



Policy Committee Application

The Sonoma County Upstream Investments Policy Committee is established by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to direct the Upstream Investments Policy initiative and complies with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act and the Maddy Act. The Human Services Department recruits members for the Policy Committee to fill positions approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The Policy Committee is comprised of 36 members. To ensure that the Committee can effectively fulfill its duties, the member representing each organization will hold a senior level position in their organization.

Board of Supervisors (2 members)

County Departments

1. Human Services Department Director (Sponsor)
2. Community Development Commission
3. County Administrators Office
4. County Counsel
5. Department of Child Support Services
6. Department of Health Services
7. District Attorney
8. Economic Development Board
9. First 5 Sonoma County
10. Information Services Department
11. Probation
12. Public Defender
13. Regional Parks
14. Sheriff's Office

Partner Governmental Entities

Up to two members representing municipalities

Up to two members representing public education

1. Sonoma County Superior Court
2. Sonoma County Office of Education
3. Child Care Planning Council
4. Municipality

Local Service Providers

Up to four seats representing organizations from various sectors and Sonoma County communities (i.e., early childhood, youth, older adults)

Business Community

Up to two seats for representing businesses, with a priority for organization representing the larger business community (i.e., chambers, builders exchanges)

Local Funders

Up to three seats for organizations representing non-governmental funders (i.e., foundations, endowments)

Consumers/Youth

Up to two seats representing recipients of services and/or community members

Faith Community

One seat representing a faith-based organization

For a full description of the Policy Committee including the member duties, visit <http://www.upstreaminvestments.org/html/meetings.htm>

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors invites qualified individuals to apply to serve on the Policy Committee. **To apply, please complete this application in full, attach a resume and other information which may assist us in making our selection, and submit it to Upstream@schsd.org or 490 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. For questions, call 707.565.8797.**

Applications will be kept on file for two years. All applications are available to the public.

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Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization Representing: _____

What Category do you represent (see previous page) _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please state your reasons for applying to serve on the Policy Committee. Use additional paper, if necessary.

Please provide a short summary of your vision for the Policy Committee's contribution to the Upstream Investment Policy and the community.

Are you available for meeting the second Wednesday of the month from 9:00 – 11:00 am? No Yes

Are you available to serve a two-year term? No Yes

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FACTS, STATEMENTS, AND INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY OR ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BE VERIFIED. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OF ANY INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN MY APPLICATION BEING DENIED. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A PUBLIC RECORD SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE BROWN ACT.

Date: _____ Signature: _____