

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Roy Wilson

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 11, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CIDF)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve the use of Community Improvement funds for the Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino for a proposed Health Sciences Building.

Approves and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200      Contrib To Other Non-Co Agcy      \$ 250,000

Decrease Board designation:

10000-1000100000-320103      Community Improvement      \$ 250,000

Departmental Concurrence

*Roy Wilson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Roy Wilson, Fourth District Supervisor

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 250,000	In Current Year Budget:	NO
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 250,000	Budget Adjustment:	YES
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005-06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Dep't Recomm.:  Consent     Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent     Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** 4

**Agenda Number:**

3.29

MAY 11 10 58 AM '06  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
REGISTERED MAIL SERVICE

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**DATE:** April 11, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fourth District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds

**PAGE:** 2

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a request for utilization of 4th District Community Improvement Designation Funds to join the cities of Cathedral City, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs, Indian Wells, Indio, La Quinta, Palm Desert, Palm Springs and Rancho Mirage in contributing to the California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) Palm Desert Campus Health Sciences Building construction fund.

There exists a critical need for additional nurses at our local hospitals, health care clinics, rehabilitation facilities and home care. A massive effort has been undertaken by community leaders, health care officials and educators to address this need.

The nursing profession faces shortages not so much because students are not interested in this career but rather because there are limited number of spaces in the nursing programs at College of the Desert and CSUSB. These over-booked curricula include the Registered Nurse, Bachelor's in Nursing and Master's in Nursing programs.

The Associated of Arts (AA) Degree in Nursing offered at College of the Desert is limited in numbers of students they can accept and the level of education they can achieve. Transfer from the AA curriculum to CSUSB- Palm Desert Campus Baccalaureate Nursing degree is available but because of limited space there is a long waiting list that discourages students from pursuing this avenue. The critical need is for students to pursue the advanced degrees baccalaureate, master's and even doctorate degrees in nursing.

The Coachella Valley cities have pledged their financial support to the "Foundation for California State University, San Bernardino" because of the nursing crisis that exists today and will only worsen should we not realize the capability to attract and educate potential advanced candidates in the nursing field. Incentives and job security are not enough when the work force is simply not present to meet the demand. We are certain that the CSUSB- Palm Desert Campus Health Services Building is crucial in any attempt to meet the healthcare needs of the desert community in the future.

The unincorporated communities in the Fourth District, along with all of the cities of the Coachella Valley, are experiencing a population explosion which is taxing hospitals, clinics and other health care facilities. In order for us to meet the demand we must make an investment in this facility to allow students the opportunity to seek a fulfilling career in nursing.

**CONCUR/EXECUTE:** COUNTY COUNSEL  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER