

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

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FROM: Community Action Partnership of Riverside County

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Proclamation – 2012 Community Action Month

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Recognize and proclaim May 2012 as Community Action Month in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Community Action Month is a national celebration being observed by over 1,200 Community Action Agencies throughout the United States. Community Action Month was created by the National Office of the Community Action Partnership to highlight the Community Action Agencies' role in helping low-income families achieve economic security and to call attention to poverty-related problems.

Each year, Community Action agencies provide assistance to 20 million Americans through programs such as Weatherization, Free Tax Assistance, Individual Development Accounts, job training and placement and financial education.

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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:	11/12

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

BY:
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
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Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) is celebrating Community Action Month with a series of activities designed to bring awareness of its programs to those that will benefit by participating and accessing the path to self-sufficiency.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No County General Funds will be required.

CONCUR/EXECUTE:

MYJ:KS:jb

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2012 AS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Riverside County received designation as a Community Action Agency in 1979, and the Board of Supervisors and its tripartite Community Action Commission comprised of one-third public sector, one-third private sector, and one-third low-income sector, are committed to developing innovative programs and solutions to end poverty; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) has been a leader to 1,200 peer agencies in the vision and the goal of ending poverty in America and in Riverside County; and

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

WHEREAS, CAP Riverside has identified through a survey of over 4,000 low-income residents the top three needs in Riverside County as employment, access to education and information on social services, and that CAP Riverside is working to address these needs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Month is a national celebration being observed by the over 1,200 Community Action Agencies throughout the United States with the theme “Strengthening Values and Economic Security in America;” and

WHEREAS, CAP Riverside is celebrating Community Action Month with a series of activities designed to bring awareness of its programs to those that will benefit by participating, and accessing the path to self-sufficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby proclaim the month of May 2012 as Community Action Month.