

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: 26-118

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- b. Authorize and approve the Director of Emergency Management or designee to execute all necessary forms and documents for the application to this grant; and)
- c. Direct Department of Emergency Management staff to return to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to acceptance of any grant awards; and)
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RECITALS:

WHEREAS, California Fire Safety Council (CFCS) announced funding for the 2026 State Fire Capacity (SCF) Grant Program which serves as a mechanism to help California communities respond to the growing concern over catastrophic wildfire and exemplify efforts to create fire-adapted communities through hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal lands, Community Wildfire Protection Plans and other wildfire mitigation plans or assessments, as well as wildfire prevention and mitigation education and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management will utilize funds to develop a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), as well as potential hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance projects on non-federal lands and wildfire prevention and mitigation education and outreach efforts; and

WHEREAS, the CWPP is an essential tool for wildfire management as it provides a comprehensive assessment of wildfire risk countywide and a coordinated strategy to reduce risk, protect lives and property, and improve community resilience through prioritized mitigation actions, fuel reduction, and emergency planning; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management is committed to working together with its partners and the fire prevention community to ensure the County of Monterey has an evidence-based, data-driven, and community-informed CWPP to reduce wildfire risk and enhance overall resilience.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey as follows:

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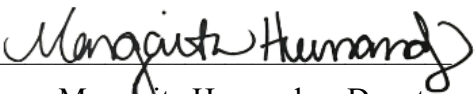
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of April 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels
NOES: None
ABSENT: Supervisors Alejo

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on April 21, 2026.

Dated: April 21, 2026
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Agenda Item No.: 25

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy