments included administrative amendments and life safety amendments. In 2022, Code Enforcement assisted in the removal of over 100 abandoned vehicles from Mendocino County public roads via the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) program. Abandoned vehicles constitute a serious blight in the County, and their removal is a positive contribution to making Mendocino County a healthy and attractive place to live and work.