

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



ITEM  
3.56  
(ID # 5997)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 4:

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the American Outreach Foundation, Angel View, Inc., Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley, Inc., Catholic Charities San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, Coachella Valley Housing Coalition, College of the Desert Public Safety Academy, Family Services of the Desert, Food in Need of Distribution, Inc., Inland Empire Hispanic Leadership Council, League of United Latin America Citizens, Olive Crest, Palm Springs Air Museum, Read with Me Volunteer Programs, Riverside County Family Resource Center, Riverside County Office on Aging, Riverside County Works, Soroptimist House of Hope, Inc., Transgender Community Coalition, Truevolution, Inc., Variety Children's Charities of the Desert, Voices for Children [\$69,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

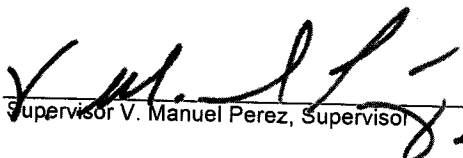
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

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

1. American Outreach Foundation - \$1,000  
P.O. Box 2702  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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**ACTION:** 4/5 Vote Required

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 12/7/2017

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Perez and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: Washington  
Date: December 12, 2017  
xc: Fourth District, Auditor, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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

2. Angel View, Inc. - \$1,000  
67625 East Palm Canyon Drive Suite 7A  
Cathedral City, CA 92234
3. Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley - \$16,000  
42600 Cook Street Suite 120  
Palm Desert, CA 92211
4. Catholic Charities San Bernardino and Riverside Counties - \$1,000  
1450 North D Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92405
5. Coachella Valley Housing Coalition - \$500  
45701 Monroe Street, Suite G  
Indio, CA 92201
6. College of the Desert Public Safety Academy - \$1,000  
43500 Monterey Avenue  
Palm Desert, CA 92260
7. Family Services of the Desert - \$1,000  
14080 Palm Drive Suite E  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
8. Food in need of Distribution, Inc. - \$20,000  
D.B.A Find Food Bank  
P.O. Box 10080  
Indio, CA 92202
9. Inland Empire Hispanic Leadership Council - \$ 2,500  
P.O. Box 467  
Riverside, CA 92505
10. League of United Latin America Citizens - \$500  
2939 Floral Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507
11. Olive Crest - \$2,500  
42580 Caroline Court, Unit A  
Palm Desert, CA 92260
12. Palm Springs Air Museum - \$2,500  
745 North Gene Autry Trail  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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

- 13. Read with Me Volunteers Programs \$5,000  
P.O Box 1016  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
- 14. Riverside County Family Resource Center - \$1,000  
14201 Palm Drive Suite 108  
Desert Hot Springs, Ca 92240
- 15. Riverside County Office on Aging - \$2,500  
6296 River Crest Drive, Suite K  
Riverside, CA 92507
- 16. Riverside County Works - \$1,000  
C/O Jamil Dada Character Excellence Youth Awards Ceremony  
1325 Spruce Street, Suite 400  
Riverside, CA 92507
- 17. Soroptimist House of Hope, Inc. - \$500  
P.O. Box 1055  
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
- 18. Transgender Community Coalition - \$1,000  
P.O. Box 580132  
North Palm Springs, CA 92258
- 19. Truevolution, Inc. - \$5,000  
4164 Brockton Avenue, Suite A  
Riverside, CA 92501
- 20. Variety the Children's Charity of the Desert - \$1,500  
42600 Cook Street Suite 131  
Palm Desert, CA 92211
- 21. Voices for Children - \$2,000  
5555 Arlington Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92504

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 69,000	\$ 0	\$ 69,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 69,000	\$ 0	\$ 69,000	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 17/18</b>	

**BACKGROUND:** Community Improvement Designation funds will be given to the following organizations:

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1. The American Outreach Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides electric wheelchairs and scooters, in perfect condition to veterans, low-income seniors and those who do not have insurance or those whose health insurance policy does not cover this type of assistance. CID funds will be utilized to help cover the cost of pickup/ delivery of power chairs, batteries and other program costs.
2. Angel View, Inc. is a non-profit organization supporting a wide range of services to children and adults with disabilities to help them reach their maximum potential. These services includes residential nursing care, therapeutic day programs and family stabilization case management. CID funds will be used to help offset the salaries and benefits of their bilingual case managers.
3. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley gives youth the education, and experience to help them overcome the many obstacles they face on a daily basis. This club offers health and life skills, education, career, character and leadership development and sports recreation. The funds will be equally distributed among the following clubs: Boys & Girls Club of Coachella, Boys & Girls Club of Indio, Boys & Girls Club of La Quinta and Boys & Girls Club of Mecca. CID funds will be used toward the costs of operating expenses such as utilities, program activities and transportation.
4. Catholic Charities provide a range of vitally necessary social services to low-income families in critical need throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. Catholic Charities Homeless Prevention Program helps prevent homelessness or assist those currently homeless by providing casework and advocacy, rental assistance, motel vouchers, hygiene kits, groceries, clothing, utility assistance, and transportation. CID funding will be utilized towards this program and will directly prevent, at minimum five families from becoming homeless due to a temporary crisis.
5. The Coachella Valley Housing Coalition sponsors the John F. Mealey College Scholarship Fund. This program serves more than 100 low-income students annually who reside in affordable housing communities developed by the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition. These communities are in Blythe, Mecca, Thermal, Coachella, Indio, La Quinta, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs. CID funds will be used toward the JFM College Scholarship Fund
6. The College of the Desert Public Safety Academy provides local students an opportunity to receive the education and training necessary for career in public safety. Students from Basic Peace Officer Training Course II are selected for outstanding accomplishments. CID funding will be utilized for two student scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to attend Module 1 training.
7. Family Services of the Desert/ Food Now provides supplemental food assistance for up to 400 households every week. CID funding will be used to help purchase between 100 and 120 frozen turkeys to be distributed during the Food Now Holiday Distribution. Goal is to provide 400 frozen turkeys.

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8. FIND Food Bank is dedicated to relieving hunger and the problems associated with hunger through awareness, education and mobilization of resources and community involvement. FIND Food Bank's overall program is to acquire and distribute food assistance in eastern Riverside County. CID funds will be used toward transportation expenses for food distribution.
9. The Inland Empire Hispanic Leadership Council is a non-profit organization that works on improving the quality of life for the Hispanic community, by focusing in the areas of business, education, health, and public policy. CID funding will be utilized to support their educational programs.
10. League of United Latin America Citizens (LULAC) is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to advance the economic conditions educational attainment, social influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. LULAC is hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair/Clinic on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Cesar Chavez Community Center in Riverside. The health fair will provide: free dental treatments, free eye exams and glasses, medical exams, mammograms, free flu shots and information on low cost or free medical services. The CID funds will be utilized to help cover the costs of the health fair.
11. Olive Crest is a non-profit child abuse prevention program, who treat and educate at-risk children and families. Olive Crest Coachella Valley services include: temporary emergency housing and residential homes for children, teenagers and transitional-age-youth, counseling, foster care services, mental health services and wraparound program. CID funding will be utilized towards the costs of trained art therapist and supplies needed to create a mural wall in the Welcoming area. The building is a county licensed mental health office, funds will also be used to create a learning center.
12. The Palm Springs Air Museum will celebrate the opening of their new Miles Hangar at their Annual Gala on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 from 6pm to 10pm. The theme will be "Top Gun" and will honor American Hero's that have demonstrated extraordinary courage. The CID funds will help offset the cost of the event. All funding from the event goes toward to providing school children, at no cost admission to the Museum.
13. Read with Me Volunteer Programs is a non-profit organization that provide assistance to children in the poorest geographic area of the desert so that they may develop to their maximum potential by learning how to read, comprehend and speak English and know that people care about them as individuals. Volunteers are recruited through local churches and other organizations and providing transportation to the schools Nov-Apr. The programs helps 35000 to 4000 children each year. CID funding will be utilized towards the staff compensation budget and transportation.

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- 14.** Family Resource Centers (FRC) were implemented by Department of Public Social Services, in communities that were designated as high risk, low income, and in need of services. (Rubidoux, Perris, Desert Hot Springs, Mecca and Mead Valley). The Desert Hot Springs FRC will host the annual Build-A-Bike event around Christmas time, which provides selected families with bicycles for children ages 3-18 and toys for those under 3. This event helps families during holiday season as well as to encourage exercise and healthy activities for their children. The DHS FRC Advisory Board has agreed to target 75 children from low income families around the DHS are to distribute. CID Funds will be used to purchase bikes, helmets, and gifts for children in and around the DHS community.
- 15.** The Riverside County Office on Aging provided Stater Bros. and Albertsons market gift cards to seniors who had financial needs during the holiday season. The gift cards were distributed to seniors at 11 senior centers within the 4<sup>th</sup> District. CID funds were used to purchase 125 gift cards.
- 16.** The Jamil Dada Character Excellence Youth Awards will recognize 10 youth from all five supervisorial districts with scholarships at an event to be held May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Each of the honorees will be recognized for their academic and or athletic achievements and for showing exemplary character while overcoming some of life's most difficult and sometimes tragic situations. The grant will be used to fund both the scholarships and the cost of the event
- 17.** Soroptimist House of Hope (SHOH) is a low income substance abuse disorders recovery program, for chemically dependent women in need of housing and support to establish a clean and sober lifestyles and rebuild their lives. The Desert Hot Springs recovery center is a 6-bed recovery facility which residents participate in a 45 to 90 day program that includes housing, 12-step meetings, individual and group counseling, daily household duties, access to medical services and life skills and planning workshops. The CID funds will be utilized for direct program expenses.
- 18.** Transgender Community Coalition founded 2014, provides linkage to care, peer support, linkage to employment and other critical social services. Also, they provide educational training on health care for employers for equal opportunities. Transgender Community Coalition will host the Stonewall Humanitarian Awards Gala on June 28, 2018 at 7pm at the Mary Pickford Theater in Cathedral City. This event will recognize the accomplishments of those that embrace equality for all while educating the community. CID funds will be utilized to support this event and also their TG Monday's which is a monthly event that link new Transgender, Intersex, Gender Non-Comforting and Non-Binary people to their community, healthcare, employment, housing and other needed services.
- 19.** TrueEvolution is a human rights organization that works to address social determinations of health. True Evolution provides outreach and community health education, HIV and Hepatitis-C testing, Counseling and Support Groups, Linkage to care, Case Management, and Housing Assistance. Their target population are youth, young adults, LGBT Youth, People living with HIV. CID funding will be utilized towards there program. Continued on page 7

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- 20.** Variety conducts three primary direct services activities to benefit Coachella Valley children through the Children's Care Services. The bikes for Kids program honor the academic success and good citizenship of underprivileged and deserving Coachella Valley fourth-grade students by awarding bicycles and helmets during the holiday season each year. CID funds will be utilized to award two bikes and 60 regular bikes.
  
- 21.** Voices for Children provides a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for foster children in Riverside County. CASA advocates for the rights and well-being of children, from newborn to 21 years, and provides support that they need to thrive in life. CID funding will be used to recruit, train and manage CASA volunteers providing advocacy for three foster children living in the Fourth District.