



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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- b. Authorize the Director of the MCFL to take all steps necessary to implement purchasing or otherwise utilizing these donations.

RECOMMENDATION/SUMMARY:

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DISCUSSION:

Monterey County Free Libraries is very fortunate to have dedicated non-profit and community support groups who regularly donate funds toward library materials, programs, and supplies. These include Friends of the Library groups at many branches, and the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries.

From October 1, 2024 - June 13, 2025, the following donations were received by MCFL:

10/1/24 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
11/5/24 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
11/27/24 Friends of Marina Library \$1,767.98
12/1/24 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
12/9/24 Friends of the Carmel Valley Library \$854.47
12/13/24 Friends of the King City Library \$620.14
12/23/24 Foundation of the Monterey County Free Libraries \$83,450.00
1/7/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
2/4/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
2/5/25 Friends of the Big Sur Library \$1,000.00
3/4/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00

3/23/25 Friends of the King City Library \$352.27
3/23/25 Friends of the King City Library \$81.51
4/1/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
4/9/25 Friends of the Marina Library \$1,559.86
5/1/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00
5/4/25 Friends of the Marina Library \$40.26
6/13/25 Friends of the Andy Ausonio Library \$400.00

These donations assist MCFL in continuing to enhance materials and programs for the public, as well as support and expand services to our communities.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed this item and approved as to form.

FINANCING:

The donations are anticipated in the Department's budget and are used for direct expenses on materials, programs, or supplies.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Additional support to enhance materials and programs at library branches supports the goals of the County of Monterey.

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

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