

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Bob Buster

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 24, 2011

**SUBJECT:** First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CIDF)-Riverside County Fire Department- Funding of "Ready! Set! Go!" Wildland Fire Preparation Guide

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

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for \$10,000.
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>		
21100-1900500000-536200	Contributions to Non-Co Agency	\$ 10,000
<b>Increase Estimated Revenue:</b>		
21100-1900500000-790600	Contributions from Other Co Funds	\$ 10,000
<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>		
10000-1000100000-551100	Contributions to Other Co Funds	\$ 10,000
<b>Decrease Board Designation:</b>		
10000-1000100000-320135	Community Improvement	\$ 10,000

**REQUIRES  
4/5th's VOTE**

  
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1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor**

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**BACKGROUND:** California is no stranger to devastating wildland fires. Between fiscal year July 2009-June 2010, 80,000 acres burned within the CAL FIRE jurisdictional responsibility area along with local jurisdictions that CAL FIRE protects under contract. 121 homes were destroyed and 40 were damaged.

In May, 2010, the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan was launched to assist residents whose homes border "Wildland Urban Interface" (WUI) areas on how to "harden" their homes and prepare their families for evacuation in the event of an approaching wildfire.

Fire season is often a year-round event in Riverside County. Our Mediterranean climate, diverse terrain and vegetation make our jurisdiction prone to wildland fires.

The goal of the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan is to provide the homeowner not only a full understanding of the threat and impact of wildland fires, but steps that residents can take to assist firefighters in defending their homes.

Riverside County Fire Department has prepared a brochure to get the word out to the public about the ever-present threat of wildland fires and to stress the importance of year-round awareness. Printing and distribution of as many "Ready! Set! Go!" brochures as possible at community events, safety fairs and fire stations is a key component in this education program.

**I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$10,000 to support the printing of "Ready! Set! Go!" brochures.**

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