



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

July 22, 2022

Fuller Center of Merced County – formerly Habitat for Humanity.

The Fuller Center of Merced County may be a new name, but its core of volunteers is from Habitat for Humanity Merced County.

The Fuller Center group recently met with City of Merced Housing Division and Inspection Services to outline their approach to building at least four owner-occupied affordable housing units in central Merced. The lots are located on I, 18th, and 19th.

The group responded to a Housing Successor Surplus Property Request for Proposals (RFP) and was selected by the City Council to build owner-occupied affordable units on four lots.

They are working on building plans to submit for plan check review. Concurrently City Staff will be working on the various agreements and Council action items which will lead to the site ownership acquisition and unit construction.

Their program requires sweat equity from the proposed homeowner. They also utilize other volunteers for services and materials to create true community projects. One home at a time is the model used by the Fuller Center. They plan to build one unit a year and think they may be able to do one and a half once they get started.

The Fuller Center has a list of income-qualified families. The homes will remain affordable for 45 years in a regulatory agreement executed and recorded on the property title. After that, the income levels must meet the Housing Successor and State Surplus Land requirements.

To further assist them, the City included funding in the HUD Annual Plan, which can help with soft costs for the housing construction.



Tune into 1480kyos.com this Saturday morning, July 23rd, between 7 to 10 a.m. to hear Assistant City Clerk, Jennifer Levesque provide an update on the City's Boards and Commissions and opportunities to serve the City as a volunteer member.

Run, Hide, Fight Training

On Tuesday, July 19th, the Parks and Community Service Staff participated in "Run, Hide, Fight" training offered by Merced PD. The training included several simulated demonstrations of what to do should a staff member encounter an active aggressor.

This type of training is essential, considering the rise in community-center, public-space, and school-based safety issues across the country. During the training, participants were trained to think through ways to run for safety, provide cover to hide, or fight until safety officials arrive on the scene.

The Parks and Community Service Department provides yearly community activities, camps, and sports programs. With concern for the well-being of children and families participating in these programs, staff must be prepared to respond should the need arise. The Merced Police Department facilitated the training. The Parks and Recreation staff thank Officer Martinez and Chief Cavallero for their professionalism, knowledge, and a job well done.



Lance Eber Shares Mapping Knowledge

City of Merced Police Department Crime Analyst, Lance Eber, recently conducted a presentation at the **Environmental Systems Research Institute (Ersi) 2022 User Conference** in San Diego. More than 14,000 people attended the conference, and approximately 150 conference goers participated in the presentation.

Lance uses ESRI's mapping software to create maps, dashboards, forms, and reports to improve the Department's efficiency and further analysis on various topics. Some of his work is available on the Department's website under the Neighborhood Watch Program, Community Camera Program, Community Partner Map, and the Letter of Authority process.



Public Works in Action

The Water Department connected a new 12” water main in the Sage Creek area, tapped and installed a new 1” water service at Cameron Lane, connected a new section of 8” water main in the alley between 11th & 12th and G St & MLK Jr Way, as well as began the 11,000 Endpoint Replacement Project.

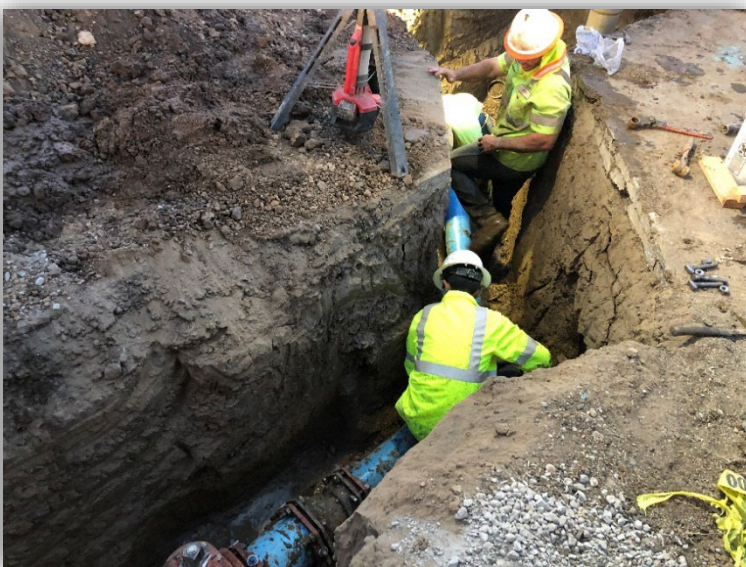
Sage Creek



Cameron Lane



G/MLK Alley



Endpoint Replacement



Save the Date for National Night Out

Join the Merced Police Department Tuesday evening, August 2nd, from 5:30 to 8 pm at Applegate Park. National Night Out is an event for the entire family.

If you have questions, contact Merced Police Department Community Liaison Rosa Alcaraz at (209) 385-6297 or Alcarazr@cityofmerced.org. Don't miss National Night Out!



It's That time of year!

SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND 2022
TIME: 5:30-8PM
LOCATION: APPLGATE PARK
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
MPD COMMUNITY LIAISON: ROSA ALCARAZ
AT (209) 385-6297 OR EMAIL: ALCARAZR@CITYOFMERCED.ORG



Merced County Labor Market Report – June 2022

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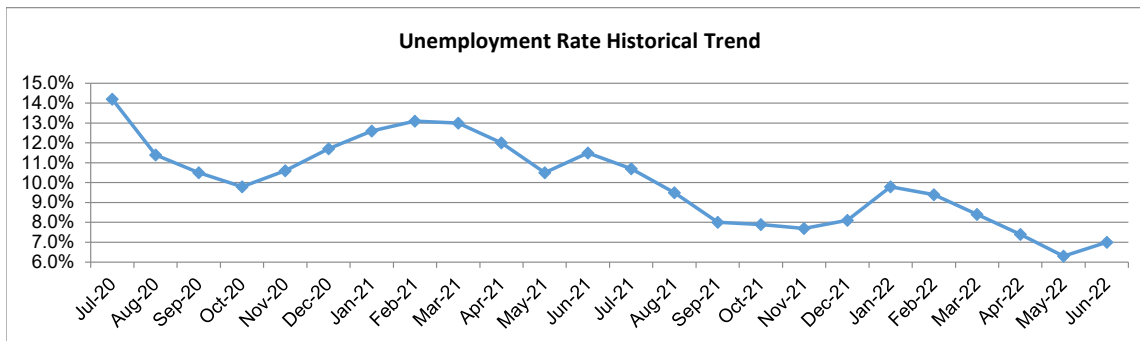
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 MERCED METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (Merced County)

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Industry	May-2022	Jun-2022	Change		Jun-2021	Jun-2022	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	87,300	86,700	(600)		83,500	86,700	3,200
Total Farm	15,500	15,300	(200)		15,000	15,300	300
Total Nonfarm	71,800	71,400	(400)		68,500	71,400	2,900
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,400	3,500	100		3,200	3,500	300
Manufacturing	9,600	9,800	200		9,600	9,800	200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,200	13,300	100		13,400	13,300	(100)
Information	200	200	0		200	200	0
Financial Activities	1,900	1,900	0		1,800	1,900	100
Professional & Business Services	3,800	3,900	100		3,700	3,900	200
Educational & Health Services	10,900	11,000	100		10,600	11,000	400
Leisure & Hospitality	7,000	7,100	100		6,300	7,100	800
Other Services	1,700	1,700	0		1,500	1,700	200
Government	20,100	19,000	(1,100)		18,200	19,000	800

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
 Labor force data are revised month to month
 Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
June 2022 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,110,300	18,346,900	763,300	4.0%
ALAMEDA	10	822,400	798,200	24,200	2.9%
ALPINE	52	450	430	30	6.0%
AMADOR	27	14,560	14,010	550	3.8%
BUTTE	33	91,600	87,900	3,700	4.0%
CALAVERAS	15	21,920	21,250	670	3.1%
COLUSA	57	11,100	10,130	970	8.7%
CONTRA COSTA	17	549,700	532,200	17,500	3.2%
DEL NORTE	40	9,410	8,980	420	4.5%
EL DORADO	10	92,000	89,400	2,600	2.9%
FRESNO	50	451,800	425,500	26,200	5.8%
GLENN	42	12,600	12,020	590	4.6%
HUMBOLDT	23	59,500	57,500	2,000	3.4%
IMPERIAL	58	68,900	59,900	9,000	13.0%
INYO	14	8,290	8,040	250	3.0%
KERN	54	383,200	357,300	25,900	6.8%
KINGS	53	55,400	51,900	3,500	6.4%
LAKE	39	28,570	27,330	1,240	4.4%
LASSEN	21	9,010	8,720	300	3.3%
LOS ANGELES	47	4,960,500	4,703,800	256,700	5.2%
MADERA	49	62,500	59,000	3,500	5.6%
MARIN	2	129,700	126,800	2,900	2.2%
MARIPOSA	29	7,350	7,070	290	3.9%
MENDOCINO	21	37,640	36,390	1,250	3.3%
MERCED	55	115,100	107,100	8,000	7.0%
MODOC	29	3,340	3,210	130	3.9%
MONO	15	8,830	8,560	270	3.1%
MONTEREY	40	221,100	211,300	9,800	4.5%
NAPA	7	70,900	69,000	1,900	2.7%
NEVADA	10	47,830	46,460	1,370	2.9%
ORANGE	10	1,575,400	1,530,200	45,200	2.9%
PLACER	5	190,900	186,000	4,900	2.6%
PLUMAS	44	7,860	7,480	380	4.8%
RIVERSIDE	33	1,146,300	1,101,000	45,300	4.0%
SACRAMENTO	26	717,900	691,900	26,000	3.6%
SAN BENITO	37	32,700	31,300	1,400	4.2%
SAN BERNARDINO	33	1,001,900	962,200	39,700	4.0%
SAN DIEGO	17	1,568,500	1,518,800	49,700	3.2%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	566,200	553,800	12,400	2.2%
SAN JOAQUIN	45	336,100	319,500	16,700	5.0%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	5	138,000	134,500	3,600	2.6%
SAN MATEO	1	448,300	439,100	9,200	2.0%
SANTA BARBARA	9	224,400	218,000	6,300	2.8%
SANTA CLARA	2	1,038,600	1,015,600	23,100	2.2%
SANTA CRUZ	27	136,600	131,300	5,200	3.8%
SHASTA	29	73,400	70,500	2,900	3.9%
SIERRA	17	1,400	1,360	50	3.2%
SISKIYOU	43	16,620	15,840	780	4.7%
SOLANO	33	199,500	191,500	8,000	4.0%
SONOMA	7	247,500	240,900	6,600	2.7%
STANISLAUS	47	236,500	224,200	12,300	5.2%
SUTTER	50	46,300	43,600	2,700	5.8%
TEHAMA	38	25,410	24,330	1,080	4.3%
TRINITY	25	4,590	4,430	160	3.5%
TULARE	56	207,200	192,100	15,100	7.3%
TUOLUMNE	29	20,070	19,280	790	3.9%
VENTURA	17	407,600	394,600	12,900	3.2%
YOLO	23	108,200	104,500	3,700	3.4%
YUBA	45	31,200	29,600	1,600	5.0%

Notes

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2021 benchmark and Census Vintage 2021 population controls at the state level.

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Jun 21	Apr 22	May 22 Revised	Jun 22 Prelim	Percent Change	
					Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	115,300	115,600	116,700	115,100	-1.4%	-0.2%
Civilian Employment	102,000	107,100	109,400	107,100	-2.1%	5.0%
Civilian Unemployment	13,300	8,500	7,300	8,000	9.6%	-39.8%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	11.5%	7.4%	6.3%	7.0%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	8.2%	3.9%	3.5%	4.0%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	6.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.8%		

Total, All Industries (2)	83,500	84,500	87,300	86,700	-0.7%	3.8%
Total Farm	15,000	13,200	15,500	15,300	-1.3%	2.0%
Total Nonfarm	68,500	71,300	71,800	71,400	-0.6%	4.2%
Total Private	50,300	51,500	51,700	52,400	1.4%	4.2%
Goods Producing	12,800	12,800	13,000	13,300	2.3%	3.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,200	3,300	3,400	3,500	2.9%	9.4%
Manufacturing	9,600	9,500	9,600	9,800	2.1%	2.1%
Nondurable Goods	8,000	7,900	8,000	8,300	3.8%	3.8%
Service Providing	55,700	58,500	58,800	58,100	-1.2%	4.3%
Private Service Providing	37,500	38,700	38,700	39,100	1.0%	4.3%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,400	13,300	13,200	13,300	0.8%	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Trade	8,700	8,500	8,400	8,300	-1.2%	-4.6%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,500	3,600	3,600	3,800	5.6%	8.6%
Information	200	200	200	200	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	5.6%
Professional & Business Services	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,900	2.6%	5.4%
Educational & Health Services	10,600	10,900	10,900	11,000	0.9%	3.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	6,300	6,900	7,000	7,100	1.4%	12.7%
Other Services	1,500	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	13.3%
Government	18,200	19,800	20,100	19,000	-5.5%	4.4%
Federal Government	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	17,500	19,100	19,400	18,300	-5.7%	4.6%
State Government	3,500	4,100	3,900	3,200	-17.9%	-8.6%
State Government Education	2,900	3,500	3,300	2,600	-21.2%	-10.3%
State Government Excluding Education	600	600	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,000	15,000	15,500	15,100	-2.6%	7.9%
Local Government Excluding Education	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,500	7.1%	9.8%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	600	600	600	700	16.7%	16.7%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Steven Gutierrez 559-230-4102 or Frances Gines 951-955-3204

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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