



**County of Monterey**  
Valerie Ralph  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

168 W. Alisal Street 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901  
O: (831) 755-5066 Option 6  
F: (831) 755-5888  
[cob@countyofmonterey.gov](mailto:cob@countyofmonterey.gov)

# Community Action Commission Application

## Connie Pineda

District: 1

Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **Connie**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Pineda**

### Employment

Occupation:

Job Title:

Employer: **Disabled**

### Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

**Yes**

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

**Yes**

**Executive Commissioner officer District 1**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Health Advisory Board when i was employed s a Family and Health Specialist for MC Preschool Headstart Program**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I have a deep commitment to supporting low-income communities. My extensive experience working with these populations has solidified my dedication to advocating for their needs. For over twelve years, I have served as a family specialist, beginning with my work at the Monterey County Office of Education's Head Start Program. Furthermore, my twenty-seven years of experience as a community agency liaison within various non-profit organizations has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing**

**these communities. Currently, I serve on the Board of Monterey County Community Action Connections. in addition, most of my work is all community volunteer work as an ambassador for the Blind Vision Impatement Center and CCIL traumatic brain injury support group.**

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

**My strong interest in continuing my service as a Commissioner Oacer for District 1 under Supervisor Alejo stems from a deep commitment to improving the lives of low-income families and underserved communities within the district. I believe there is a critical need for enhanced access to educational resources, mental health services, social support programs, and healthcare initiatives. Furthermore, the rapid advancement of these needs presents unique challenges and opportunities, requiring effective advocacy and assistance for our constituents. Many residents require support in navigating these complexities to achieve a higher quality of life. My extensive experience and unwavering commitment to serving the community uniquely position me to continue in this vital role. I am confident in my ability to effectively represent the needs and interests of District 1 residents and to advocate for policies and programs that will lead to positive and lasting change.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**MCCAP**

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

**I am vision impaired, but i do not need any special accomodations**