Monterey County 4-H Program Funding Presentation



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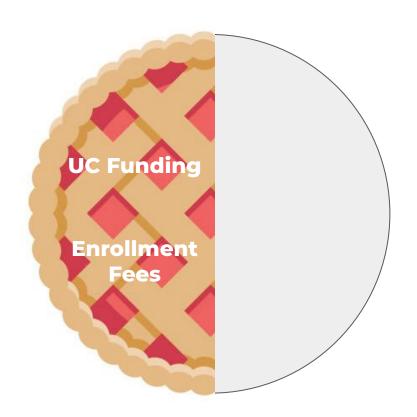
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Monterey County 4-H is part of the larger California 4-H youth development program, and the county 4-H program and its staff are funded through UCANR.



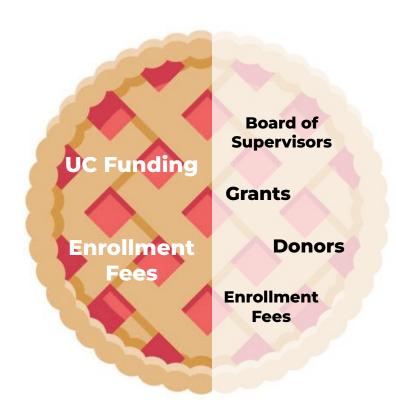
As of the 2023-24 4-H program year, 4-H county staff positions are 50% funded through a combination of UC funding and enrollment fees, \$67.00 per youth and \$28.00 per adult.





4-H counties that have full time staff members may fund the remainder of the position in many different ways:

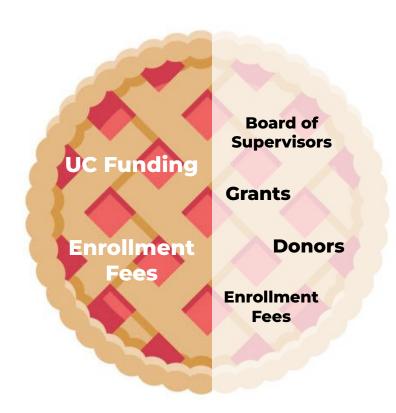
- Funding from the County Board of Supervisors,
- Grant funding to support special projects,
- Donors or Gifts,
- Raise enrollment fees (maxed out at \$100).





All raised funds are deposited into UC ANR "L" accounts, which goes to support county staff.

In California, 12 county staff positions are totally funded on non-UCANR funds, and 11 are funded 100% by the County.

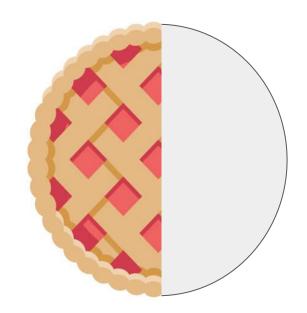




Positions without full funding are limited - either resulting in county 4-H programs with 50% part time staff or staff members serving multiple county 4-H programs.

For example, San Benito and Santa Cruz are served by one staff position, as are Yuba and Sutter counties, putting strain on the capacity of the 4-H program.

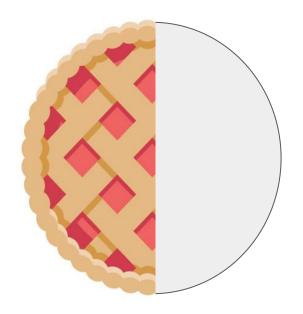
Just like other youth non-profits such as FFA or Boys and Girls Club, a fully funded program means a county program with capable staff members.





Current Program Funding Mechanisms

- Monterey County Ag Commissioner has offered \$10,000 a year to support the Monterey County 4-H program since 2020.
- Giving Tuesday
- Raising Enrollment Fees





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\$30,000 (\$10,000/year) received from Monterey County Ag Commissioner's funds/MOU from fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. MOU states these funds are for 'Program Support'.

Funds for program support may be more efficiently allocated towards deficits in funding from UCANR, as opposed to a General Fund with a balance of \$211,119.01.



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Further Opportunities

 Supporting program staff positions with further Monterey County Ag Commissioner support.

Fundraising Committee





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Motion to vote on moving funds to UCANR L Account to fund Monterey County 4-H staff position to support program.

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