

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

**In the matter of:
Proclaiming May 2023 as Community Action Month**

Resolution No. 2023/176

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law, and have a 59-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for those with limited income; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Bureau of the Employment and Human Services Department is the Community Action Agency for Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the Employment and Human Services Community Services Bureau, with all its community partnerships, has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Contra Costa County, by providing innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action partners have assisted 12,181 unduplicated individuals in Contra Costa County using \$396,393 in CARES Act funding during Fiscal Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Community Service Bureau has contracted with 13 service providers for a total of \$435,000 for the program year 2022-23; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunity Council has served as the Advisory Body to the Employment and Human Services Department Community Services Bureau, and to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes May 2023 as National Community Action Month in Contra Costa County, as Community Action Agencies and Economic Opportunity Councils throughout the country also celebrate.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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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 16, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy