

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** February 1, 2011

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

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

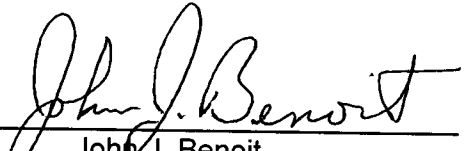
1. Approve the use of CID funds for the Blythe Emergency Food Pantry;
2. Approve the use of CID funds for the Harmony Kitchen;
3. Approve the use of CID funds for the Colorado River Senior & Community Center;
4. Approve the use of CID funds for the Desert Women for Equality;
5. Approve and directs the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations: Contributions to Non County Agency \$30,000  
10000-1000100000-536200

Decrease Board Designation: Community Improvement \$30,000  
10000-1000100000-320135

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| 1. Blythe Emergency Food Pantry<br>P.O. Box 789<br>Blythe, CA 92226                | \$5,000  | 2. Harmony Kitchen<br>219 South Main St.<br>Blythe, CA 92226                            | \$5,000 |
| 3. Colorado River Senior & Community Center<br>HCR 20 Box 3408<br>Blythe, CA 92225 | \$15,000 | 4. Desert Women for Equality<br>555 S. Sunrise Way, Suite 209<br>Palm Springs, CA 92262 | \$5,000 |

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

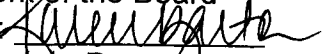
  
John J. Benoit  
Fourth District Supervisor

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: February 1, 2011 3:02  
xc: Supvr. Benoit, E.O., Auditor(2), COB/Sue

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Blythe Emergency Food Pantry distributes food to low income families in the Palo Verde Valley.

Harmony Kitchen provides hot meals to homeless and needy families and individuals in Blythe.

The Colorado River Senior & Community Center provides essential services that include nutritional, health and emergency services to residents in this remote area.

Desert Women for Equality serves underinsured or uninsured women throughout the Coachella Valley.

I would like to use Fourth District Community Improvement funds to assist these worthy organizations in meeting the needs of our community.