THE MONTEREY MODEL WINS ARMY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Monterey, CA. – An intergovernmental support agreement (IGSA) between the cities of Monterey and Seaside’s Presidio Municipal Service Agency (PMSA) and Presidio of Monterey (POM) has earned a 2019 Army Community Partnership Award from the Department of the Army. Known as the Monterey Model, the public-public partnership has been a nationwide benchmark for other communities with defense installations since its start in 1998.

“The Monterey Model continues to be a cutting-edge collaboration that saves dollars, advances military mission, and provides numerous economic and cultural benefits to the entire Monterey community,” said City Manager Hans Uslar. “We are honored to be recognized by the Department of the Army for this important partnership.”

The Community Partnership Awards recognize exceptional community partnerships that have improved readiness, driven modernization, and contributed to reform initiatives throughout the Army. Army awardees include commands, installations and state National Guards. Winners will be recognized at a ceremony at 10:00 a.m., on December 5, 2019, in the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon.

The IGSA provides installation support services to operate, maintain, inspect and repair facilities at POM, Ord Military Community, and U.S. Army Signal Activity at Camp Roberts, California. The IGSA has reduced both partners' operational costs through economies of scale, and modernized and enhanced the services provided to the Army.

Learn more about the IGSA and the Monterey Model at montereymodel.org.

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