

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



ITEM: 3.3
(ID # 14899)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 20, 2021

FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT) MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY / MARCH 2021. ALL DISTRICTS. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

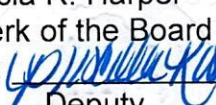
1. Receive and file the CARES Act monthly report for February / March 2021

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: April 20, 2021
xc: EO

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approved

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside is a recipient of CARES Act funding from the U.S. Treasury to cover expenses necessary to respond to the ongoing public health and economic emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic. CARES Act funding criteria applied to local government entities with a population of 500,000 or greater according to United States Census data. The county is the tenth largest in the nation by population (2.4 million residents), and as such, received a direct allocation from the federal government in the amount of \$431,091,226. The County was also appropriated and received an additional \$56,203,389 in State CARES Act funding. As stipulated through the U.S. Treasury CARES guidelines, the funding provided shall be used towards necessary expenses related to homelessness, public health, public safety, and other services necessary to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

CARES Act funding cannot be used to backfill lost revenue and shall only be used to cover necessary Public Health expenses, expenses that were not accounted for in the budget and were incurred between March 1, 2020 and through December 30, 2021.

Legislative Updates

On December 21, 2020, Congress passed legislation containing additional COVID-19 relief. The legislation extends the CARES funding utilization to December 31, 2021 and provides local agencies with additional funding as summarized below.

- Vaccine distribution, COVID-19 testing, contact tracing and Healthcare provider support (\$33 Billion)
- Federal supplemental unemployment benefits
- Rental Assistance - provides emergency federal rental assistance program, with distributions to states and localities with populations of 200,000 or more. 319 nationwide counties are eligible to receive direct payments (\$25 Billion)
- County mental health and substance abuse programs (\$4 Billion)
- Emergency communications systems to help prevent states from diverting local 911 fees, and repeals requirements that local emergency communications networks relocate to another portion of the spectrum during the middle of this pandemic

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- Emergency funds for the Education Stabilization Fund established under the CARES Act (\$80 Billion)

On January 27, 2021, the County of Riverside received \$57,267,219 from the US Treasury, in CARES Emergency Rental Assistance funding.

Current CARES Act Administration Activities

RIVCO CARES administration and compliance activities for the months of February / March included, but were not limited to:

- Completed reimbursement request number 4 for county departments reimbursable expenses for the period of October 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020
- Completed reimbursement request number 5 for county departments reimbursable expenses for the period from December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
- Continued providing audit support to the Department of Finance related to their financial review
- Continued providing support related to the CARES funding Single Audit for FY19/20
- Compiled and Submitted a quarterly FEMA reimbursement request for eligible COVID-19 expenses in the amount of \$40,976,587
- Completed a financial reconciliation of FEMA / CARES funding and expenditures
- Prepared and submitted quarterly reports to the Department of Finance and the United States Treasury

Business Assistance Response:

Tourism Recovery Campaign

On October 6, 2020, the Board created the Tourism Recovery Campaign and allocated \$1.5 million of the Riverside County Business Assistance CARES Act allocation to support and help rebuild the county's tourism industry as a result of the negative impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. This program has provided funding for several key organizations whose primary function is to grow tourism and convention/conference activity in the county and support the hospitality industry. These industry groups have utilized the funding to support the short and long-term recovery of the tourism industry in all parts of the county.

Total Committed Expenses: \$1,500,000

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Business Ambassador Program

On October 6, 2020 the Board allocated \$425,000 in Riverside County Business Assistance CARES Act allocation for the Business Ambassador Program (BAP). Riverside County Business and Community Services (RCBCS) administers this program which was created in July 2020 to support businesses with COVID-19 readiness and reopening. Through the program, Business Ambassadors which are comprised of RCBCS, Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA), and Public Health (if needed) staff will, at no-cost, conduct an individualized in-person, virtual, or telephone consultation to help identify ways businesses can operate safely and stay in compliance with reopening guidelines. During the visit, businesses are provided a toolkit which includes State Industry Guidance and Checklists, protocols for when employees test positive for COVID-19, face masks, mask compliance posters and other resource information. The program has purchased and is distributing hand sanitizing stations and floor decals to encourage social distancing required for safe operations of small businesses. Businesses are encouraged to take the "Greater Together, Safer Together" pledge to demonstrate to their customers and employees their commitment to safe and healthy operating practices. To date, 255 businesses have been visited or communicated with through the BAP and 132 food service and childcare businesses have been given hand sanitizer stations, masks, and floor decals encouraging social distancing to help in protecting their employees, patrons, and students.

Total Committed Expenses: \$425,000

Riverside County Government Response and Preparation: This category includes all county departments responding to and mitigating COVID-19 activities, including the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Department Operations Center (DOC), Riverside University Health System and Public Health. This is the largest expense category under the CARES Act funding as it encompasses the county's majority role combatting COVID-19. Expenses include but are not limited to; all COVID-19 related labor, medical supplies, medical equipment, contact tracing, temporary public testing facilities, modified medical/clinical treatment facilities and related construction costs, teleworking, workplace modifications, social distancing, disinfection, meals distribution and non-congregate sheltering. This category also includes COVID-19 capital projects such as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), District Attorney Banning Office Modifications, RUHS Behavioral Health – Emergency Housing Conversion and the Criminal Justice Building Air Handling and Duct Cleaning.

Other activities / highlights within this category include:

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- Over 1 million vaccinations have been administered in Riverside County, at the various county operated vaccine clinics and by the many community partners. Additional information can be found under Attachment A.
- Riverside University Health System (RUHS)- Public Health partnered with the City of Palm Springs and Curative Inc. to open another COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Coachella Valley. Related information can be found under Attachment B.
- The former Sears building at the Moreno Valley Shopping Mall was converted to a COVID-19 vaccine site. Information can be found under Attachment C.
- Riverside County Health officials relocated several of the COVID-19 vaccine clinic sites to new locations. Additional information related to the relocations can be found under Attachment D.

Total Estimated and Committed Expenses: \$322,619,226

Congregate Care Facilities:

This category is for COVID-19 related expenses in skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, memory care, rehabilitation, jails, and juvenile halls. Congregate care facilities continue to present challenges for populations in these settings and thus, prevention planning and environmental measures are critical. Eligible expenses include but not limited to; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), training, testing, disinfection, and quarantine and/or housing of specific individuals.

Direct care response services including COVID-19 testing and telehealth technology continue to be provided to inmates within the county jails as a result of funding provided for building improvements that allowed for social distancing and spread mitigation.

The County of Riverside reimbursed the Skilled Nursing Facilities \$717,345 in eligible COVID-19 expenses incurred between July 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020. This amount represents COVID-19 labor, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), teleworking, social distancing, medical equipment, and medical supplies related expenses.

Total Estimated Expenses: \$34,000,000

Homelessness/Rental Assistance/Sheltering/Workforce Development

Riverside County Rental Relief Fund

On June 2, the Board created the Riverside County Rental Relief Fund (RCRRF) in the amount of \$30 million of CARES Act funding for renters and landlords affected by economic impacts

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from COVID-19. The RCRRF program is administered through the Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions Department (HHPWS) and was officially launched on June 15th. SoCal United Way and Lift to Rise directly operate the program, known as UnitedLift, via a centralized program portal which can be found online at www.unitedlift.org.

On September 29th, the Board of Supervisors modified the program funding to maximize CARES Act expenditures and approved the Department's request to reprogram \$8.2 million in CARES funding to support Homekey which will provide permanent supportive housing for homeless residents. This funding was replaced with \$8.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding leaving the total rental assistance fund at the originally approved \$30 million mark.

As of March 30, 6,033 households have received assistance totaling roughly \$24.7 million in payments to local landlords. This fully exhausts the CARES funding allocated to rental assistance and leaves \$5.5 million in CDBG and ESG funding remaining for assistance. The roughly 2,000 families who remained on the waiting list automatically were enrolled in the new \$57 million Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP). It is anticipated that the County will receive an additional allocation of rental assistance out of the American Rescue Plan. The use of CDBG and ESG funding was temporarily paused as CDBG and ESG can be used for uses beyond rental assistance. Additional program information and demographic data can be found online at <https://www.unitedlift.org/data-reports>. The related news release can be found under Attachment E.

Non-Profit Assistance Fund

On June 9th, the Board committed \$5 million in CARES Act funding for the Non-Profit Assistance Fund to assist the nonprofit sector. HHPWS also administers this program in partnership with the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF). The program provided small grants up to \$10,000 to qualified non-profits who are financially impacted by COVID-19, grants to eligible childcare providers in partnership with First 5 and funding for technical assistance to further strengthen the financial capacity of the region's non-profit agencies. IECF held three funding rounds to allocate the funding countywide which resulted in 494 grants totaling \$4.6 million. The program has expended \$4,945,550 which leaves \$45,450 in unspent funds to support other county needs. As of January 31st, this program has officially concluded. The County is exploring new options to further support the local non-profit sector which has played a pivotal role in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Project Roomkey

The Emergency Management Division in partnership with HHPWS launched Project Roomkey in March of 2020 to provide non-congregate sheltering to vulnerable homeless residents. The program targets homeless residents who are age 65 or older, pregnant and/or medically vulnerable. A total of 912 individuals were assisted through this program which has provided 99,704 nights of shelter during the COVID emergency. As of March 29th, the program has 266 active participants which are actively pursuing permanent housing options with housing

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navigation staff. Of the 646 individuals who have exited the program; 358 have transitioned to permanent housing and 288 have transitioned to alternate shelter programs to better serve their needs. The program remains operational with alternate funding sources and will continue to provide non-congregate sheltering options as the vaccination roll out continues.

Homekey

On September 29, 2020 the Board committed \$8,150,000 in CARES Act funding to support three housing projects funded through the State of California's Homekey initiative. HHPWS, through a competitive funding process, secured approximately \$11.5 million in state funding for three separate projects. The project in Palm Springs fell out of escrow and those funds were reallocated to acquire additional mobile homes at Mt. View Estates. A total of 107 units of permanent supportive housing and 49 beds of transitional housing will be created as a result of this investment from the County. A summary of the projects can be found in the table below.

Project Name	Type	Location	Units Created	Population Served
Project Legacy	Multi-family housing acquisition	City of Riverside	49 beds of transitional housing	HIV affected, LGBTQ
Mt. View Estates	Mobile Homes	Thermal	107 units of affordable housing	Farmworkers

Project Legacy is currently going through permitting and entitlements with the City of Riverside. Project construction is anticipated to begin January 2022.

The Mt. View Estates project is on target to meet occupancy goal and benchmarks. There are currently 40 mobile homes that have been installed and 24 families have received keys; an additional 16 families should be receiving keys by the 2nd week of April. The remaining homes will be installed over the next year, all 107 homes are anticipated to be completed by April 2022.

Staff are actively tracking new state and federal funding sources to pursue additional Homekey projects in areas of high need.

Distance Learning

On July 17, 2020, Governor Newsom announced new statewide rules for private and public schools. These provisions required schools located in counties on the state's COVID-19 watch list to start the 2020-21 school year with distance learning. Riverside County was included on the watch list at that time. In response to this announcement, the Board of Supervisors approved an allocation of CARES Act funding in the amount of \$12 million to support distance learning for Riverside County students. The funding was divided among three programs to serve students attending public K-12 schools, public adult schools, and private K-12 schools. HHPWS serves as lead on these programs, which provide funding for the purchase of computer devices and hotspots for distribution to and use by students. This program officially concluded December 31st.

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Public K-12 Schools

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) received an allocation of \$10 million dollars in CARES funding to support the "All for One" campaign, an effort to bridge the digital divide which disproportionately affects low-income students and students of color. This program targets primary and secondary schools in the County's public-school system. On October 2, 2020, \$10 million in CARES Act funds were disbursed to the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation on behalf of RCOE. RCOE fully expended the \$10 million allocation, purchasing 25,106 computer devices and 11,433 mobile hotspots to benefit public K-12 students. This program concluded December 31st.

Public Adult Schools

The Public Adult School Educational Device Program was allocated one million dollars in CARES Act funding to support 20 public adult schools which serve over 15,000 students, the majority of whom face significant financial barriers. On October 28, 2020, one million dollars in CARES Act funds were disbursed to Moreno Valley Unified School District (MVUSD), which served as program administrator on behalf of the adult school consortia. MVUSD disbursed all funds among participating schools for the purchase of 2,570 computer devices, 231 mobile hotspots, and 647 related accessories (e.g., charger, headset, ADA enabled equipment, etc.) to benefit public adult school students. This program formally concluded on December 31st. The Workforce Development Division is currently working the Adult School Consortia to provide ongoing support to adult school students utilizing funding provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding (WIOA).

Private K-12 Schools

To ensure all students in need were provided distance learning support, an additional one million dollars in CARES Act funding was allocated to the Private K-12 School Educational Device Program. There are approximately 130 private schools in operation in Riverside County, serving an estimated 24,793 students.

HHPWS staff outreached and marketed the program to private primary and secondary schools throughout the county. Nineteen schools applied for grant funding and 17 applications were funded. Through those schools, \$151,171.28 in funding was expended to purchase 339 computer devices and 45 hotspots to benefit underserved students. This program concluded on December 31, 2021.

Youth Community Corps

On August 4th, 2020 the Board of Supervisors launched the Youth Community Corps with an allocation of \$2 million CARES Act funding. The Youth Community Corps was designed to both engage youth in vocational training and to provide opportunities for youth to support larger community efforts which addressed the economic impacts of COVID. The program provided youth (ages 16-24) countywide with a paid internship at a local nonprofit or municipality.

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Participating youth received a \$2,150 stipend for a 6-week internship or a \$4,550 stipend for a 12-week internship.

Through the initial allocation of CARES Act funding, the Corps was expected to serve 100 youth per Supervisorial District for a total of 500 youth. Due to demand for the program, on September 29th the Board of Supervisors allocated an additional \$2 million in CARES Act funding to the Corps. The additional funds were projected to increase the number served from 100 youth per Supervisorial District to 200 youth per District for a total of 1,000 youth.

The program received 1,477 inquiries, which resulted in submission of 1,057 applications to participate. Of those applicants, 795 youth were placed at 124 nonprofit and municipal organizations participating as Corps worksites. The program expended \$3,109,753 in funding leaving a balance of \$890,247 in unspent funds. This program officially concluded December 31, 2021. Workforce Development staff in collaboration with local youth service providers are actively pursuing new funding sources to support a permanent Youth Corps program within Riverside County.

Homes for the Harvest

On July 24, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of the Housing for the Harvest program. The program is designed to provide temporary hotel housing options for essential farm and food processing employees who are either COVID-19 positive or exposed, who do not require hospitalization, to have safe and suitable places to isolate. On August 25th, the Board of Supervisors allocated an initial \$1,000,000 in CARES Act Funding to launch a local Homes for the Harvest program. With record cases in Riverside County of people infected with COVID-19, on January 12th the Board allocated an additional \$750,000 for this program. The Homes for the Harvest program launched on September 16th, and TODEC, a local nonprofit, is serving as the program coordinator and service provider. As of January 22, 2021, all CARES funding allocated to this project has been expended. A total of 623 households were assisted via the CARES funding allocation. The program remains operational utilizing \$1,205,200 awarded to Riverside County by the State.

Pathways to Employment

The Board of Supervisors approved an allocation of \$4 million CARES funding to address the financial impacts of COVID on unemployed residents through the formation of the Pathways to Employment program. Pathways to Employment targets adults ages 18 who are unemployed or underemployed. Participants were provided with "earn and learn" opportunities where they received a living wage stipend along with job training and mentoring opportunities. The goal of the program was to provide a financial support program coupled with job training and experience. The program matched unemployed/underemployed adults with local nonprofits and government entities that were struggling with increased service demand which allowed participants to serve a role in the community response to the pandemic. Participating adults

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received a \$5,120 stipend for an 8-week job placement or a \$7,680 stipend for a 12-week job placement.

As of January 15th, Pathways to Employment program enrolled 517 participants, who served at 53 local nonprofits and municipalities. The program has expended \$1,829,937 in participant stipends, \$286,492 in supportive services (i.e. bus passes, gas cards, work clothing, etc.) and \$63,004 in administrative expenses. The final stipends and supportive services are being processed. This resulted in an estimated \$1,528,567 in unspent funds that are available to support other CARES funded initiatives.

Regional Health Care System Response (formerly Regional Hospital Response):

Regional Hospitals and Federally Qualified Health Clinics submitted reimbursement for and received \$9,894,238 in COVID-19 response eligible expenses incurred between July 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020. Those expenses include but are not limited to; labor, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), teleworking, social distancing, medical equipment, and medical supplies.

Total Estimated Expenses: \$21,000,000

CARES Funding Overview

As of March 31, 2021, the County of Riverside has incurred \$494 million in COVID-19 eligible expenses related to Riverside County Response & Preparation, Business & Community Services, Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions and Congregate Care Facilities expenses and Regional Hospital Care Response. \$33 million is estimated to be available in CARES funding and is committed to reimburse eligible COVID-19 emergency management, public health, and administrative expenses incurred between January 1, 2021 and through June 30, 2021. The availability of the projected remaining CARES amount is contingent on the FEMA approval of the County of Riverside reimbursement request in the amount of \$40.9 million.

The latest COVID-19 / CARES expenses and projections are outlined in Attachment F.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

Use of CARES Act funding benefits the county residents through aiding regional hospitals, community health centers and congregate care facilities as they care for and provide services for those impacted by COVID-19. Programs such as the Rental Assistance, Non-Profit and Small Business grants enable residents to stay in their homes, small businesses to continue their operations and assists non-profits to fulfill their missions. Assistance provided to the Riverside County Office of Education facilitates distance learning for K-12 students in addition to adult schools through the purchase of needed devices. The Youth Community Corp engages the county's youth by responding to the employment issues facing this group as a result of COVID-19, as well as providing civic engagement activities. The Pathways to Employment program offers opportunities to unemployed residents. The Homes for the Harvest program offers safe and suitable places for farmworkers to isolate. CARES Act funding represents a critical funding mechanism as the county continues its essential services to residents in the areas of medical care, public health response, testing, PPE's, social services, public safety, and general government services.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A	Second-dose vaccines administered rising in Riverside County – RUHS / Public Health Media Release
Attachment B	County & City of Palm Springs opened new vaccines clinic in Coachella Valley – RUHS / Public Health Media Release
Attachment C	New COVID-19 vaccine site opened in Moreno Valley - RUHS / Public Health
Attachment D	Some Riverside County COVID-19 vaccine clinics relocated to improve service - RUHS / Public Health
Attachment E	Riverside County, Lift to Rise, and Inland SoCal United Way, Announce Applications for the Next Round of United Lift Rental Assistance – Media Release
Attachment F	CARES Act Expenses and Projections Reconciliation Report

Attachment A



Riverside County Partners
Administer One Million
Vaccines



March 31, 2021

Riverside County

NEWS RELEASE

Riverside County, partners administer one million vaccines to residents and workers

Today Riverside County reached an important milestone in its mission to provide COVID-19 vaccines to most Riverside County residents and workers, with more than one million vaccines administered.

Shirley Ann Gruenke, a 65-year-old resident of Cherry Valley, represented the millionth dose with cheers and fanfare from the nurses and staff at the Albert A. Chatigny Sr. Community Center in Beaumont.

"It was a surprise, but I sure thank you all," said Gruenke, a retired nurse. "You know, I went back and forth saying I was not going to get the shot, but when I got COVID in December and I felt sick, I said I'm ready for it. I'm getting my shot."

Shortly after COVID-19 vaccine became available, Riverside County activated its Incident Management Team to coordinate distribution of vaccinations to its residents and those who work in the county. Currently there are four county-run vaccination clinics and more than 230 private providers.

"I am impressed by the work of so many to reach one million vaccinations," said Public Health Officer Geoffrey Leung. "The county team has vaccinated people in clinics, cars, tents, trailers and in the agricultural fields. We still have work ahead of us, but we are on our way to protect the residents of Riverside County from this deadly disease."

Additionally, the county operates six mobile vaccination teams to reach people at their place of work or closer within their communities. The mobile vaccination teams will expand to reach even more residents soon.

"Achieving one million vaccinations administered is an impressive feat considering the limited number of vaccines provided to the county in the beginning of the vaccine rollout," said Chair Spiegel, Second District Supervisor. "As eligibility expands, we will continue our goal of reaching the majority of our population and recovering from the pandemic."

For more information on vaccinations, please visit: <https://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine>.

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Attachment B



New Vaccine Clinic in
Coachella Valley



Feb. 10, 2021

Riverside County
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County, City of Palm Springs partner to open new vaccine clinic in Coachella Valley

Riverside University Health System (RUHS)-Public Health is partnering with the City of Palm Springs and Curative Inc. to open another COVID-19 vaccination clinic in the Coachella Valley.

The Palm Springs Convention Center (277 N. Avenida Caballeros) is the site for the new vaccination clinic. The clinic will run 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and will be available for all eligible residents who live or work in Riverside County.

"I am very pleased we are able to open up a second mass vaccination site in the Coachella Valley," said Riverside County Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Fourth District. "I have been advocating for a west valley site in Palm Springs, and I thank Riverside County Public Health for making this happen understanding the difficulties because of a limited supply. I also want to thank the City of Palm Springs and the convention center staff for their great partnership."

Appointments are necessary and will be offered for those individuals in Phase 1A (all tiers) and Phase 1B (tier 1), including residents ages 65 and older.

Once appointments for this location are available, residents can visit www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine for a link to the Curative website to make an appointment. Residents are encouraged to monitor the [website](#) for updates.

"The City Council is extremely thankful to Supervisor Manuel Perez and the County of Riverside Department of Public Health for taking the initiative to bring a COVID-19 vaccination site to Palm Springs and the western end of the Coachella Valley," said Palm Springs Mayor Christy Holstege. "The Convention Center is the perfect location to serve our many residents and workers who have been patiently waiting to get vaccinated. We are grateful to Supervisor Perez and County staff for understanding the need and making this happen so quickly."

As similar with the county-run vaccination clinics, this Curative site will provide the vaccination for free, but patients need to register, and show proof of eligibility (such as a badge, business identification, letter of proof from employer).

Although some limited vaccinations will start on Friday, Feb. 12, full operations will begin in earnest on Monday, Feb. 15.

For more information, including information for all county-run vaccine clinics and how to make an appointment at other sites, visit www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine.

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Attachment C



New COVID-19 Vaccine
Site in Moreno Valley



March 5, 2021

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Riverside County health officials open new COVID-19 vaccine site in Moreno Valley

Old Sears building will be used for vaccination clinic starting Monday

The former Sears building at the Moreno Valley Shopping Mall is being converted to a COVID-19 vaccine site.

The new site, located at 22550 Town Circle, will begin vaccinating people Monday (March 8) from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"I am excited that such a large city will be getting a vaccination site," said Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Fifth District. "This will help us make sure our elderly and most vulnerable have convenient access to the vaccine."

The former Sears location, found on the store's second floor, replaces the Corona High School vaccine site, which closes today (March 5). The Riverside University Health System-Public Health team is transferring to the new location in Moreno Valley.

"The Corona High School location was a great site and the people there were fantastic," said Kim Saruwatari, director of RUHS-Public Health. "We are looking forward to coming to Sears because there is so much potential there."

The former Sears site is one of more than a dozen locations available through the county's website (www.rivcoph.org/covid-19-vaccine) for vaccine appointments.

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Attachment D



COVID-19
Vaccine Clinics
Relocation



March 19, 2021

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Some Riverside County COVID-19 vaccine clinics relocated to improve service

Changes will impact school clinic sites in Beaumont and Perris

Riverside County health officials are relocating several of the COVID-19 vaccine clinic sites to new locations. The changes will take effect at the end of business today (March 19) and the new locations are scheduled to open Monday.

“These changes will help us better serve the residents in Riverside County, especially with additional staff at the Moreno Valley mall site, which will double the capacity,” said Kim Saruwatari, director of Riverside County Public Health.

Here are the changes:

- The clinic at Citrus Hill High School will be closed and the staff relocated to the existing clinic at the Moreno Valley Mall (former Sears building).
- The clinic at San Geronio Middle School in Beaumont is being moved to the Albert A. Chatigny Senior Community Recreation Center, 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont.

--The clinic at the Riverside Convention Center (operated by Curative) is being moved to the former Sears building in Riverside, 6852 Streeter Avenue, Riverside.

"We realize the need to modify vaccination locations with many schools reopening in the near future," said Board Chair Karen Spiegel, Second District Supervisor. "We are grateful to these school districts that have graciously provided venues to the county team in our effort to vaccinate thousands of Riverside County residents. The new locations will continue to provide convenient sites closer to our residents."

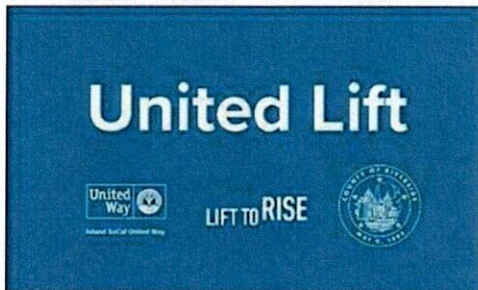
To make a vaccination appointment, click www.rivcoph.org/covid-19-vaccine.

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Attachment E



Riverside County, Lift to
Rise, and Inland SoCal
United Way, Announce
Applications for Next Round
of Rental Assistance



March 5, 2021

Riverside County
NEWS RELEASE

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**Riverside County, Lift to Rise, and Inland SoCal United Way, Announce
Applications for Next Round of United Lift Rental Assistance**

The economic fallout brought on by COVID-19 continues to negatively impact communities through Riverside County. In response, United Lift—a joint effort by Lift to Rise, Inland SoCal United Way, and the County of Riverside—announced that new rental assistance resources will soon become available to keep Riverside County families housed.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors in February voted to approve \$57,267,219 in emergency rental assistance program funding from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Combined with previous funding rounds from the CARES Act, Community Development Block Grant funds and other sources, United Lift totals more than \$90 million.

The program is one of the largest per capita allocations of direct rental assistance in the country and one of a handful to operate on a countywide basis. With nearly 2.5 million residents, Riverside County is the 10th-largest county in the United States.

“United Lift has already helped thousands of renters and landlords in Riverside County who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic,” said Riverside County Board of Supervisors Chair Karen Spiegel. “Riverside County is eager to see this next round of assistance administered in a quick and efficient manner to as many residents as possible and is grateful to our nonprofit partners for their work getting these funds to folks who need it the most.”

Applications for the next round of United Lift rental assistance will be available to Riverside County residents beginning on Monday, March 8. The program will continue until funds are depleted, or until December 31, 2021, whichever happens first.

This year, the program will provide one-time rental assistance support to cover up to 12 months of unpaid rent during the period between March 13, 2020 until the time of application, plus an additional three months of future rent. Eligibility is limited to renters in Riverside County with a current lease agreement who are earning 80 percent or below of the area’s median income and can document a loss of income due to COVID-19 economic impacts that leave them unable to make their rent. Assistance is provided without regard to immigration status.

Priority will be given to households with incomes less than 50 percent of the area median income, as well as households with one or more adults that have not been employed during the 90 days prior to submitting their application. Landlords with tenants with unpaid debt balances are encouraged to notify their tenants about this program.

More information on eligibility guidelines and the application portal can be found at UnitedLift.org.

United Lift partners will conduct extensive outreach through community networks and partnerships to ensure eligible Riverside County residents are aware of the available rental assistance and have all of the information they need to successfully apply. In-person application events will be scheduled for this spring and beyond.

Staff and volunteers are currently processing a waitlist of over 3,000 households who applied for, but did not receive, the first round of United Lift assistance in 2020.

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About Lift to Rise

Lift to Rise is a cross-sector, community-driven movement to create a future where all families in Southern California’s Coachella Valley are healthy, stable, and thriving. With input from more than 50

collaborative partners and countless community members, Lift to Rise created a 2020-2022 Action Plan that serves as a roadmap to radically increase housing stability and advance economic opportunity to create a future for all valley residents.

About Inland SoCal United Way:

Inland SoCal United Way (ISCUW) is a non-profit supporting the Inland Southern California region that is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families by advocating and investing in the areas of education, housing, and financial stability. Inland SoCal United Way strives to better the lives of community members through public policy, as well as providing much needed resources. By partnering with a network of local nonprofit organizations, Inland SoCal United Way delivers critical services to our community and connects individuals in crisis with needed resources 24/7 through the subsidiary Inland SoCal 211+.

Attachment F



CARES Act Expenses and Projections Reconciliation Report

Funding Allocations		BOS Approval Date & Item Number	Allocations for Board Approved Programs	FY 19/20 Actual Cost Incurred	Cost Incurred 7/1-9/30	Cost Incurred 10/1-11/30	Cost Incurred 12/1/20-3/31/21	Total	CARES State Pass-Through \$56,203,389 - CODE: EOSTATE	CARES US Treasury \$431,091,226 - CODE: EOCARES	FEMA 75%	CDA 18.75%
1	Riverside County Government Response & Preparation		\$ 322,619,226	\$ 72,237,542	\$ 119,519,220	\$ 68,137,176	\$ 72,838,249	\$ 332,732,187				
2	All County Departments (COVID-19 Labor & Expenses)		\$	17,230,023	\$ 11,761,567	\$ 11,252,565	\$ 13,274,897	\$ 53,519,051		\$ 52,717,479	\$ 801,572.12	
3	EOC (Mass Care, Sheltering, Great Plates...etc.)		\$	6,829,796	\$ 49,014,102	\$ 14,401,646	\$ 17,121,666	\$ 87,367,210		\$ 57,444,566	\$ 27,572,534	\$ 2,350,110
4	RUHS (Medical Center & FQHCs)		\$	36,390,877	\$ 27,385,645	\$ 12,613,072	\$ 5,204,926	\$ 81,594,521		\$ 71,342,150	\$ 10,252,370	
5	Public Health		\$	8,587,231	\$ 24,601,390	\$ 12,208,336	\$ 7,927,890	\$ 53,324,848	\$ 36,431,315	\$ 16,893,533		
6	Daycare for Essential Workers		\$	1,083,767	\$ 4,361,595	\$ 2,054,638	\$ 7,500,000	\$ 7,500,000		\$ 7,500,000		
7	CARES billed directly to the CARES Fund						\$ 2,533,817	\$ 2,533,817		\$ 2,533,817		
8	Capital Projects			3,199,615	\$ 5,672,748	\$ 13,299,962	\$ 24,720,416	\$ 46,892,741		\$ 46,892,741		
9	RUHS- Medical Center - Rapid Care Clinic	6/30/20 M.O. 3.54	\$	21,944	\$ 3,212	\$ 3,537,651	\$ 1,346,315					
10	RUHS- Medical Center -Atellica Lab Analyzer Replacement	12/08/20 M.O. 3.5				\$ 1,455						
11	RUHS- Medical Center - Emergency Department Negative Pressure	10/27/20 M.O. 3.9	\$	1,712,021	\$ 86,180	\$ 180,422	\$ 5,629,179					
12	RUHS-Modulars Swing Space Office Purchase	8/25/20 M.O. 3.29										
13	RUHS - Medical Center Emergency Operations Center Conversion	12/08/20 M.O. 3.6		\$ 470	\$ 1,802	\$ 369,522						
14	RUHS- Behavioral Health- Emergency Housing Conversion	10/20/20 M.O. 3.10	\$	1,465,650	\$ 85,068	\$ 510,003	\$ 1,168,783					
15	RUHS- Public Health Administration Building COVID-19 Emergency Security Improvements	11/17/20 M.O. 3.12			\$ 13,580	\$ 479,523						
16	Emergency Management Operations Center (EOC)	8/25/20 M.O. 3.75		\$ 5,217,607	\$ 5,899,035	\$ 8,883,358						
17	District Attorney - Banning Modifications	8/25/20 M.O. 3.74		\$ 280,211	\$ 2,959,183	\$ 3,888,255						
18	Business & Community Services: Indio Fairgrounds Federal Medical Station & Testing Site Sheriff - Criminal Justice Building Air Handling & Duct Cleaning	11/03/20 M.O. 3.15			\$ 35,611	\$ 2,544,249						
19		10/20/20 M.O. 3.12			\$ 161,219	\$ 411,232						
20	Business & Community Services		\$ 53,675,000	\$ 11,350,000	\$ 30,790,000	\$ 11,535,000	\$ 53,675,000					
21	Business Assistance Program	6/02/20 M.O. 3.24	\$	46,575,000	\$ 11,350,000	\$ 30,790,000	\$ 4,435,000	\$ 46,575,000		\$ 46,575,000		
22	Tourism Recovery Campaign	10/06/20 M.O. 3.25	\$	1,500,000		\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000			\$ 1,500,000		
23	Business Ambassadors Program	10/06/20 M.O. 3.25	\$	425,000		\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000			\$ 425,000		
24	Small Business Grant Program	10/06/20 M.O. 3.25	\$	1,500,000		\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000			\$ 1,500,000		
25	Small Business Assistance Grant Program	10/6/20 M.O. 3.25	\$	3,675,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 3,675,000		\$ 3,675,000		
26	Housing, Homelessness Prevention and Workforce Solutions		\$ 56,000,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 19,642,074	\$ 15,330,000	\$ 54,772,074				
27	Rental Assistance	6/02/20 M.O. 3.27	\$	30,000,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 13,000,000	\$ 10,200,000	\$ 30,000,000		\$ 30,000,000		
28	Non-profit	6/09/20 M.O. 3.24	\$	5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000		\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000		\$ 5,000,000		
29	Youth Community Corp	08/4/20 M.O. 3.4 & 9/29/20 M.O. 3.14	\$	4,000,000		\$ 4,217,074	\$ 4,217,074	\$ 4,217,074		\$ 4,217,074		
30	RCOE Distance Learning	8/4/2020 M.O. 3.43	\$	10,000,000	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000		\$ 10,000,000		
31	Pathways to Employment	8/25/20 M.O. 3.72	\$	4,000,000	\$ 2,649,000	\$ -	\$ 2,649,000	\$ 2,649,000		\$ 2,649,000		
32	Harvest for Farmers	8/25/20 M.O. 3.73	\$	1,750,000	\$ 620,000	\$ 1,130,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 1,750,000		\$ 1,750,000		
33	DL for Private Schools	8/25/20 M.O. 3.37	\$	250,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 156,000		\$ 156,000		
34	DL for Adults Schools	9/25/20 M.O. 3.31	\$	1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 1,000,000		
35	Regional Hospital Care Response		\$ 21,000,000	\$ 12,111,739	\$ 10,611,584	\$	\$ 22,723,323			\$ 22,723,323		
36	Congregate Care Facilities		\$ 34,000,000	\$ 1,548,090	\$ 16,410,197	\$ 7,952,099	\$ 5,172,634	\$ 31,083,020		\$ 31,083,020		
37	Total		\$ 487,294,226	\$ 99,047,371	\$ 195,331,001	\$ 95,731,349	\$ 104,875,883	\$ 494,985,604	\$ 56,203,389	\$ 397,805,628	\$ 38,626,477	\$ 2,350,110
38	Total Expenses Incurred & Committed	\$ 494,985,604										
39	Total CARES Funding	\$ 487,294,615										
40	Projected CARES Remaining	\$ (7,690,989)										
41	**FEMA/CDA 40	\$ 40,976,587										
42	**Projected Available CARES Funding	\$ 33,285,598										