



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Each year the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) invites counties to submit nominations for the CSAC Challenge Awards. These unique awards recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments for finding new and effective ways of providing projects, programs and services to their citizens.

The following is an overview of the programs recommended for submission to the 2017 competition.

1. ***Monterey County Farmworker Advisory Committee:*** The Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner Office and Center for Community Advocacy established a Farmworker Advisory Committee to work on safety issues, particularly pesticide use.
2. ***Developing a Public Health Community Engagement Academy:*** An innovative community engagement program resulted in community members working to improve the health of their communities through built environment and systems’ change.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office-Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs Division prepared this report with materials submitted by the Agriculture Commissioner and Health Department.

FINANCING:

Each submission to the CSAC Challenge Awards competition requires a \$75 entry fee. Two (2) entries from the County of Monterey will be submitted for a total cost of \$150 to be funded through the County Administrative Office-Department 1050, Intergovernmental & Legislative Affairs Unit 8054. Funds are available in the current year budget. Approval will have no additional impact on the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The items included in this report relate to the Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives on Economic Development and Health and Human Services.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- ☒ Economic Development
- ☐ Administration
- ☒ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Public Safety

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Attachments:

- EXHIBIT A - Monterey County Farmworker Advisory Program
- EXHIBIT B - Developing a Public Health Community Engagement Academy
- EXHIBIT C - 2017 CSAC Challenge Awards Entry Brochure