

A Smarter, Simpler Retirement Solution for Public Agencies

401A & 457B PLANS WITH FIDUCIARY PROTECTION

STARS

Self-Directed Tax-Advantaged Retirement System

WHAT WE DO

STARS is a public trust retirement program designed specifically for California public agencies and their employees. Public agencies who join STARS benefit from pooled investments, professional oversight, and coordinated support designed to help reduce administrative burden while supporting employee retirement readiness. STARS is supported by Empower and SageView.

WHO WE SERVE

STARS serves municipalities, special districts, joint powers authorities, and other public serving agencies throughout California. Participating agencies are also invited to participate in the STARS Board of Trustees, helping guide the future direction of the program.

WHY AGENCIES CHOOSE STARS

- **Competitive investment options**
- **Professional fiduciary oversight**
- **Shared program efficiencies**
- **Intuitive employee tools and portals**
- **Data-driven reporting and insights**
- **Easy implementation and administration**
- **Public-agency governance participation**

WHAT PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE SAYING

I have found that communications from STARS and its partners, SageView and Empower are easy to understand, their portals intuitive and easy to navigate, and require minimal administrative involvement on my end. STARS is a beneficial program suited for our employees.

— Transbay Joint Powers Authority

The platform's robust self-service tools and data-driven reporting provide meaningful insights that help us better engage employees and strengthen long-term savings strategies. Having a seat at the table on the STARS Board is a significant value-add for our organization as well.

— Town of Discovery Bay

LEARN MORE

Request a free plan comparison or contact the STARS team to learn how the program compares to your current retirement plan.

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