

County of Monterey

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Housing Advisory Committee Application Gilbert Ramos

District: 1 Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Gilbert** Middle Initial: Last Name: **Ramos**

Employment

Occupation: Job Title: **Project Director** Employer: **Monterey Bay Economic Partnership**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

No

Has served on an advisory group before?

Yes

I previously served on the City of Salinas Traffic and Transportation Commission, and County of Monterey Community Action Board.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

As one of five children born and raised by a single, immigrant mother in the heart of East Salinas, my lived experience provides me with an incredible passion to create conditions to uplift our community. This experience drove me to work in state and local government to advance policies that provided vulnerable communities with needed opportunities to promote economic and social inclusion.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

Residents in Monterey County suffer from several housing related problems,

including being rent-burdened, and living in substandard housing and overcrowded conditions. As someone who with lived experience with such issues, I would like to part of the solution.

How did you hear about the position?:

Supervisor Luis Alejo.