

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of:
Proclaiming May 2022 as Community Action Month**

Resolution No. 2022/171

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and
WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 58-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and
WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau is the Community Action Agency for Contra Costa County; and
WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau with all its community partnerships has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Contra Costa County, by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and
WHEREAS, the Community Services Bureau has provided essential services in 2021 to more than 3,400 children in early care and education; 4,100 households for energy assistance and weatherization; and 10,900 individuals with safety net services in the areas of housing, employment, nutrition, and health services; and
WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department, Community Services Bureau and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; and
WHEREAS, low income residents of Contra Costa County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; and
WHEREAS, Community Services Block Grant funding, administered by the Community Action Program in collaboration with the Economic Opportunity Council continues to support safety net services that alleviate poverty in Contra Costa County; and
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; and
WHEREAS, every year in May, the Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils across the country celebrate National Community Action Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby declares May 2022 as COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH in Contra Costa County.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER
District V 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 17, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy