



County of Monterey

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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Economic Development Committee:
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SUMMARY:

The County of Monterey is developing a Community Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CCAAP) to provide a comprehensive framework for mitigating and adapting to climate change for the unincorporated portions of the county. The CCAAP will provide a roadmap for reducing local greenhouse gas emissions while also building resilience to future climate impacts and guiding the county's growth in a sustainable and equitable way.

DISCUSSION:

Climate change is already impacting the region, making the CCAAP an urgent opportunity for community members to provide input and help shape the County's response to these challenges. Through engagement, the CCAAP intends to reflect the community's values and needs by involving residents, businesses, and stakeholders throughout its development. The CCAAP will strengthen the region's resilience to climate challenges while promoting economic opportunities, enhancing quality of life, and preserving natural resources. The plan seeks to build a sustainable future by empowering community members to shape Monterey County's response to climate change, ensuring it remains a vibrant place for generations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Staff consulted with County Counsel.

FINANCING:

Receiving this report has no financial impact.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

The opportunity for the Economic Development Committee to receive this presentation supports the Board approved strategic plan.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Plan Goals:

This assists with attracting and retaining businesses that will improve the well-being of County residents.

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

Link to the Strategic Plan:

[<https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/home/showdocument?id=139569>](https://www.countyofmonterey.gov/home/showdocument?id=139569)

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