

STATE OF THE COUNTY 2020 RECAP & 2021 PRIORITIES



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- Alternative Energy Committee
- Budget Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee
- Salinas/County MOU Ad Hoc Committee
- Housing Authority of Monterey County-Ad Hoc Tenant Selection Committee
- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (Alternate)
- Central California Alliance for Health
- Children's Council of Monterey County
- Local Agency Formation Committee (Alternate)
- Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District
- Monterey One Water (Alternate)
- Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project Governance Committee (Alternate)
- Monterey Regional Waste Management District
- Monterey Peninsula Transit (Alternate)
- Seaside Groundwater Basin Watermaster (Alternate)
- Transportation Agency for Monterey County

ITS INTENSE!

A screenshot of a calendar for the week of May 25th to 29th. The calendar is filled with numerous events, many of which are overlapping or stacked. The events include: 'Office' (25, 28), 'Salinas' (26), 'HOME' (27), 'timesheets' (29), 'Legislative Committee a...', 'Askew - Leg Proces', 'Weekly Meeting with Chi...', 'LeBarre Mayor King', 'Briefing', 'BOS Meeting', 'Closed Session', 'TAMC Board Meeting', 'SPEAK- Women's Council', 'BoS Briefing on Covid', 'Doug Yant, 10am', 'Susan - Facetim', 'Annual Legislative Workshop Special', 'Stephen L. Vaughni- Calls', 'Henry Gonzalez- Calls to E', 'Steve Bernal- Calls to Elect', 'Mary Zeeb- Calls to Elect', 'PPMM Luncheon', 'gillian z', 'Sid Williams, 1:30pm, htt', 'Alternative Energy and', 'Jeannine Pacioni- Calls to', 'Rupa Shah- Calls to Elect', 'Covid Coomunications', 'Emerge', 'FYI- Eric/Yu', 'SPEAK- Mar', 'NAACP swearing in', 'Budget Committee', 'Josh Metz, 3pm, https://', 'Michael Esslinger, 3:30p', 'Call with Leonie, 4pm, St', 'MPC Board Mel Mason, Trustees Meeting', 'Zoom Details to Come', 'Stinky Marina Mtg', 'East Garrison HOA N', 'Dave Pache', 'Del Rey Oaks', 'FYI- Marina', '6:30pm, https://us02', 'Weekly Elected Leaders', 'Review of C Yuri/Wendy', 'Celia with Monterey Week', 'Staff Meeting, 12:30pm,', 'Budget Committee Agen', 'Wendy Time- Board', 'rep', '3 PM', '4 PM', '5 PM', '6 PM', '7 PM'.

To schedule an appointment
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WENDY'S SCHEDULE

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Monterey County
Supervisor Wendy Root
Askew

- SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
- MEET THE STAFF
- WEDNESDAYS WITH WENDY
- REQUEST RESOLUTIONS
- LEAD THE PLEDGE
- HOW TO PUBLIC COMMENT
- EAST GARRISON CSD

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DISTRICT FOUR DISPATCH EMAIL



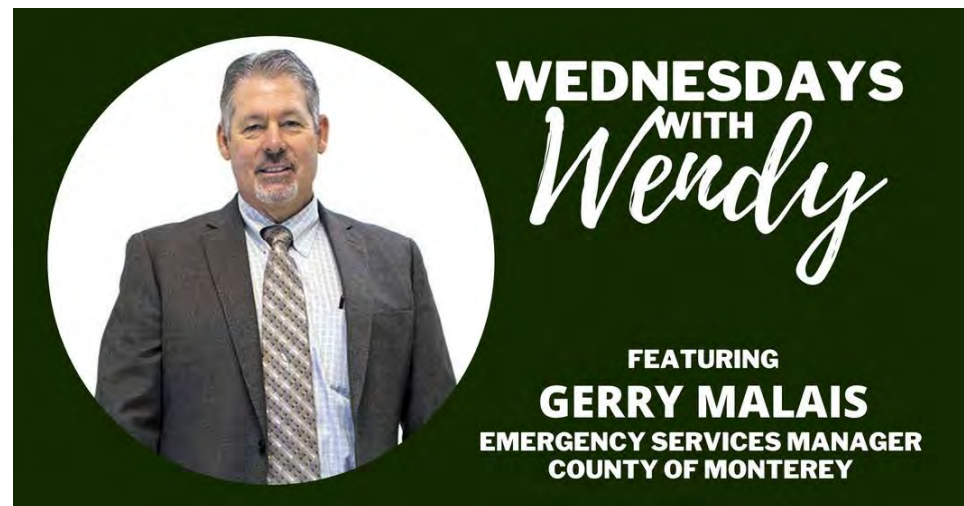
Sign up to receive email updates!

Contact Us Page at www.WendyRootAskew.com

WEDNESDAYS WITH WENDY

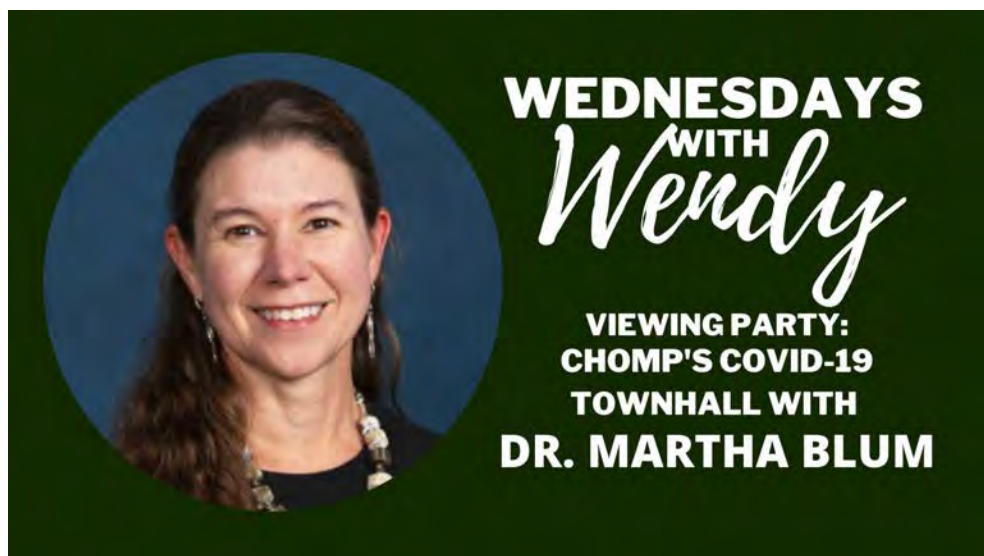


Mark Your Calendar!
Wednesday March 17 from 5:30 - 6:30pm
County Budget Process



Wednesday March 31 from 5:30 - 6:30pm
Governing for Racial Equity

From your Computer:
<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/95701798359>



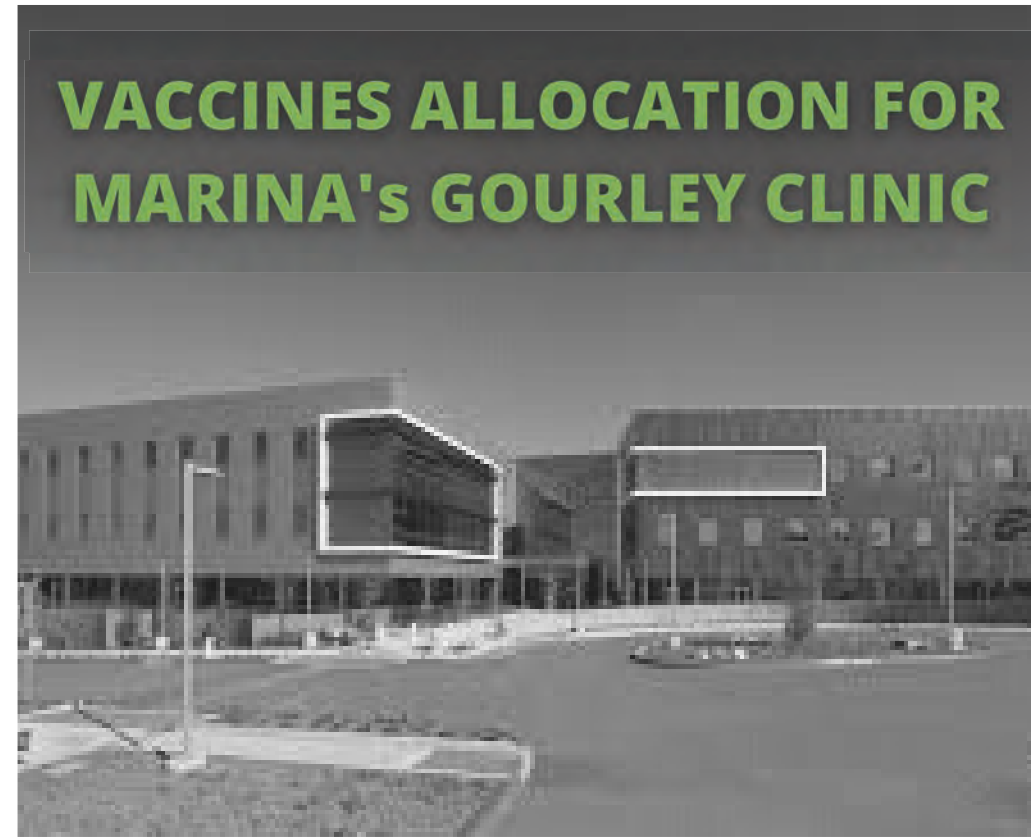
From your telephone: 669-900-6833,
meeting code is 957 0179 8359#

Or via Facebook Live @SupervisorAskew

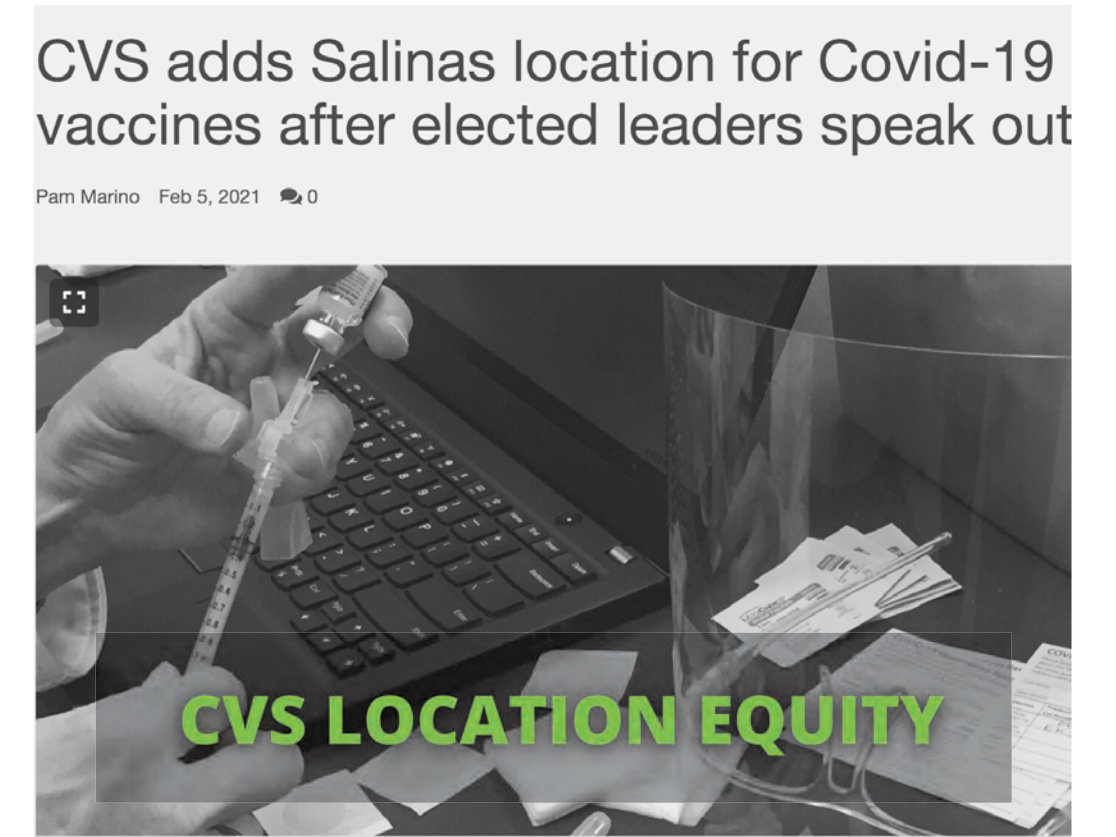
COMMUNITY WINS



JOINT MEETING WITH CITY OF SALINAS



VACCINES ALLOCATION FOR MARINA'S GOURLEY CLINIC



CVS adds Salinas location for Covid-19 vaccines after elected leaders speak out

Pam Marino Feb 5, 2021

CVS LOCATION EQUITY



TEXT "MCCOVID19" TO 888777

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED COMMUNICATION



\$12.1 MILLION ATP GRANT

SEASIDE CREATES

community planning & economic development



MONDAY LEADERSHIP BRIEFING FOR ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

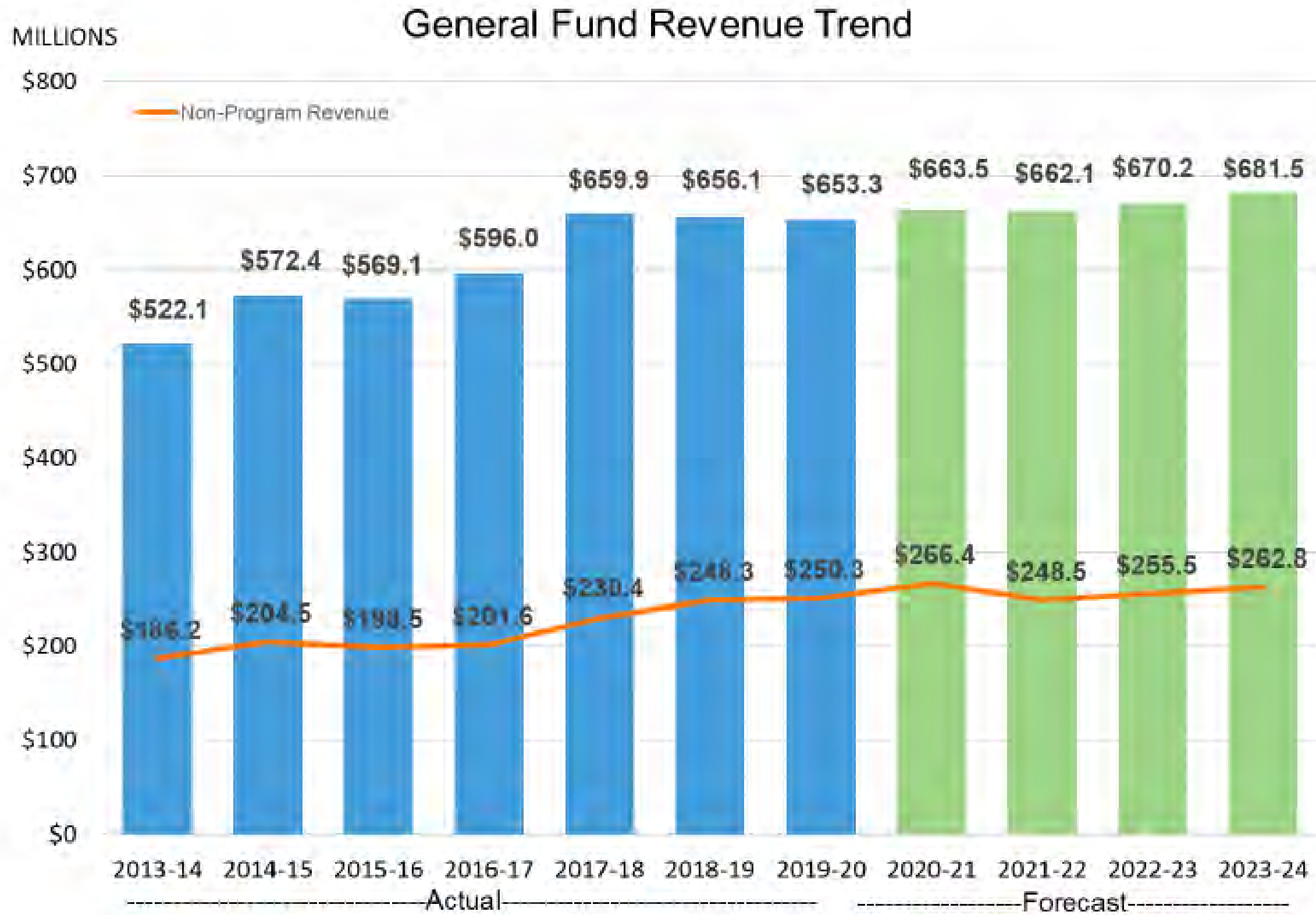


The Monterey County CARES Small Business Relief Program (SBRP) has expanded the second round of financial assistance to include local small businesses with 2-25 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees that have experienced a loss of revenue due to COVID-19 and need funding to stay open and keep their workers employed. Additionally, the application period has been extended to March 8, 2021.

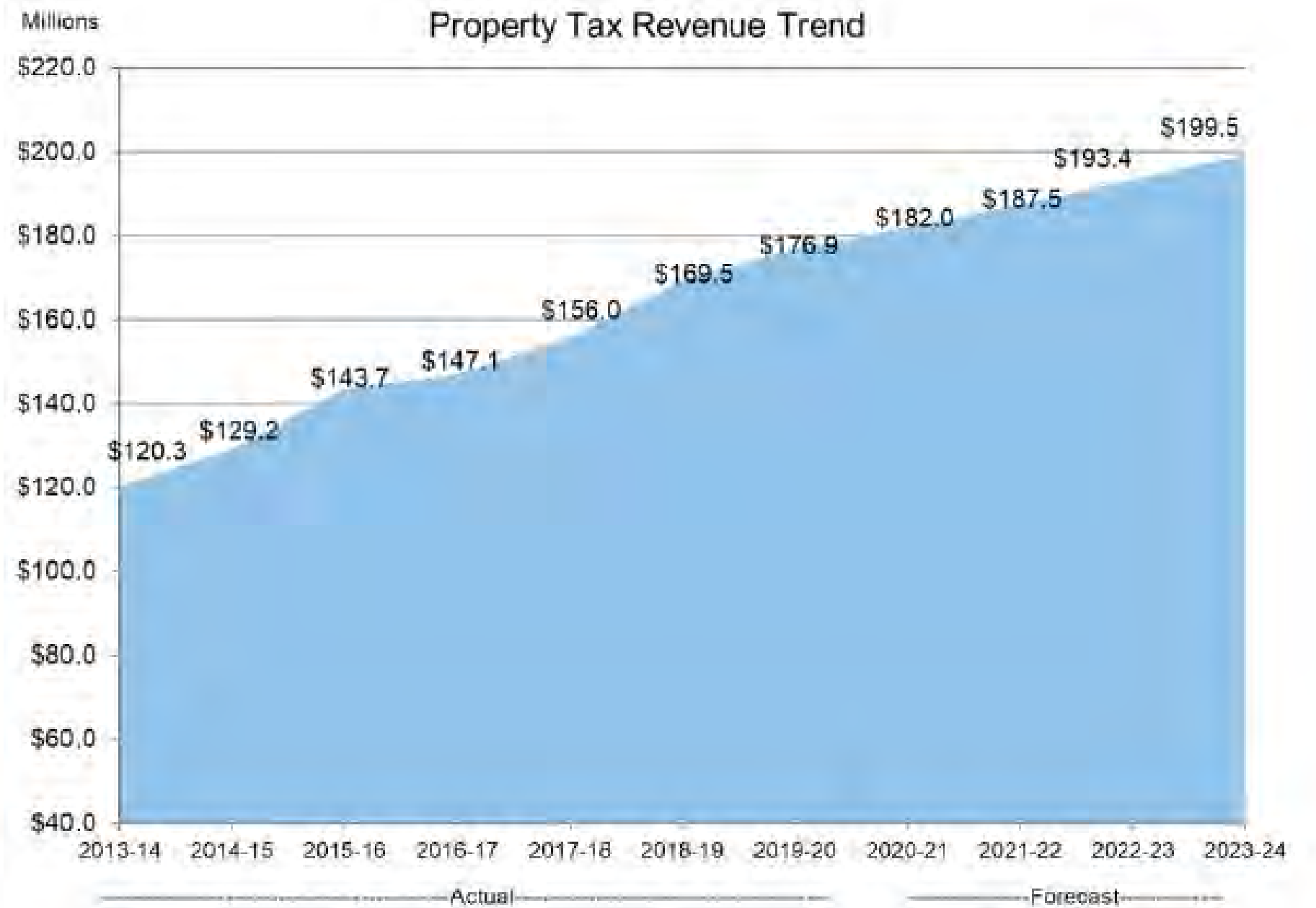
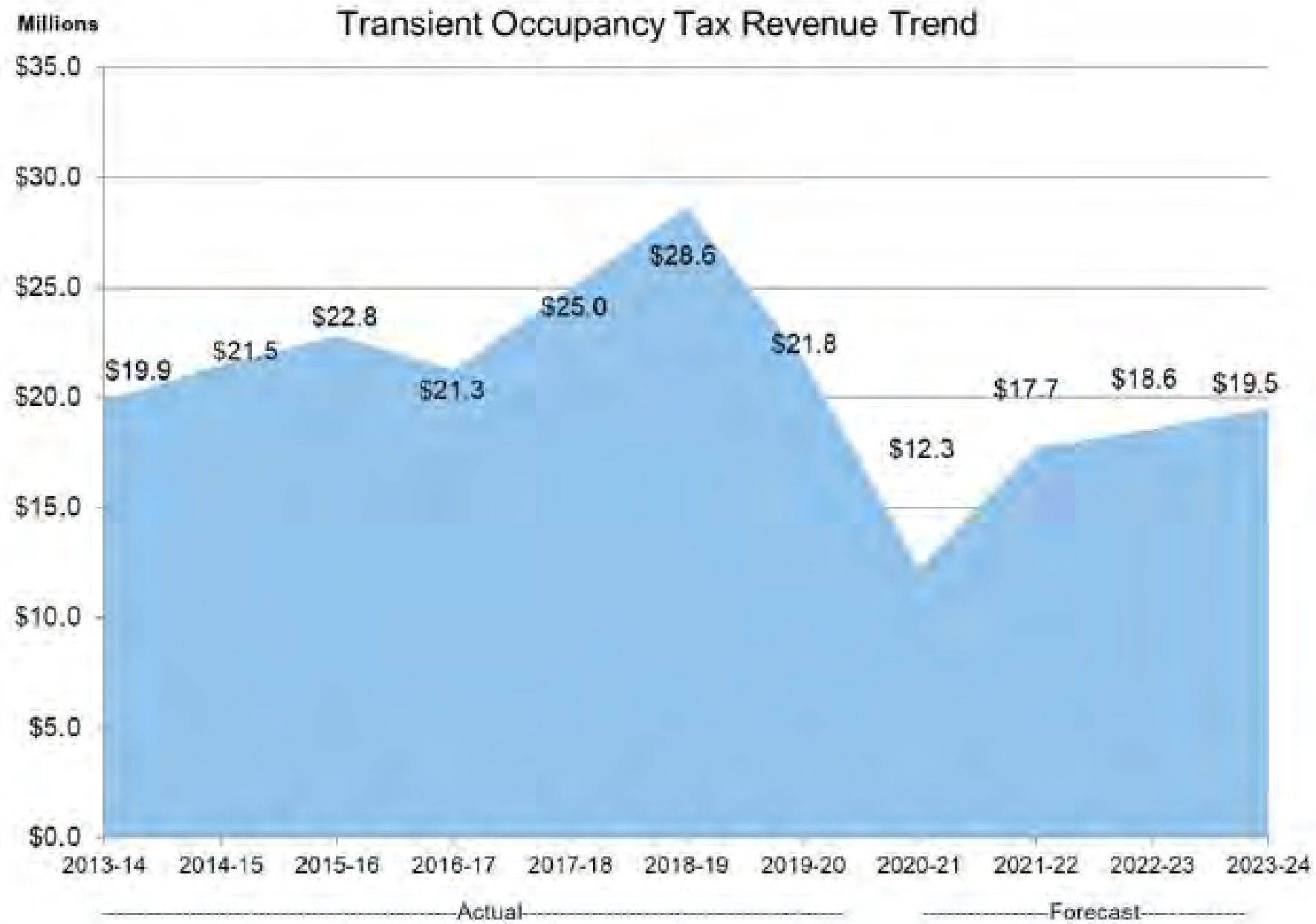
Learn more and apply online:

<https://www.montereycountywdb.org/monterey-county-cares/>

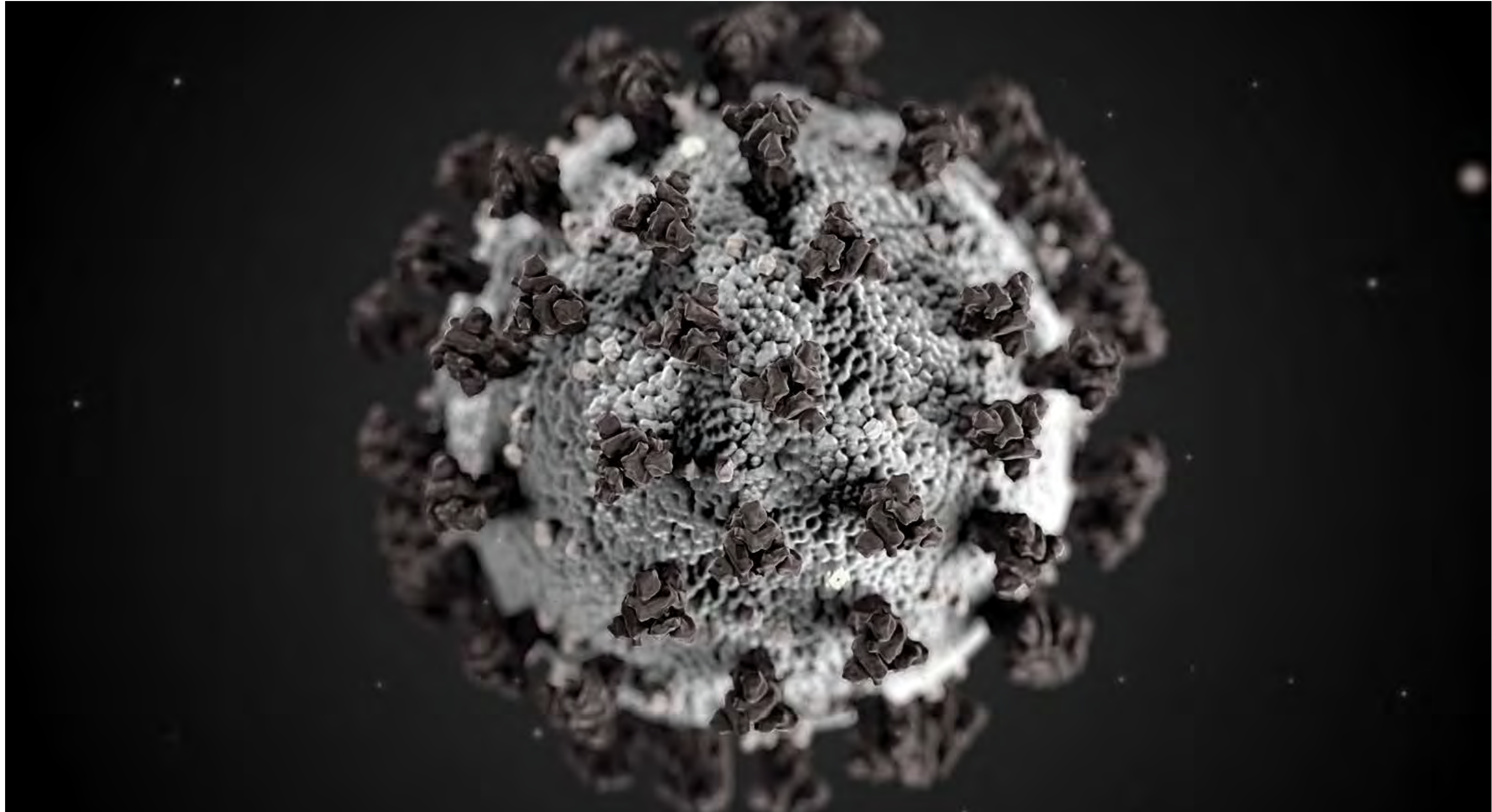
BUDGET UPDATE



REVENUE TRENDS



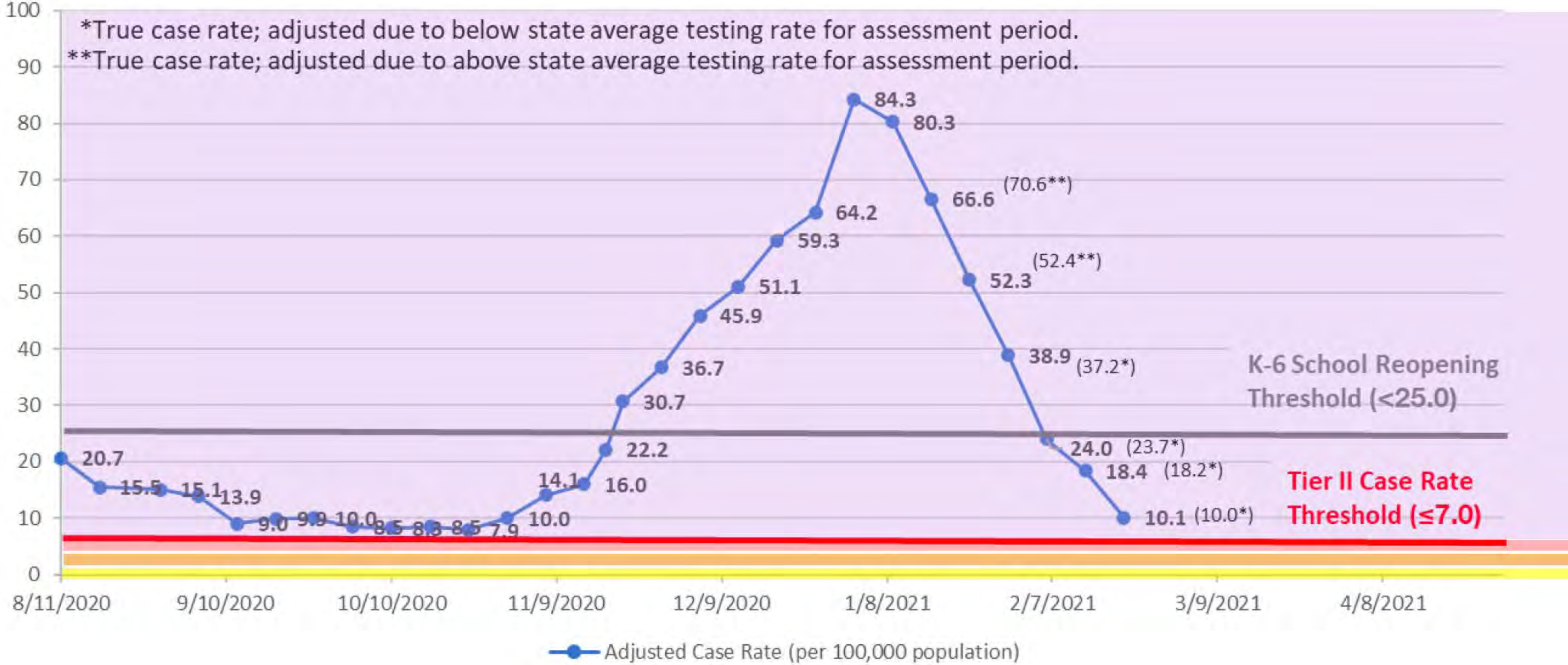
COVID-19 UPDATE



CDPH Blueprint for a Safer Economy Metrics

Monterey County Adjusted Case Rate

as of Assessment Period ending February 20, 2021



SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

VACCINATION CAPACITY



Mass Vaccine Plans Updated Weekly Now



Hospitals and
Outpatient Clinics:
10,400 Doses per
Week

Community PODs:
2,500 Doses per
Week

Employer-
Sponsored PODs:
Ag: 3,000 Doses per
Week
Hospitality: 300
Doses per Week

Residential Facility-
based Clinics:
400 Doses per
Week

Pharmacy:
500 Doses per
Week

Capacity = 17,100 Doses per Week (Supply = 2,000-4,000)

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

**Just increased!
to 10,000 per week!**

VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

Monterey County COVID-19 Vaccinations: Phase 1a and Phase 1b

Health Care Workers, Long-Term Care Residents, and Emergency Medical Personnel

Open

Individuals 75 Years of Age and Older

Open

Individuals 65 to 74 Years Old Who Are at Risk of Exposure While Working in Food, Agriculture, Childcare, Education, and Emergency Services

Open
February 17

Individuals 65 to 74 Years Old Who Live in ZIP Codes Corresponding to the Healthy Places Index Lowest Quartile Census Tracts

Individuals 65 to 74 Years Old Not Already Vaccinated

Open
March 3

Individuals Who Are at Risk of Exposure While Working in Food, Agriculture, Childcare, Education and Emergency Services Not Already Vaccinated

Individuals 16 to 64 Years of Age with a Medical Condition or Disability that Puts Them at High Risk for Morbidity and Mortality as Defined by the California Department of Public Health*

Open
March 17

Other individuals not included above should continue to practice COVID-19 preventive measures until the California Department of Public Health announces the next phase of vaccination. For more information, visit [montereycountyca.gov/covid19.com](https://www.montereycountyca.gov/covid19).

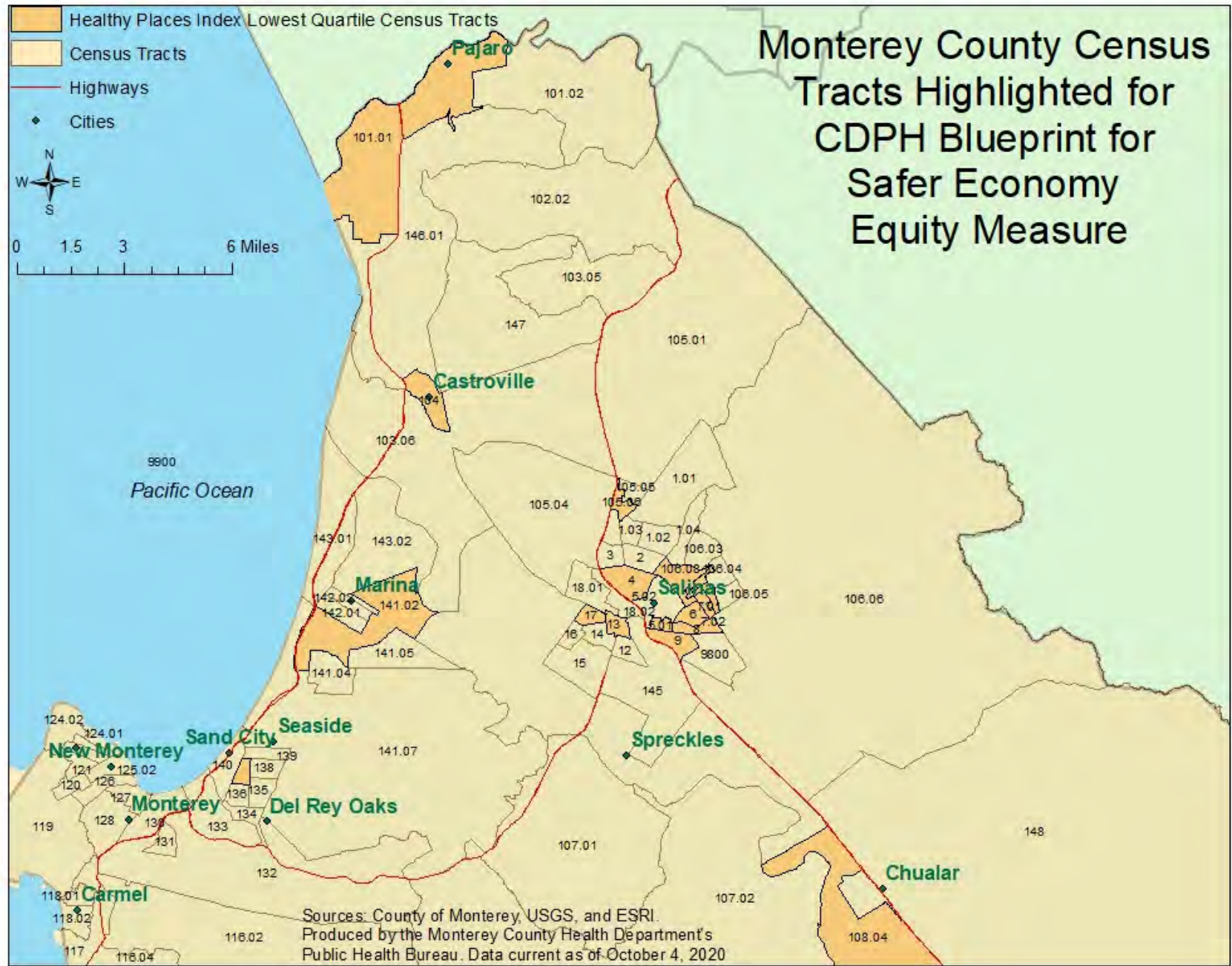
*Definitions available at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Provider-Bulletin-2-12-21.aspx>

Monterey County Health Department, Public Health Bureau
Prevent. Detect. Respond.



SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

SPOTLIGHT ON EQUITY: HEALTHY PEOPLE INDEX



3/4/2021: "California sets aside 40 percent of vaccine doses for most impacted communities; seeks to reach 2 million vaccine doses in those communities to move counties through tiers and open more activities safely"

Monterey County ZIP Codes Prioritized by CDPH Blueprint Health Equity Measure

North County	Peninsula & Big Sur	Salinas	South County
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95012 • 95039 • 95076 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93933 • 93955 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93901 • 93905 • 93906 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 93926 • 93927 • 93930 • 93960

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

VACCINATED RESIDENTS- SALINAS

Salinas	Number of Residents 16+ Years Receiving at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	Proportion of Monterey County Population (0+ Years)	Proportion of Monterey County COVID-19 Cases
93901 *	4,361 (9%)	6%	6%
93905	4,096 (8%)	15%	21%
93906	6,464 (13%)	14%	17%
93908	2,494 (5%)	3%	1%
93962	102 (<1%)	<1%	<1%

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

VACCINATED RESIDENTS- PENINSULA & BIG SUR

Peninsula & Big Sur	Number of Residents 16+ Years Receiving at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	Proportion of Monterey County Population (0+ Years)	Proportion of Monterey County COVID-19 Cases
93920	159 (<1%)	<1%	<1%
93921	900 (2%)	<1%	<1%
93923	3,089 (6%)	3%	<1%
93924	1,246 (3%)	2%	<1%
93933 *	3,530 (7%)	5%	3%
93940	5,227 (11%)	8%	2%
93950	2,919 (6%)	4%	1%
93953	1,179 (2%)	1%	<1%
93955 *	3,277 (7%)	8%	6%

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

VACCINATED RESIDENTS- SOUTH COUNTY

South County	Number of Residents 16+ Years Receiving at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	Proportion of Monterey County Population (0+ Years)	Proportion of Monterey County COVID-19 Cases
93426	78 (<1%)	<1%	<1%
93450	43 (<1%)	<1%	<1%
93925	131 (<1%)	<1%	<1%
93926	794 (2%)	2%	3%
93927	1,235 (2%)	4%	6%
93930	1,306 (3%)	4%	5%
93954	23 (<1%)	<1%	0%
93960	1,786 (4%)	6%	14%

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

VACCINATED RESIDENTS- NORTH COUNTY

North County	Number of Residents 16+ Years Receiving at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine	Proportion of Monterey County Population (0+ Years)	Proportion of Monterey County COVID-19 Cases
93907	2,656 (5%)	5%	4%
95004	600 (1%)	1%	<1%
95012	932 (2%)	3%	3%
95039	180 (<1%)	<1%	<1%
95076	7 (<1%)	4%	3%

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



ALTERNATIVE HOUSING
SITE WORKER



VOLUNTEER VACCINE
ADMINISTRATOR

REGISTRATION



NON-LICENSE
SUPPORT STAFF



GENERAL NON-
MEDICAL VOLUNTEER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
[MONTEREYCOUNTYCOVID19.COM](https://www.montereycounty.gov/covid19)

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WAYS TO HELP

COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES

WWW.MYTURN.CA.GOV

Where can I get a COVID-19 vaccine in Monterey County? 

@SUPERVISORASKEW

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



MONTEREY COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MontereyCountyCovid19.com



MARINA MONTAGE
WELLNESS CLINICS

CHOMP.org/Coronavirus/vaccine



Safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html



CVS.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine



VA PALO ALTO
HEALTH CARE CENTER
(VETERANS ONLY)

PaloAltoVA.gov/services/covid-19-vaccine



ALLIANCE ON
AGING
(SENIORS ONLY)

AllianceOnAging.org/covid-19/

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COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Where can I get a COVID-19 test? 🔍

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STATE SUPPORTED TESTING CENTERS (OPEN TUESDAY-SATURDAY, 8 AM- 8PM)



CASTROVILLE LIBRARY
11160 SPEEGLE ST.
CASTROVILLE, CA 95012



CESAR CHAVEZ LIBRARY
815 WILLIAMS RD.
SALINAS, CA 93905



SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL
2200 NOCHE BUENA ST.
SEASIDE, CA 93955



SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL
425 GABILAN DR.
SOLEDAD, CA 93960

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COVID-19 TESTING PATTERNS

Optum Site Utilization

Week Ending	Salinas (825/wk)	Seaside (825/wk)	Castroville (825/wk)	Soledad (1,650/wk)
January 23	739	819	808	834
January 30	711	700	471	420
February 6	656	637	285	348
February 13	563	601	240	251
February 20	461	460	119	206
February 27	430	460	107	196

Walk-up maximum weekly capacity at 165/day.

Drive-up maximum weekly capacity at 330/day.

SOURCE: Monterey County Health Department

ADVOCACY in ACTION

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January 28, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95832

RE: COVID-19

Dear Governor Ne

On behalf of the assistance on sev our residents safe pandemic.

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Data and Transparency county to ensure we re departments have a clea that we can identify while manner. This will allow improvement of the syste

in addition, timely and a level. For example, becc congregate living facilities. However, local health de how much vaccine is be requested additional wa difficult to assess wheth MCE's allocation

Sincerely,

Wendy Root Askew
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Chair, Board of Supervisors

CC: Hon. Anna Caballero, 12th Senate District
Hon. John Laird, 17th Senate District
Hon. Robert Rivas, 30th Assembly District
Hon. Mark Stone, 29th Assembly District
California State Association of Counties (CSAC)
Rural Counties Representative of California (RCRC)

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- Governor Newsom request for equitable allocation of vaccine for farmworkers

- Request for FEMA Vaccine Site serving Salinas Valley

- Multi-County HealthCare Entity invitation to bring vaccine to Monterey County.

- Request for equitable CVS Pharmacy selection

- Vaccines for Veterans at Marina VA Clinic

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE



March 4, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: FEMA supported vaccine centers in Monterey County

Dear Gov. Newsom:

We respectfully write to ask that you use your Executive authority as Governor of our state to request additional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federally Supported Vaccine Centers to improve the equitable distribution of vaccinations for essential workers in rural and hard to reach areas of California. We are working with Congressman Jimmy Panetta to bring a critically needed Type 5 Mobile Vaccination Center to the Salinas Valley in order to quickly vaccinate essential workers that are critical to agricultural production.

The Salinas Valley produces over 150 specialty crops and exports nearly 400 billion pounds of produce every year. Increased vaccination efforts to support this critical industry are needed as Monterey County expects to see the return of 35,000 seasonal agricultural workers that will increase the total agricultural workforce to over 60,000 people. Increased doses have reached Monterey County, but it is imperative that we work to expedite this process to safeguard workers and maintain our region's ability to provide the freshest produce for our nation.

Strong efforts are being made locally to continue farming even while facing unprecedented challenges created by the pandemic. These efforts have led to the creation of a strong collaborative infrastructure that can organize vaccine distributions quickly and would be aided by having additional vaccine support in our region. A Type 5 Mobile Vaccination Center would be ideal to create vaccination sites that more efficiently serve a workforce spread out along the Salinas Valley.

Thank you for considering this action. We stand at the ready to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Caballero
Anna M. Caballero, Senate District 12

John Laird
John Laird, Senate District 17

Robert Rivas
Robert Rivas, Assembly District 30

ADVOCACY: VACCINE FOR VETERANS



17,400 Monterey County Veterans

"The clinic has a pharmacy space which is currently not being utilized. It is notable that within the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) - Monterey County has a significant number of high risk and elderly veterans. With the Marina clinic being both VA-DoD it would be extremely advantageous for there to be a fully functioning pharmacy. We implore your assistance in establishing this pharmacy and set up the clinic to be more proactive as we move forward."

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February 23, 2021

The Honorable Denis McDonough
Secretary of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20420

Re: COVID-19 Vaccine & Pharmacy Services at Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD Outpatient Clinic in Marina, California

Dear Secretary McDonough:

On behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our appreciation for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) decision to allocate COVID-19 vaccine to the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD Outpatient Clinic in Marina, California. The direct, federal allocation of the Moderna vaccine to the Marina Clinic is critical for Central Coast veterans who have difficulty traveling to the Palo Alto VA Medical Center for their health care needs.

Monterey County is home to an estimated 17,500 veterans, and any eligible veteran that receives a COVID-19 vaccination at the Marina Clinic allows the County to extend the reach of its limited supply of vaccine to other residents. The 1000 doses of vaccine that have been allocated to the Marina Clinic to date will free up additional resources and greatly assist the County's efforts to provide vaccinations to our farmworkers and other vulnerable communities.

Through this multi-agency effort to increase vaccine accessibility to our local veterans there has been an increased conversation regarding the lack of a pharmacy at the Major General William H. Gourley VA-DoD Outpatient Clinic. The clinic has a pharmacy space which is currently not being utilized. It is notable that within the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS) - Monterey County has a significant number of high risk and elderly veterans. With the Marina clinic being both VA-DoD it would be extremely advantageous for there to be a fully functioning pharmacy. We implore your assistance in establishing this pharmacy and set up the clinic to be more proactive as we move forward.

Thank you for your service on behalf of our nation's veterans.

Sincerely,

Wendy Root Askew
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Cc: Rep. Jimmy Panetta, 20th Congressional District
U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senator Alex Padilla

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