

County of Monterey Federal Bill/Issues Track 2021-22

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<i>Measure</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Brief Summary</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Notes</i>
S. 4480 H.R. 3194	Padilla Grijalva	Agriculture	Fairness for Farmworkers Act		
H.R. 1996 S. 910	Perlmutter Merkley	Cannabis	SAFE Banking Act - establishes a safe harbor for financial institutions that provide services to cannabis businesses	Support	5/20/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 3617	Nadler	Cannabis	Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement (MORE) Act	Monitor	4/1/22 passed House
H.R. 5977	Mace	Cannabis	States Reform Act	Monitor	
S. 4591	Booker	Cannabis	Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act	Monitor	
H.R. 1767	Panetta	Defense	Authorizes DLI to award a Bachelor of Arts degree in a foreign language	Monitor	
H.R. 5780 S. 3093	Lofgren Padilla	Disaster Response	Disaster Equity and Fairness Act	Monitor	
H.R. 5782 S. 3092	Lofgren Padilla	Disaster Response	FIRE Act	Monitor	
H.R. 2886 S. 1398	Jones Warren	Education	Universal Child Care and Early Learning Act	Support	6/22/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 4725	Swalwell	Education	No Student Loan Interest Act	Monitor	
H.R. 479	Panetta	Environment	To establish a moratorium on oil and gas leasing on public land on the Central Coast of California	Support	2/8/21 LC Support 2/10/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 653 S. 58	Huffman Feinstein	Environment	To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington	Monitor	
H.R. 4235	Pallone Padilla	Environment	Living Shorelines Act – creates grant programs to protect coastal communities from sea level rise	Monitor	
H.R. 1 S. 1	Sarbanes Merkley	Government	For the People Act – comprehensive election integrity and voting rights legislation	Monitor	3/3/21 Passed House
H.R. 4	Sewell	Government	John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021	Monitor	8/24/21 Passed House

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H.R. 793	Blumenauer	Government	RESTAURANTS Act of 2021 - establishes a \$120 billion Restaurant Revitalization Fund to provide structured relief to food service or drinking establishments	Monitor	3/11/21 enacted as part of ARPA
H.R. 2699 S. 1267	Maloney Schatz	Government	Census Deadline Extensions Act	Support	5/20/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 5735 S. 3011	Johnson Cornyn	Government	State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Fiscal Recovery, Infrastructure, and Disaster Relief Flexibility Act	Monitor	10/19/21 Passed Senate by UC
H.R. 588	Porter	Health	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States, political subdivisions of States, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations, community-based entities, and primary care and behavioral health organizations to address behavioral health needs caused by the public health emergency declared with respect to COVID-19	Monitor	
H.R. 4279	Panetta	Health	Health Profession Opportunity Grant program	Monitor	
S. 2357 H.R. 4464	Feinstein Lieu	Housing	Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act	Monitor	
H.R. 8539	Panetta	Housing	Housing Access Improvement Act	Support	8/8/22 LC Support 8/19/22 letter sent to Rep. Panetta
S. 747 H.R. 1909	Padilla Castro	Immigration	Citizenship for Essential Workers Act	Support	3/8/21 LC Support 3/30/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 1177 S. 348	Sanchez Menendez	Immigration	U.S. Citizenship Act – President Biden’s comprehensive immigration reform bill	Support	2/23/21 BOS Support 2/24/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 6	Roybal-Allard	Immigration	American Dream and Promise Act	Support	3/17/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 1603	Lofgren	Immigration	Farm Workforce Modernization Act	Support	3/17/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 4375 S. 2356	Kuster Feinstein	Infrastructure	Twenty-First Century Dams Act	Monitor	
H.R. 5413 S. 2887	Barragan Padilla	Infrastructure	Outdoors for All Act	Support	10/12/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 8 S. 529	Thompson Murphy	Judiciary	Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021	Support	3/11/21 Passed House 5/20/21 letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 1446	Clyburn	Judiciary	Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021	Support	3/11/21 Passed House 5/20/21 letter sent to Panetta
H.R. 1280	Bass	Judiciary	George Floyd Justice in Policing Act	Monitor	3/3/21 Passed House
H.R. 2377	McBath	Judiciary	Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021	Monitor	

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H.R. 7910	Nadler	Judiciary	Protecting Our Kids Act	Monitor	
H.R. 3534 S. 1855	Panetta Feinstein	Public Lands	Wildfire Emergency Act	Support	6/22/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 5341	Panetta	Public Lands	Save Our Forests Act	Support	10/12/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
H.R. 5571	Panetta	Public Lands	Monterey Bay National Heritage Area Study Act	Support	11/8/21 LC Support 11/9/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation
S. 4328	Padilla	Public Lands	Fire Suppression Improvement Act	Monitor	
S. 4327	Padilla	Public Lands	Post-Fire Flooding and Debris Flow Act of 2022	Monitor	
H.R. 615	Thompson	Small Business	To provide a payroll credit for certain fixed expenses of employers subject to closure by reason of COVID-19	Monitor	
H.R. 685 S. 175	Axne Durbin	Tax	Coronavirus Unemployment Benefits Tax Relief Act	Support	3/8/21 LC Support 3/10/21 Letter sent to congressional delegation 3/11/21 Enacted as part of ARPA
H.R. 1346 S. 477	Horsford Cortez Masto	Tax	Hospitality and Commerce Job Recovery Act of 2021	Monitor	
S. 1519	Schatz	Tax	Save Hotel Jobs Act	Support	5/20/21 letter sent to senators
H.R. 2482	Panetta	Tax	MICROGRID Act	Support	4/13/21 Statement for Panetta press release
H.R. 583	Panetta	Transportation	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit for zero-emission buses	Monitor	
H.R. 584	Pappas	Veterans	To ensure that veterans receive timely and effective emergency treatment during the COVID-19 emergency, and for other purposes	Monitor	
H.R. 3402 S. 976	Hayes Tester	Veterans	Caring for Survivors Act	Support	11/8/21 LC Support
H.R. 4601 S. 2405	Levin Baldwin	Veterans	Commitment to Veterans Support and Outreach Act	Support	12/13/21 LC Support 3/3/22 Passed House
H.R. 2268	Westerman	Veterans	Keeping Our Promises Act	Support	2/9/22 LC Support
H.R. 2269 S. 657	Westerman Boozman	Veterans	Agent Orange in Thailand	Support	2/9/22 LC Support 3/3/22 Passed House
H.R. 3967	Takano	Veterans	Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act	Monitor	3/3/22 Passed House
S. 4231	Feinstein	Water	STREAM Act	Monitor	

Other Issues	Brief Summary	Action Taken
Grant Funding Opportunity	HHS: Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19	3/9/21 emails to county staff 6/28/21 HHS awards \$3,952,437 grant to MCHD
Grant Funding Opportunity	HUD: Youth Homeless Demonstration Program	6/8/21 emailed to county staff
Grant Funding Opportunity	SBA: Community Navigator Program	6/9/21 emailed to county staff
FY22 Community Project Funding Requests	Requested local project funding in FY2022 appropriations and surface transportation authorization legislation through Rep. Panetta and Senator Padilla	4/1/21 submitted 21 requests to Rep. Panetta 5/19/21 submitted 12 requests to Senator Padilla 7/2/21 projects submitted to Appropriations Committee
Infrastructure Projects Request	Senator Feinstein's office requested information on local transportation, housing, and environmental projects	12/3/21 projects submitted to Senator Feinstein's office
Grant Funding Opportunity	USDOT: Multimodal Projects Discretionary Grant	3/23/22 emailed to county staff
FY23 Community Project Funding Requests	Requested local project funding in the FY23 appropriations process	4/4/22 submitted six project requests to Senators Feinstein and Padilla 4/11/22 submitted six project requests to Rep. Panetta 5/24/22 four project requests advanced to committee 6/30/22 House Appropriations Committee funds three project requests 7/20/22 House passes appropriations bills with funding for three project requests