

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** December 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CIDF)

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

1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

**1. Riverside County Mexican American Historical Society - \$2,000**  
**Hometown Hero Student Essay Contest**  
P.O. Box 21295 Riverside, CA 92516

**2. West Coast Thunder-\$500**  
7688 Indiana Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92504

**3. Martin Luther King High School-\$1,500**  
King High School Remembers  
9301 Wood Road Riverside, CA 92508

**4. Riverside Transit Agency-\$300**  
Moreno Valley/Perris Chapter  
1825 Third Street Riverside, CA 92502

2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:  
**Increase Appropriations:**

10000-1000100000-536200	Contributions to Non-Co Agency	\$4,300
<b>Decrease Board Designation:</b>		
10000-1000100000-330135	Community Improvement	\$4,300

I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$4,300 to support this program.

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

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

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**Background:** Community Improvement Designation Funds will be given to the following organizations:

- 1. Riverside County Mexican American Historical Society - \$2,000** funding will be used to support the Hometown Hero Student Essay Contest. The contest will take place at Staff Sergeant Ysmael R. Villegas Middle School to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the late Medal of Honor recipient, Ysmael R. Villegas. Students in all grade levels will get a chance to participate in this contest for a chance to win a computer, ipad/tablet and gift cards. A few lucky students will be selected to read their essay at the special Hometown Hero event on March 15, 2014 at the Riverside National Cemetery.
- 2. West Coast Thunder-\$500** funds will go directly to benefit the Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee to help fund the Cemetery projects including the purchasing of flower cones and the honor of placing flowers and an American flag on the final resting place for indigent and unaccompanied, homeless Veterans buried each month at our Riverside National Cemetery.
- 3. Martin Luther King High School-\$1,500** funds will be used to support the Annual King High Remembers event that will be held on March 21, 2014. King High Remembers is a military Veterans Oral History Project. In 2013, over 300 veterans came to share their stories with over 700 11<sup>th</sup> grade US History Students. Lunch will be provided for all of the veterans.
- 4. Riverside Transit Agency-\$300** this item was originally presented at the October 28<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting. However after the check was mailed to the organization, they were unable to cash it since the check was made out to Western Riverside County Transportation NOW and needs to be made out to Riverside Transit Agency. The check has since been returned; therefore we are adding it on this agenda with the correct payee.