

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 11, 2009

SUBJECT: Riverside County Food Drive results and presentation of checks to F.I.N.D. Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive this report and present the partnering food banks with checks for the following amounts: \$2,849.06 to F.I.N.D. Food Bank and \$3,279.07 to 2nd Harvest Food Bank.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the Economic Development Agency and Stater Bros. Supermarkets partnered to spearhead the inaugural "Riverside County Food Drive" – *Take a Bite Out of Hunger*. The food drive campaign ran from November 5, 2008 through January 5, 2009. Over 17 tons of food was collected in bins placed in forty-six Stater Bros. supermarkets throughout Riverside County. F.I.N.D. Food Bank, serving the Coachella Valley, and 2nd Harvest Food Bank, serving the western county, distributed the donated items to food pantries serving county residents. In addition to the food donations, the County launched the website www.rcfooddrive.org, which collected \$6,128.13 in monetary donations. These funds will allow the two food banks to purchase over \$140,000 worth of additional food.

Departmental Concurrence

Robin Zimpfer, Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA
by Deanna Lorson, Managing Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: NO

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BY:
Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

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

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