

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

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SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 20, 2011

FROM: Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

SUBJECT: Proclamation – 2011 Community Action Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Recognize and proclaim May 2011 as Community Action Month in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The National Community Action Partnership has designated May as Community Action Month. National Community Action Month was created by the National Office to highlight Community Action Agencies' role in helping low-income families achieve economic security.

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) is marking Community Action Month with a series of activities, including co-sponsoring with Catholic Charities a Poverty Simulation, to be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventists Church in Riverside. The simulation will powerfully demonstrate the impact of poverty in our community.

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Maria Y. Juarez, CCAP, Executive Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
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BY: Debra Courmoyer
Debra Courmoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
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Per Exec. Ofc.:

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Each year, Community Action Agencies help 20 million Americans escape poverty and achieve financial security through programs such as Weatherization, Earned Income Tax Credit – Free Tax Assistance, Individual Development Accounts Program, job training and placement and financial education.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No County General Funds will be required.

CONCUR/EXECUTE:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2011 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Riverside County received designation as a community action agency in 1979, the Board of Supervisors and its tripartite Community Action Commission comprised in accordance with the law, one-third public sector, one-third private sector, and one-third low-income sector, are committed to ending poverty and developing innovative strategies for helping people, changing lives; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County has been a leader to 1,200 peer agencies in the vision and the goal of ending poverty in America and in Riverside County, also known as "Bliss County", the desired state within the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County was awarded the National Community Action Partnership Award for Excellence in 2005, becoming the first and so far the only public agency and California agency to receive this award; and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Commission, on behalf of the Board, oversees the Community Action Partnership mission to deliver high impact programs of wealth building, advocacy and quality of life services to implement the vision; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County took a leadership role in implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) through its award of \$7.6 million in Department of Energy ARRA funds for Weatherization and \$3.4 million in Community Services Block Grant ARRA funds for a variety of community projects. This funding created 146 new jobs that were sustained and are helping to turn our local economy around; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County is marking Community Action Month with a series of activities, including co-sponsoring with Catholic Charities a Poverty Simulation to be held on Thursday, May 19 at Kansas Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church in Riverside, which will powerfully demonstrate the impact of poverty in our community; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership is responding to crisis and helping families access the path to prosperity thereby Helping People – Changing Lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as Community Action Month.