

GROSSMONT HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

DISTRICT BACKGROUND

The Grossmont Health Care District (HCD) provides hospital-based health services within the Cities of La Mesa, El Cajon, Lemon Grove, and Santee; the San Carlos neighborhood in the

approximately 760 square miles and has a population of almost 500,000.

The Grossmont HCD was formed in 1952 as a Community Hospital District. In 1994, when Health and Safety Codes were amended to change *Local Hospital District Law* (Health and Safety Code § 32000 et seq.) to *Local Health Care District Law*, the District transitioned from a Hospital District to a Health Care District.

In 1991, the District's major asset, the Grossmont Hospital located in the City of La Mesa, was leased to the non-profit Sharp Hospital Corporation (doing business as the Grossmont Hospital Corporation).

The District is governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors. Directors establish policy and administer programs funded by property tax revenue; the non-profit corporation operates the hospital on a fee for service basis.

LAFCO approved a sphere-of-influence for the Grossmont Health Care District in 1986 that is coterminous with the district boundary. The sphere was last affirmed in 2015.

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DISTRICT CHARACTERISTICS

Principal Act:	Health and Safety § 32000 et seq.
Service:	Healthcare
Population:	493,325 (2012 SANDAG)
District Area:	762 square miles
Sphere of Influence:	Coterminous with District
Sphere Adopted:	June 2, 1986
Sphere Affirmed:	May 4, 2015
Revenue Source:	Property tax
Governance:	Elected 5-member Board of Directors
Board Meeting:	3rd Friday: 7:30 a.m. 9001 Wakarusa Street La Mesa CA 91942
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View Map:	sdlafco.org/Webpages/agency_maps_links.htm

City of San Diego; and unincorporated communities of Alpine, Blossom Valley, Bostonia, Campo, Crest, Descanso, Dulzura, Eucalyptus Hills, Jamul, Lakeside, Moreno, Pine Valley, Potrero, and Spring Valley. The District covers