

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Redevelopment Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Mead Valley Community Center – Adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and Consent to Expenditures

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors:

1. Make the following findings pursuant to Section 33445 of the Health and Safety Code:
 - a. The construction of the proposed Mead Valley Community Center will benefit the Mead Valley Sub-Area of the I-215 Corridor Redevelopment Project Area by helping to eliminate blight within the project area by enhancing the community services;
 - b. No other reasonable means of financing the project are available to the community due to the fact that the current economic crisis has substantially reduced the community's revenues to fund the project;

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Robert Field
Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2010/11

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA: Yes

SOURCE OF FUNDS: I-215 Corridor Redevelopment Project Area Capital Development Funds – Mead Valley Sub-Area	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature Jennifer L. Sargent

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: APRIL VICTOR
DATE: 4/27/11
MARSHA L. VICTOR
Departmental Concurrence

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.28 of 12/14/10, 4.10 of 12/14/10 | District: 1 | Agenda Number: **4.3**

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)

- c. The payment of funds for the cost of the project is consistent with the Implementation Plan for the project area and is necessary to effectuate the purpose of the project area's Redevelopment Plan which calls for the construction for a community center facility; and
2. Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program for the Environmental Assessment No. EA (ED)1504001211 based on the findings incorporated in the Initial Study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment;
3. Approve of the plans and specifications for the construction of the project;
4. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice of Inviting Bids for the project.

BACKGROUND:

On December 14, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the consulting services agreement with TKE Engineering and Planning for complete design services of the Mead Valley Community Center Project located at 21091 Rider Street located between Brown Street and Lee Street in the unincorporated community of Mead Valley. The project involves the demolition of the existing facilities and the construction of a new 40,000 square foot community center. The full scope of construction includes the demolition of the existing facilities and construction of childcare classrooms, community room, senior center, medical/dental clinic, kitchen, multi-purpose recreational field, basketball court, community garden, tot-lot, parking lot, landscaping, and off-site street and sewer infrastructure improvements.

RDA staff has prepared an Initial Study to assess the potential environmental effects of the project. The Initial Study indicated all issues of environmental concern can be adequately mitigated to a level of insignificance. Notice of the Initial Study and proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration has been published in the Press Enterprise newspaper in accordance with State CEQA Guidelines.

The development of the project is consistent with RDA's Implementation Plan, which calls for the building of community facilities for area residents.

A Summary Report for the project was prepared and available for review and noticed in the Press Enterprise as required by Health and Safety Code 33679.

RDA staff recommends that the Board conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed project, make the aforementioned findings, adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration, approve the plans and specifications, and authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice of Inviting Bids.

