



# VIDA: Virus-Integrated Distribution of Aid

## **Community Outreach and Education Program**

Summary Report September 2022

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# VIDA Values and Principles

- Health Equity
  - Everyone has opportunity to be as healthy as possible
- Social drivers of health and COVID-19 prevention and treatment
  - Tailoring to pandemic and community needs



**COMMUNITY  
VACCINATION  
CLINIC**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17**  
**FOR AGES 2+**

**WHERE & WHEN:**  
**Castroville Library**  
11160 Speegle St.  
Castroville, CA  
1:30 PM- 4:30 PM

**FREE! NO  
APPOINTMENT  
NEEDED**



# VIDA Strategies

- Reaching most impacted communities
- Trusted messengers
- Public awareness campaign, community education, vaccination and testing supports, and systems navigation
- Culturally relevant messaging and resource connections



DAY'S JUNE 9  
TING SITE AT THE  
ARKING LOT AT 1590  
DEL MONTE BLVD,  
SEASIDE IS CLOSED

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EL SITIO DE PRUEBAS EN  
EL ESTACIONAMIENTO  
EN 1590 DEL MONTE  
BLVD EN LA CIUDAD DE  
SEASIDE HA SIDO  
CANCELADO

# VIDA Capacity Timeline

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**DEC. 2020**

- Funding approved to expand a pilot CHW project for six months

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**MAR. 2021**

- Fully expanded to 10 CBOs, 5 languages and language access line, 125 CHWS

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**JUNE 2021**

- Approval to continue through September
- 9 CBOs, reduced to 80 CHWs

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**SEP. 2021**

- Approval to continue through March 2022
- Reduced to 50 CHWs

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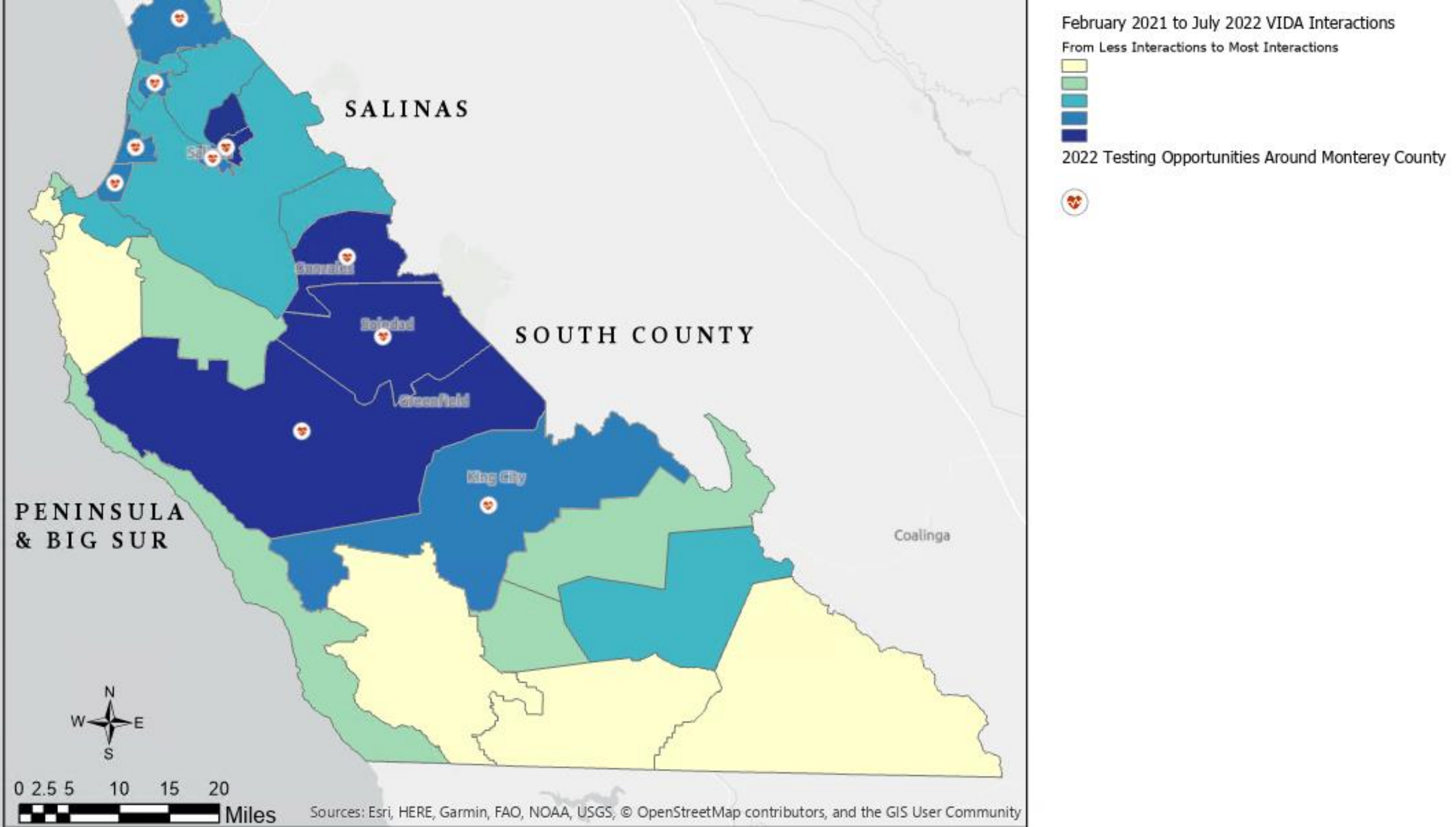
**MAR. 2022**

- Approved to continue through December 2022
- 8 CBOs, reduced to 44 FTE CHWs

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**BEYOND 2022**

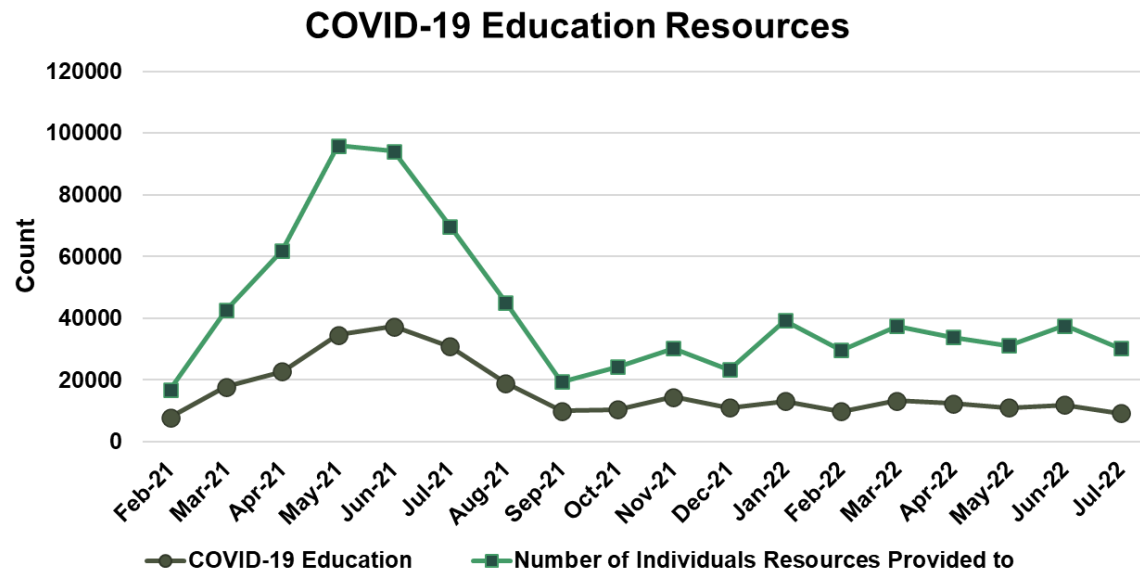
- Supporting CBOs in transition to provider referrals and Medi-Cal billing



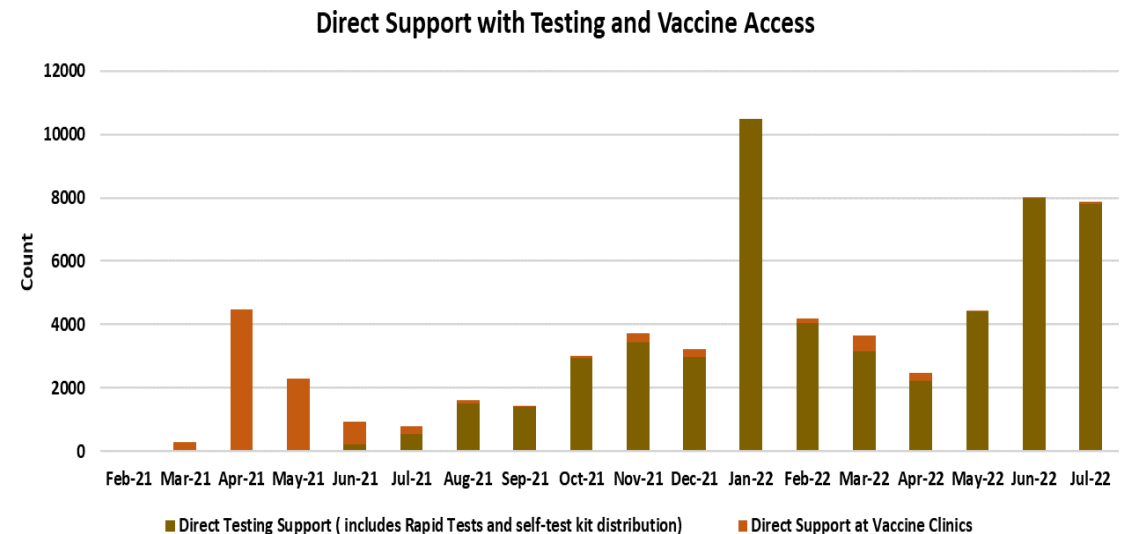


# Pivoting Strategies

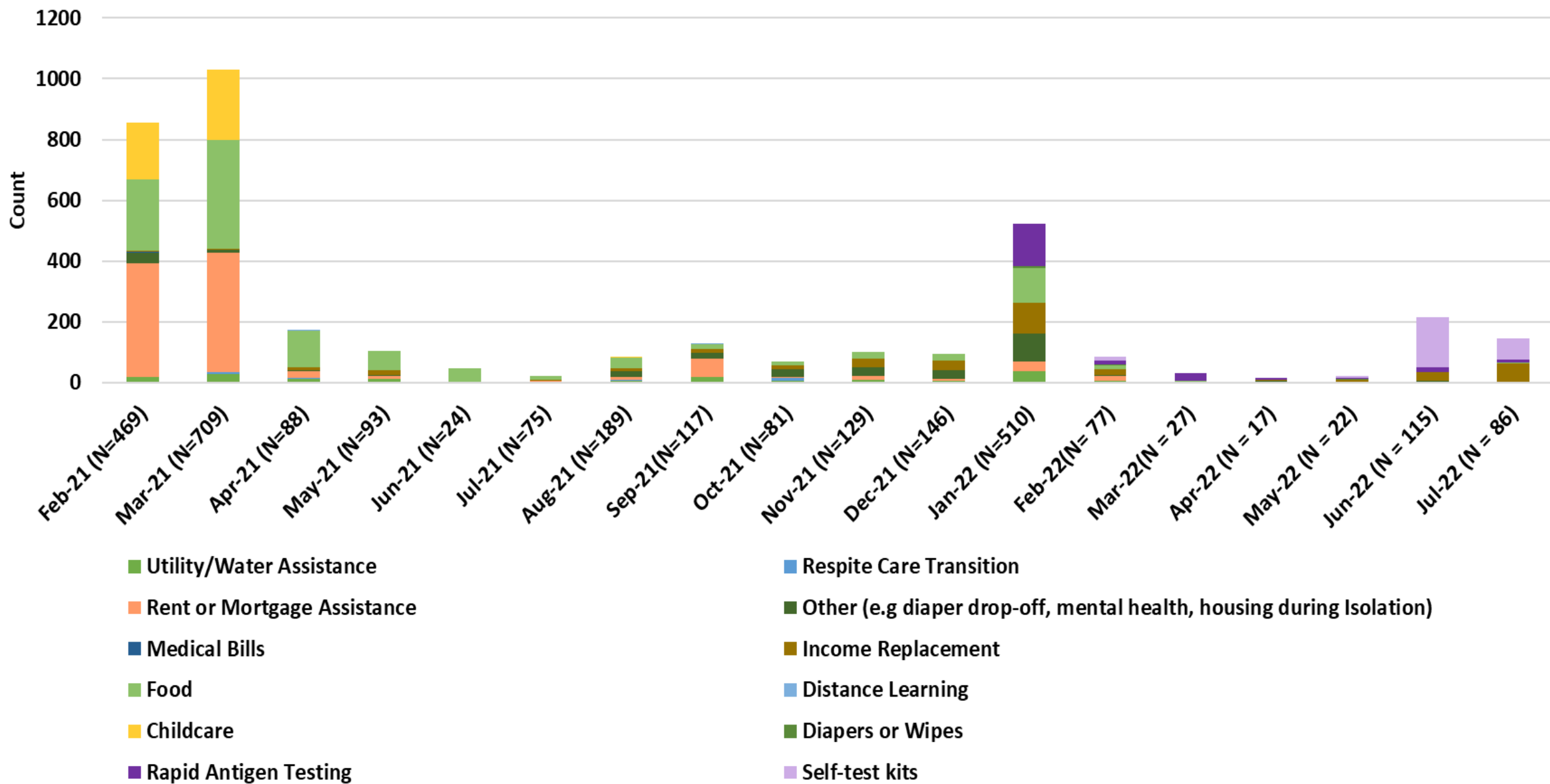
Communication and education strategies early focus to combat misinformation, build community resilience and trust



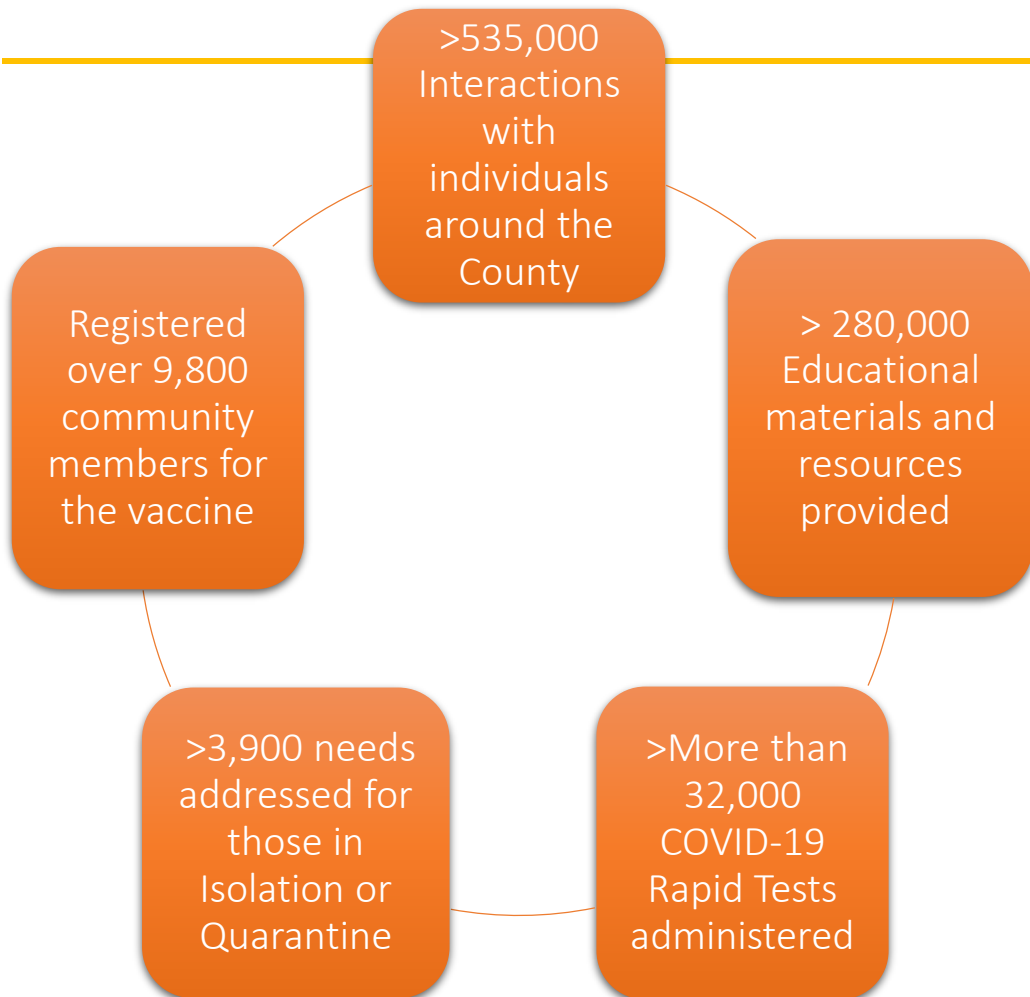
Pivoting to vaccination and then testing strategies



## Needs Addressed through Isolation & Quarantine February 2021 - July 2022



# Key VIDA Successes



Doy gracias a Dios y a la ayuda que recibí por medio de Building Healthy Communities durante esta situación del COVID-19 y a las personas que están día a día al servicio de la comunidad.

gracias por la ayuda con la comida y el dinero para pagar los gastos por estar en la casa



# Trainings and Development

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- Reflective Circles
- Digital Literacy
- Grief Training with Health Together
- Mental Health First Aid
- Pediatric vaccinations
- Narcan training



# CHW Expertise:

## Systems Navigation, Community Service Supports, Medical Skills

- Resource supports
  - Food drop-off
  - Diaper and wipes drop-off
  - Alternate housing placement
  - Income replacement stipend
  - Distance learning support
  - Funeral assistance
- Medi-Cal Assistance
  - Completing applications
- Medical skills
  - Testing and vaccination registration
  - Accessing test results
  - Rapid self-testing
  - Vaccine administration, including replacement vaccine cards
  - Isolation and quarantine guidance



# Expenditures through June 30, 2022

## VIDA Project – **County ARPA Funds**

Allocation Period: April 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Expenditure Period: April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Allocation Amount	\$1,570,012
Expenditures-to-Date (salaries, benefits, operational supplies)	\$523,337
Remaining Balance	\$1,046,675
Current Number of Funded CHWs	23

## VIDA Project – **Federal Health Literacy Grant Award\***

Grant Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023 (2 Years)

Expenditure Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

FY 2021-23 Grant Amount	\$3,952,437
Expenditures-to-Date (contracted services, County staff salaries, benefits, operational supplies)	\$1,258,185
Remaining Balance	\$2,694,252
Current Number of Funded CHWs	21



# Sustainability

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Continuing to seek opportunities to leverage additional funding

DHCS added CHW services as Medi-Cal benefit starting 7/1/22 (state has yet to finalize directions to Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans)

Developing support materials and connecting CBOs with Alliance

Using United Way Monterey County's Smart Referral Network

Exploring local administrative hub model





# Board Action

Receive

Receive an oral report update to  
***Board Referral No. 2022.06***

Provide

Provide direction to staff as  
appropriate



# THANK YOU

Monterey County  
Board of Supervisors

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## VIDA CBOs:

BHC, CBDIO, CCA, CHISPA, City of Gonzales, Mujeres en Accion, PVPSA, The Village Project

## Collaborations:

COPA, Monterey County Emergency Operations Center, United Way Monterey County, Workforce Development Board, Visiting Nurses Association (VNA), Soledad Medical Clinic, Salinas Valley Memorial Mobile Clinic, Natividad Medical Center, McDonalds (RHC), La Princesa Market, Los Lomas Market, Cabrillo College, Central California Alliance for Health, Bright Beginnings, First 5 Monterey County, Castroville Family Resource Center, CCCIL, CHS, United Way Monterey County, Montage Health, CRLA, HEAL Together