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

FROM: Supervisors Tavaglione and Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 19, 2015

SUBJECT: Federal and State Funding Formulas

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Direct the executive office to research and plan a symposium for the purpose of educating the public, community leaders and elected officials, about the effects of funding formulas used to determine the allocation of federal and state dollars to communities.

BACKGROUND:

Summary
The federal and state governments distribute monies to local communities for various uses such as; transportation, law enforcement, housing, health care and numerous other public functions based on formulas and public policies.

Historically, regions in northern California have fared better then regions in southern California even though the population is greater in the southern half of the state.

Once a formula and policy is set for a specific program, it is very difficult to change the distribution of the money. It would be useful to better understand the science and methods that are used to make policy decisions regarding the formulas and distribution of public monies.

Therefore, staff will research the appropriate venue, guests and participants, to be involved with the public symposium. The goal of the discussion will be to understand how our region can influence the process in setting the formulas and policies for the distribution of public money.

John Tavaglione
Supervisor, Second District

Marion Ashley
Supervisor, Fifth District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:	Jeffries, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
Nays:	None
Absent:	Tavaglione
Date:	May 19, 2015
xc:	Supvr. Tavaglione, Supvr. Ashley, E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: Deputy

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