

## **About the City of Marina, CA**

Marina is a city in Monterey County, along the central coast of California, United States. As of the 2020 census, the population was 22,503, up from 19,718 in 2010. Marina's demographic picture is 49.5% white, 28.3% Hispanic/Latino, 16.1% Asian, 6.7% Black, demonstrating the diversity of our community. 36.2% of Marina families speak language other than English at home. Median household income is under \$79,000, with 10.2% of population living in poverty.

Marina was incorporated in 1975 and is the newest city in the Monterey area. It includes part of the California State University, Monterey Bay campus, the UC Santa Cruz UC MBEST center, and the Veterans Transition Center (VTC). In 2012, Marina was named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People by America's Promise Alliance.

## **About the Marina Foundation**

The Marina Foundation supports programs that benefit youth, teens, seniors, and veterans in the Marina community.

Since its founding in 2009, The Marina Foundation has helped to raise more than \$45,000 to provide scholarships to deserving Marina students. The foundation facilitates both publicly- and privately-funded scholarships, with a grand total of \$90,500 being awarded since 2010.

The Marina Foundation has seven scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors – five scholarships specifically for those attending Marina High School, and two scholarship for graduating seniors residing in the City of Marina, who may be attending another high school in Monterey County.

In addition to the Foundation educational programs, the Marina Foundation helped raise over \$19,000 for the local Marina Skate Team to attend the State and National Championships in San Diego, raised over \$45,000 to purchase an ADA Van for the City's senior program, over \$32,000 to upgrade the Marina Community Center Playground, and in 2017 helped to raise over \$40,000 to open the new California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery.