



# SFERS

San Francisco Employees' Retirement System



# 2022

## 5 Tips from SFERS to Start the New Year on the Right Foot

It's a new year and the perfect time to take action on your path to retirement. Here are 5 things you can do to help you along your retirement journey.

### 1. **Sign up for the mySFERS Member Portal**

Both active and retired members can discover the benefits of SFERS through the mySFERS member portal. Follow this link to [sign up or log in](#) and watch the tutorial for [Active Members](#) or [Retired Members](#).

### 2. **Register for a SFERS Webinar**

No matter where you are on your path to retirement, there is a SFERS webinar to help you along the way. We are continuing our popular six-part retirement planning series in 2022. [Follow this link for the schedule and to sign up](#) for one or all six sessions. SFERS is also offering a brand-new webinar for new members designed to help you jump-start the retirement planning process. [Click here for the schedule and to reserve your spot.](#)

### 3. **Evaluate your "Retirement Readiness" by watching SFERS videos**

What does it mean to be "Retirement Ready"? It means acquiring sufficient income to support your desired lifestyle in retirement. Watch this [Retirement Readiness video](#) to learn more. Also, visit the [SFERS video page](#) for other useful videos and check back for new SFERS videos coming this year.

### 4. **Designate or update your beneficiaries**

It is important to be prepared for the unexpected. Be sure to designate a beneficiary on your SFERS account. If you are not sure who is currently designated as your beneficiary, we recommend that you designate a new beneficiary. Download the [SFERS Designation of Beneficiary Form](#) from our website and mail the completed **and notarized** form to SFERS.

### 5. **Enroll in or increase your contribution to the SFDCP**

The San Francisco Deferred Compensation Plan (SFDCP) is a 457(b) plan that provides City and County of San Francisco employees with a convenient way to automatically save for retirement through voluntary payroll deduction. [Watch this video](#) to learn more. Visit [www.sfdcp.org](http://www.sfdcp.org) to sign up or increase your contributions for the year.