

# Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission



Mendocino LAFCo is responsible for establishing, amending, and updating spheres of influence for all cities and special districts within Mendocino County.

A Sphere of Influence is defined as the probable physical boundary and service area of a local agency. Territory must be within a city or district's sphere of influence to be considered for annexation to that city or district.

Factors considered in a sphere of influence review focus on the current and future land use, the current

and future need and capacity for public facilities and services, and the existence of any social or economic communities of interest.

Establishment of a sphere of influence helps to:

- Ensure efficient provision of services
- Discourage urban sprawl and the premature conversion of agricultural and open space lands and prevents overlapping jurisdictions
- Avoid duplication of services

State law requires LAFCos to, as necessary, review and update spheres every five years.



## Public Workshop

LAFCo will be holding a virtual public workshop on May 11, 2021 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. to inform and receive input from interested agencies and the public on proposed changes to our sphere of influence update policies.

The public workshop will be held via Zoom:

<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/82913560576>

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