



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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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:

The Office of Community Engagement and Advocacy (OCESA) of the CAO functions as the backbone of the Monterey County Governing for Racial Equity Initiative.

The Office of Community Engagement and Strategic Advocacy in collaboration with The California Endowment (TCE), Building Healthy Communities-East Salinas, Race Forward, Center for Social Inclusion and the National Compadres Network engaged in a learning and education endeavor on Governing for Racial Equity in 2016. Additionally, in 2017 Monterey County became a cohort member of the Government Alliance for Racial Equity (GARE) - Northern California, a yearlong training institute.

Monterey County since has completed 3 years of GARE learning cohorts consisting of representatives from multiple County Departments and joined in the collaboration of Towards a Racially Equitable Monterey County (TREMCI) Initiative to advance racial equity principles within local government, local philanthropy, community-based organizations

