

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



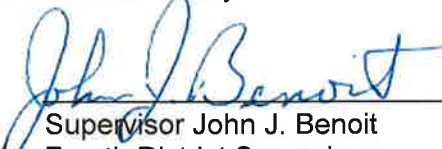
**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** August 28, 2012

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

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve the award of CID funds to:

1. Southern California Energy Summit 2012 to be held on October 4-5th at the Palm Springs Convention Center in the amount of \$2,500. The event will feature two full days of educational sessions, keynote presentations, panel discussions and an exhibit hall of cutting edge technologies.
2. Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation for the 2012 Festival of the Trees in the amount of \$2,500. This annual event raises funds for specialized equipment that will save the lives of many of the more 10,000 children who visit the hospital.
3. Animal Samaritans SPCA, Inc. in the amount \$5,000 to offset costs for an animal adoption coordinator position.
4. The Well in the Desert in the amount of \$10,000 to provide food, clothing, and counseling services to individuals and families in the western Coachella Valley.
5. National Alliance on Mental Illness for the NAMI Walk to be held October 27th in the amount of \$1,500. The goal of the event is to raise money and awareness of the need for our community to support a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness.
6. City of Palm Springs 16th Annual Veterans Day Parade on November 11th in the amount of \$1,000.
7. The Lisa Project in the amount of \$2,500. The multi-media exhibit will take place November 2nd- November 18th in Palm Desert. It will allow visitors the opportunity to experience the life of abuse, from a child's perspective.
8. American Cancer Society for the Give Cancer the Boot Gala on September 15th in the amount of \$2,500.
9. Joslyn Center for Senior Flu Shots in the amount of \$1,000.
10. Harmony Lunch Soup Kitchen in the amount of \$5,000 to provide meals to people in need in the Blythe area.
11. Blythe Pantry in the amount of \$5,000 to provide food to individuals and families who are in need.
12. The Debbie Chisholm Memorial Foundation's Cops 4 Kids with Cancer Fundraiser in the amount \$2,500. The event will take place November 2nd and will raise funds for families that have a child afflicted with a serious or terminal illness.
13. The College of the Desert Foundation's Black Tie Chili Cook-off II in the amount of \$2,500. This event raises scholarships for the students attending College of the Desert.
14. Colorado River Senior Center in the amount of \$15,000. This facility provides nutritional, health and emergency services that are essential to residents in a remote area.
15. Rotary Club of Coachella East for the 3rd Annual Scholarship Cup Golf Tournament in the amount of \$300. Funds raised will benefit youth programs in the eastern Coachella Valley.

  
Supervisor John J. Benoit  
Fourth District Supervisor

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**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

The Riverside County Economic Development Agency was authorized to administer these funds to assist community organizations and programs throughout the Fourth Supervisorial district. EDA staff recommends approval of all motions.