



County of Monterey

Item No.33

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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August 11, 2026

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Current Status: Criminal Justice - Consent

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In November of 2016, voters approved Proposition 64, the *Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act* (AUMA). AUMA legalized the recreational use of marijuana in California for individuals 21 years of age and older. Proposition 64 also provides that a portion of the tax revenue

from the cultivation and retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products will be appropriated. Section 34019 of the Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC), relating to cannabis, was amended by Senate Bill No. 141, CH. 18, in June 2025.

The Board of State and Community Corrections shall prioritize grant awards for local governments whose grant application includes illicit cannabis enforcement. The board may award grants both competitively and based on a formula to provide consistent and ongoing funding for local governments to implement the programs described in this subparagraph. (Rev. & Tax Code, § 34019, subd. (f)(3) (C).)

The County of Monterey was notified on June 26, 2026 that our grant application was approved by the BSCC.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

This grant is a joint grant with the Health Department, with the Office of the District Attorney serving as the Lead Public Agency (LPA) for the County. The County Administrative Office has reviewed this report.

FINANCING:

This grant provides reimbursement and will not impact the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

Improving public safety by enhancing illicit cannabis enforcement.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Plan Goals [Include one or two sentences referencing the Ordinance, Code, Board Order/Resolution, etc. in relation to this selection]:

- ☐ Well-Being and Quality of Life
- ☐ Sustainable Infrastructure for the Present and Future
- ☒ Safe and Resilient Communities
- ☐ Diverse and Thriving Economy
- ☐ Dynamic Organization and Employer of Choice

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Attachments:

- A. Grant Approval Notification
- B. BSCC Proposed Budget
- C. Board Resolution