

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming May 2024 as  
Community Action Month, in Contra Costa  
County.**

Resolution No. 2024-159

**WHEREAS**, Community Action has made essential contributions across our nation for 60 years, inspiring a spirit of hope, creating opportunities for millions of people to be a part of the American Dream, and improving communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action is celebrating 60 years of innovation, impact, and providing proven results for Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities and stable homes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023 Contra Costa County's Community Action Program, through its thirteen nonprofit partners, served 13,918 individuals with vital services in the priority areas of housing, job training, mental health services, and food security; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2023, in Contra Costa County, through Community Action, 1,514 individuals received training that led to a vocation; 84 increased their employment-related benefits such as sick leave, insurance, and retirement; 122 unemployed adults obtained jobs paying up to living wage; and 120 unemployed adults obtained jobs paying a living wage or higher; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action in Contra Costa County delivers innovative services and supports that create greater opportunities for families and children to succeed, and in 2023 served 3,333 children ages 0 to 17 and their families by providing childcare, shelter, family support, nutrition, job training and mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action in Contra Costa County promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, suburbs, and rural areas and, in 2023, logged 522 hours on capacity-building activities via participation in twelve community coalitions; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action values community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and opportunity to be heard; and in Contra Costa County seven public hearings were held reaching 291 community members who shared about their experiences and needs as low-income individuals and families. In addition, the Economic Opportunity Council (EOC), the tripartite board overseeing Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), comprises fifteen Board-appointed members, with five each from public, private/nonprofit, and low-income sectors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognizes May 2024 as National Community Action Month, in Contra Costa County.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.*

Absent

**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair,  
District V Supervisor

Absent

**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: May 14, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy