

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 2, 2010

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

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation for the agencies listed below.
2. Approves and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations: 10000-1000100000-536200	Contributions to Non County Agency	\$ 9,000.00
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Decrease Board Designation: 10000-1000100000-320135	Community Improvement	\$ 9,000.00
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Coachella Valley Association of Govts. 73710 Fred Waring Drive Suite 200 Palm Desert, CA 92260	\$ 3,000
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Desert Women for Equality 555 S. Sunrise Way, Suite 209 Palm Springs, CA 92264	\$2,000
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National Alliance for Mentally Ill P.O. Box 716 San Jacinto, CA 92583	\$2,000
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East Valley Historical Society Make check payable to: Desert Alliance for Community Empowerment 53-990 Enterprise Way, Suite 1 Coachella, CA 92236	\$2,000
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BACKGROUND:

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Homelessness Committee will be purchasing bus passes from the Sunline Transit Agency for the benefit of local homelessness service providers. The CVAG Homelessness Committee believes that it is necessary for each city and the county to provide financial contribution to create a program that will support the worthwhile work of non-profit service providers. Clients will be able to utilize the Sun Bus to access supportive services, seek employment, and other essential services.

Desert Women for Equality serves underinsured or uninsured women of the Coachella Valley by giving them free mammograms. Four free clinics will take place in Indio, Coachella and Thermal. Desert Women for Equality is able to provide free mammograms by partnering with the Desert Healthcare District, Regional Access Project Foundation, Borrego Community Foundation, local cities, community groups and businesses.

NAMI is a non-profit advocacy organization made up of individuals with mental illness, their families, and friends. The fourth year event will raise awareness about mental illness and raise funds for outreach and programs in the organization.

The East Valley Historical Society will provide an educational opportunity, promote preservation through awareness, and instill an appreciation of historical and cultural resources. The organization will include a youth component and maintain an archive depository for research purposes for individuals, agencies and organizations.

We would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement funds to assist these organizations.