



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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Salinas, CA 93901

## Board Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This Amendment adds funds to support Monterey County seniors through the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) services. The HICAP-SHIP services encompass community education, health insurance counseling, and advocacy for Medicare beneficiaries.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Agreements as to form, as has the Auditor-Controller's Office as to financial provisions.

### FINANCING:

Funding is provided by the California Older Americans Act from California Department of Aging. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in SOC010 are included in the FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget.

### 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 providing outreach and supportive services to seniors.

Check the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:  
Economic Development

Administration  
 Health & Human Services  
Infrastructure  
Public Safety

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Attachment: Original Agreement  
Amendment 1  
Amendment 2  
Proposed Amendment 3

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