

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Proclaiming May 2026 as  
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH, in Contra  
Costa County.**

Resolution No. 2026-191

**WHEREAS**, Community Action creates pathways to prosperity by helping hardworking families achieve economic independence rather than keeping them reliant on government assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action is built on innovative, responsive, and efficient programs that are uniquely tailored to meet local needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Action delivers high-impact, cost-effective results that generate a significant return on investment for local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2025 Contra Costa County's Community Action Program, through its 11 nonprofit partners, served 14,599 individuals with vital safety net services in the priority areas of housing, job training, mental health services, and food security; and

**WHEREAS**, in Contra Costa County during 2025, through Community Action, 135 individuals received job-readiness training; 43 increased their income and/or employment-related benefits such as sick leave, insurance, and retirement; 114 unemployed adults obtained jobs paying up to living wage; and unemployed adults obtained jobs paying a living wage or higher; and


**WHEREAS**, Community Action in Contra Costa County delivers innovative services and safety net supports that create greater opportunities for families and children to succeed, and in 2025 served 3,622 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 programs deliver high-impact, cost-effective results that generate a significant return on investment for local communities. By strengthening community assets, assisting local entrepreneurs, and promoting self-sufficiency, Community Action creates a foundation for economic stability and growth; 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 5 public hearings were held reaching 129 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 Grants (CSBG), comprises 15 Board-appointed members, with 5 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 recognize **May 2026 as *National Community Action Month***, in Contra Costa County.

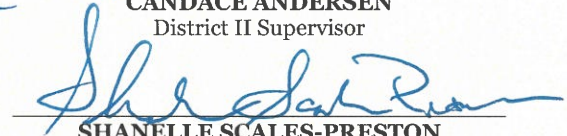
*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
Chair,  
District III Supervisor

  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

  
**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
District II Supervisor

  
**SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON**  
District V Supervisor



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 19, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  , Deputy