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Board Report

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- a. Approve the submission of three (3) entries in the 2015 California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Awards competition (*Using Collective Impact to Improve Early Childhood Outcomes, Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative, and Monterey County Contracts & Purchasing Academy*); and
- b. Authorize submission of the entries by the County Administrative Officer or his designee.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Each year the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) invites counties to submit nominations for the CSAC Challenge Awards. These unique awards recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments for finding new and effective ways of providing projects, programs and services to their citizens.

The following three (3) projects/programs are recommended for submission to the 2015 competition.

Submission #1: *Using Collective Impact to Improve Early Childhood Outcomes*: The Monterey County Early Childhood Development Initiative is a collective impact coalition to improve outcomes using six key indicators, policy support, and community action teams. (Exhibit A)

Submission #2: *Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative*: The Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative is a county-wide effort to address a prevalent and complex social issue which is a top County priority. (Exhibit B)

Submission #3: *Monterey County Contracts & Purchasing Academy*: Development of an internal contracts and purchasing academy geared towards improving the knowledge and skill set of County employees engaged in the contracts and purchasing process. (Exhibit C)

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office-Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs Division prepared this report with materials submitted by the County Administrative Office-Contracts/Purchasing Division, County Administrative Office-Community Engagement and Advocacy Division, and the Health Department.

FINANCING:

Each submission to the CSAC Challenge Awards competition requires a \$75 entry fee. Three (3) entries from the County of Monterey will be submitted for a total cost of \$225 to be funded through the County Administrative Office-Department 1050, Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Unit 8054. Funds are available in the current year budget. Approval will have no additional impact on the General Fund.

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Attachments: CSAC 2015 Challenge Awards Entries

Exhibit A - "Using Collective Impact to Improve Early Childhood Outcomes"
Exhibit B - "Monterey County Gang Violence Prevention Initiative"
Exhibit C - "Monterey County Contracts & Purchasing Academy"