

EQUITY STATEMENT

For many, Monterey County is a great place to live, work, play and learn, yet many experience deep and persistent inequities, especially by place and race, that threaten prosperity. Current times call for strengthening of our efforts to understand, respect and celebrate the diverse experiences and realities of all those we work with and serve. We now renew our efforts to ensure those who are disproportionately impacted by racial inequities, whether by our own actions or inactions, are guaranteed equitable solutions.

This will include both revision and creation of programs and policies that are data-driven, community-informed, transparent, accountable, and sustainable. In this way, we will ensure that Monterey County, as a community, will have opportunity for advancement and contribution regardless of where they live, how much money they make, or the color of their skin, and can lead a healthy, fulfilling, and productive life.