



COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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State of California Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services
Managed Care Quality and Monitoring Division
1501 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 997413, MS 4400
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Re: Application for one-time housing funds for Whole Person Care Pilots

Please accept this Letter of Interest as Monterey County's application for one-time housing funds for Whole Person Care Pilots in the amount of \$2,407,786.57 allocated to Monterey County, as detailed in the Department of Health Care Services letter dated July 22, 2019.

Monterey County intends to use the entirety of this allotment for capital investment in housing projects for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are mentally ill and are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. In compliance with all applicable "Housing First" principles as defined in California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 8255-8256, this allocation will be combined with anticipated awards resulting from the County's No Place Like Home grant.

Monterey County Health Department will serve as the primary contact and recipient of the one-time housing funds. Attached to this Letter of Interest is a signed Board of Supervisors Resolution to serve as the final agreement to formally accept the aforementioned funds.

Sincerely,

Elsa M. Jimenez
Director of Health