

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for
the County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.: 26-117

- a. Authorize and approve the Director of the)
Department of Emergency Management or designee to)
submit a grant application to the California Fire Safe)
Council for the 2025 California Department of Forestry)
and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) County Coordinator)
Grant Program Extension for an additional amount not)
to exceed \$151,500 with an amended performance)
period of July 1, 2026, to October 15, 2027, to build on)
the current goals of the program and support the)
Wildfire County Coordinator position dedicated to)
enhancing wildfire resilience through stronger local)
planning, community engagement, and coordination)
with state and local fire protection districts and other)
partners; and)
- b. Authorize and approve the Director of the)
Department of Emergency Management or designee to)
execute all necessary forms and documents for the)
application to this grant; and)
- c. Direct and authorize Department of Emergency)
Management staff to accept an award upon approval)
without returning to the Board of Supervisors.)

RECITALS

WHEREAS, California Fire Safety Council (CFCS) released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on March 18, 2026, providing additional funding for the 2025 CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program which enhances wildfire resilience through stronger local planning, community engagement, and coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management is a current 2025 CAL FIRE County Coordinator Grant Program subrecipient with an abbreviated performance period of January 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, with this program extension, the Department of Emergency Management will continue to build on and expand efforts to enhance wildfire resilience through stronger local planning, community engagement, and coordination with state and local fire protection districts and other partners; and

WHEREAS, this will enhance the Operational Area capacity and lead efforts to unify, implement mitigation strategies, support county-wide wildfire planning, and contribute to statewide data and preparedness initiatives.

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

- a. Authorize and approve the Director of the Department of Emergency Management or designee to submit a grant application to the California Fire Safe Council for the 2025 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) County Coordinator Grant Program Extension for an additional amount not to exceed \$151,500 with an amended performance period of July 1, 2026, to October 15, 2027, to build on the current goals of the program and support the Wildfire County Coordinator position dedicated to enhancing wildfire resilience through stronger local planning, community engagement, and coordination with state and local fire protection districts and other partners; and
- b. Authorize and approve the Director of the Department of Emergency Management or designee to execute all necessary forms and documents for the application to this grant; and
- c. Direct and authorize Department of Emergency Management staff to accept an award upon approval without returning to the Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of April 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Supervisor Church absent when vote was taken

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 14, 2026.

Dated: April 17, 2026

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



Vicente Ramirez, Deputy