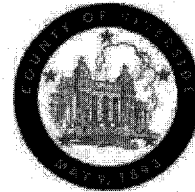


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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
3.29
(ID # 8767)

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 4:

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the LGBT Community Center of the Desert, Virginia Waring International Piano Competition, Desert Mirage Alumni Association, Streams In the Desert Foundation, Inc., Learning to Learn, Inc., United Way of the Desert, Food in Need of Distribution, Inc., AAP-Food Samaritans, Animal Samaritans, Blythe Harmony Kitchen, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, Coachella Valley Preparedness Network, Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine, Coachella Valley High School, College of the Desert Foundation, CSUSB Philanthropic Foundation, Desert Aids Project, Family Services Association, Fire & Burn Foundation, Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival, Smiles for Seniors Foundation, Spay Neuter Imperative Project California, The Unforgettables Foundation, Transgender Community Coalition, World Affairs Council of the Desert. [\$75,500 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

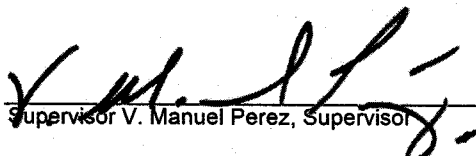
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

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

- 1. The LGBT Community Center of the Desert - \$1,000**
1301 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 301
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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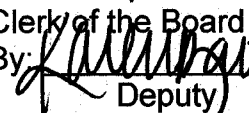
ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 1/3/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 8, 2019
xc: Fourth District, Auditor, COB

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 2. Virginia Waring International Piano Competition - \$2,500**
73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 201
Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 3. Desert Mirage Alumni Association - \$2,500**
87200 Airport Blvd. #1535
Thermal, CA 92274
- 4. Streams In The Desert Foundation, Inc. - \$2,500**
Db a High Desert Community Foundation (IE-CHI)
16020 Apple Valley Road, Suite B-6
Apple Valley, CA 92307
- 5. Learning to Learn, Inc. - \$1,000**
66765 Two Bunch Palms Trail L 102
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
- 6. United Way of the Desert – Women United - \$5,000**
73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 104
Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 7. Food in Need of Distribution, Inc. - \$5,000**
83775 Citrus Avenue
Indio, CA 92201
- 8. AAP-Food Samaritans - \$1,000**
1276 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 108
Palm Springs, CA 92262
- 9. Animal Samaritans - \$2,500**
72120 Pet Land Place
Thousand Palms, CA 92276
- 10. Blythe Harmony Kitchen - \$2,500**
P. O. Box 2067
Blythe, CA 92226
- 11. Coachella Valley Association of Governments - \$2,500**
73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 200
Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 12. Coachella Valley Preparedness Network - \$1,500**
43776 Royal Saint George Drive
Indio, CA 92201
- 13. Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine - \$5,000**
82915 Avenue 48
Indio, CA 92201

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- 14. Coachella Valley High School / Counseling and Guidance Department - \$3,500**
83800 Airport Blvd
Thermal, CA 92274
- 15. College of the Desert Foundation - \$1,000**
43500 Monterey Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 16. College of the Desert Foundation \$5,000**
43500 Monterey Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 17. CSUSB Philanthropic Foundation - \$10,000**
37500 Cook Street
Palm Desert, CA 92211
- 18. Desert Aids Project - \$2,500**
1695 N. Sunrise Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262
- 19. Family Services Association - \$1,000**
21250 Box Springs Road, Suite 212
Moreno Valley, CA 92557
- 20. Fire & Burn Foundation - \$2,500**
P.O. Box 1423
Colton, CA 92324
- 21. Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival - \$2,500**
82503 Hwy 111
Indio, CA 92201
- 22. Smiles for Seniors Foundation - \$500**
P.O. Box 1113
Yucaipa, CA 92399
- 23. Spay Neuter Imperative Project California - \$5,000**
49950 Jefferson Street, Suite 130-343
Indio, CA 92201
- 24. The Unforgettables Foundation - \$2,500**
345 W. Pearl Avenue, Suite 230
Redlands, CA 92374
- 25. Transgender Community Coalition - \$2,500**
35325 Date Palm Drive, Suite 107
Cathedral City, CA 92234
- 26. World Affairs Council of the Desert - \$2,500**
41550 Eclectic Street
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 75,500	\$ 0	\$ 75,500	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 75,500	\$ 0	\$ 75,500	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

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

1. The LGBT Community Center of the Desert provides a safe and supportive environment for members to enjoy wellness, educational, support and social programming. The center will be hosting the 3rd Annual Eastern Coachella Valley LGBTQ Pride Festival, which brings resources and provide a culturally sensitive space to have dialogue with LGBTQ allies and family members. The event will include drag performers, local artist, and student leaders. CID funds will be used to help cover the cost of entertainment.
2. The Virginia Waring International Piano Competition has launched a Building Minds & Muscle Program at Sea View Elementary School in Salton City. This program provides piano lessons for kindergarten and first grade students in a 3 month period, this enables the students to dramatically increase their dexterity and fine motor skills development. CID funds will be utilized to help expand the program to different elementary schools in the Coachella Valley.
3. The Desert Mirage Alumni Association (DMAA) provide support for students during school functions, college panels, and application assistance. DMAA is launching a at-risk youth program in January 2019. The program will consist of a series of workshops that will be facilitated once a month with a variety of topics. The program will also include after school tutoring which will be provided in a weekly basis to help students with homework, school projects or tutoring. The program will provide additional resources to students including school supplies and materials, as well postsecondary education application funds. CID funds will be used towards the at-risk youth program.
4. Inland Empire Children's Health Initiative's (IE-CHI) mission is to ensure that all children and families have health coverage and access to services. In their rural health study, which was recently released, it was found that one of the main issues is mental health in the identified rural areas. CID funds will be used to cover the costs of a mental health task-force to conduct a study in mental health, a Mental Health Education Forum will be hosted in May 2019.
5. Learning to Learn, Inc.'s mission is to create a program aimed at developing and/or enhancing the life skills of African-Americans and other children as well. The African-American Mentor Pilot Program started in August 2018 at the Cabot Yerxa Elementary School with the goal to help students identify, develop and improve educational-related skills, focus on confidence building, reading enhancement, self-esteem and self-image. CID funds will help with the cost of marketing, this way the program can expand to other schools.
6. United Way of the Desert – Women United is working to combat human trafficking from the

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areas of advocacy, education, and legislation. UWOD is in the early stages of creating a human trafficking curriculum to implement in schools to help prevent future victimization. CID funds will help cover the cost of food supplies, marketing and mileage for volunteer staff.

7. FIND Food Bank acquire process and distribute approximately 10 million pounds of food assistance to an average 85,000 people each month. FIND Food Bank is releasing an initiative "Serving Our Veterans" starting January 2019 which will help provide food assistance and additional resources to food-insecure veterans. CID funds will be used towards the Serving Our Veterans initiative.
8. AAP provide nutritional support through the distribution of food vouchers and bagged fresh and canned goods to improve the quality of life of low-income people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illness throughout the Coachella Valley. CID funding will help cover the cost of advertising materials for a special campaign AAP is hosting to spread the word about their services and intend to reach more chronically ill low-income people, including those living with multiple sclerosis or cancer.
9. Animal Samaritan's Adoption Alliance Rescue program was adopted in 2011, in partnership with Riverside County Animal Services to rescue adoptable, at-risk animals and provide them a safe haven until they are adopted. CID funds will help cover costs associated with program oversight and implementation.
10. Blythe Harmony Kitchen has provided complete balanced meals to low-income families and homeless people since 1986. CID funds will help cover cost associated with food, and food supplies.
11. CVAG's Homelessness Committee enters in its 11th year of managing the Alan Seman Bus Pass Program. The program distributes passes to non-profit agencies throughout the Coachella Valley which provides homeless or near homeless individual's transportation to and from services such as DMV, medical appointments, mental health, social and court services etc. CID funding will be utilized to purchase the bus passes.
12. Coachella Valley Disaster Preparedness Network (CVDPN) host general education forums each year at both HOA communities and open neighborhoods. They also provide outreach emergency planning guidance, on-site advisory sessions relating to the creation, set-up and operation of Community Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). CID funds will help cover costs such as room rental, AV equipment, office supplies, training and educational materials.
13. The Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine provides no-cost health care and dental services to the uninsured individuals residing in the Coachella Valley. CID funds will be used to help cover cost of a new portable x-ray machine and dental supplies.
14. Coachella Valley High School will hold its Annual College & Career Night formerly known as College Voc-Tech Night at the Fullenwider Auditorium. The college fair offers students and their parents an opportunity to visit with representatives from post-secondary options and gain more information on what option might be best for their son or daughter. CID funds will be utilized for the cost of the venue.

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15. 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.
16. College of the Desert Foundation has been supporting the needs of COD and its students since 1983. The college engaged a full-time Media System Specialist whose duties include graphic design for the webpage, informational video production, and videotaping of college event, meetings and public presentations. CID funds will be used to help cover costs of a professional-level digital media computer system.
17. California State University San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus is hosting a Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball to help raise money for a their new Business program concentrated in Hospitality Management, as well to provide scholarships for students that apply. CID funds will be used towards the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball event.
18. The 25th Annual Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards Gala will be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center on February 9, 2019. Since 1995, this event has raised millions of dollars for the Desert AIDS Project's direct client services. Services include: primary and HIV-specialty care through the Wells Fargo HIV Health Center, Riverside County's HIV-specialty dental clinic, food vouchers, housing assistance, case management, and an on-site pharmacy. CID funds will be used to support the client services.
19. The Family Service Association, HOPE Collaborative has been hosting HOPE for the Holidays since 2013 in an effort to reach all foster youth with a holiday gift. CID funds will be used to cover costs of gifts and outreach efforts for foster youth who reside within the Fourth District.
20. Fire & Burn Foundation is a non-profit health agency dedicated to reducing burn injuries and deaths through fire and burn education, burn survivor support programs and the funding of burn care research and treatment. The foundation hosted a 4-day winter camp session, which is available to burn survivor children ages 5-17. CID funds will be used to benefit children of Riverside County and the 4th District to camp during the holiday weekend.
21. The Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival will partner with Riverside County Animal Services for the fifth year to host dog adoptions during the Fair – February 15-24, 2019. Animal Services is able to educate and be exposed to approximately 270,000 people in 10 days, allowing for hundreds of adoptions that might not otherwise take place in the shelters. It helps alleviate the dog population in the shelters and provides these animals a second chance. The CID funds will allow the Fair to offset the cost of the tent required to house the animals up for adoption.
22. Smiles for Seniors Foundation is a non-profit organization that serves low-income seniors in need of emergency financial assistance for food, housing, utilities,

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prescriptions and medical equipment. CID funds will be used to support their ongoing programs.

23. The Spay Neuter Imperative Project (SNIP) Bus is a low-income mobile spay and neuter clinic and has provided nearly 7,500 surgeries to dogs and cats. CID funds will help cover costs of three clinics in the 4th District.
24. The Unforgettables Foundation is a non-profit organization that gives low-income families the ability to give their child a dignified burial. The organization provides support and encouragement through financial assistance in the funeral and burial costs. CID funds will be used to assist families with these expenses.
25. Transgender Community Coalition founded 2014, provides linkage to care, peer support, linkage to employment, veteran services, youth and LGBT family programs and other critical social services. They also provide educational training on health care for employers for equal opportunities. CID funds will be utilized to support these services and educational activities.
26. World Affairs Council of the Desert sponsors the Porter Academic World Quest program, an educational and learning competition testing high school students' knowledge of international affairs. Additionally, the World Affairs Council will invite high school and college students from the Coachella Valley to attend the monthly Speaker Dinner Series. CID Funds will be utilized to support the student outreach program