



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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## Board Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

California Department of Aging (CDA) released a contract for the Older Californians Act Modernization (OCA-M) and divided the funding amounts into two areas including, Supportive Services and Nutrition. This particular contract (#NM-2324-32) focuses on Nutrition and is to be distinguished from a separate OCA-M contract that focuses on Supportive Services. For the Nutrition portion, the County of Monterey Department of Social Services, Area Agency on Aging (AAA) received an allocation of \$1,664,820.

Due to the amount and one-time nature of this funding, AAA intends to utilize these funds towards existing Older Americans Act (OAA) Senior Nutrition Programs to provide Title III C-1 (congregate meals) and Title III C-2 (home delivered meals) to older adults throughout Monterey County that best achieves the intents and purposes within the enacted program funding.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

AAA plans to contract with its Senior Nutrition Program service providers to provide congregate meals for in-person dining and home-delivered meals to older adults that are home-bound on a temporary or permanent basis. County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form. The County Administrator's Office - Budget Office concurs with these actions.

### FINANCING:

This funding agreement allocates \$1,664,820 to the Department of Social Services, Area Agency on Aging in providing nutrition services to seniors. The term of the agreement goes through March 31, 2029. The amount of \$210,825 was included in the Department's FY 2023-24 Recommended Budget. Budget needs and the balance will be incorporated in the development of future budgets through FY 2028-29.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This Agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by working towards the goals of improving health and quality of life outcomes by access to

resources and individualized assistance to residents of Monterey County.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

Economic Development

Administration

Health & Human Services

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Attachment: Agreement

Proposed agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.