

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



**ITEM: 3.13
(ID # 22273)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 4:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the College of the Desert, American Outreach Foundation, Regional Access Project Foundation, Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce, Coachella Valley Mounted Rangers, Riverside County Sheriff's Office, Riverside County Works Desert Hot Springs Community Task Force, Guides Dogs of the Desert, Voices for Children, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Jewish Family Service of the Desert, Equality California, Peace from Chaos, Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, Spay Neuter Imperative Project California, About Families, Inc., Old Town Artisan Studio, Inc., Herman Granados Post 739 American Legion. [\$189,500 - 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. College of the Desert - \$5,000
43500 Monterey Avenue
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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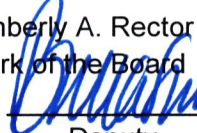
ACTION:4/5 Vote Required


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 6/20/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 27, 2023
xc: BOS-Dist. 4, COBcc

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

2. American Outreach Foundation - \$5,000
P.O. Box 2702
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
3. Regional Access Project Foundation - \$11,000
41550 Eclectic Street
Palm Desert, CA 92260
4. Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce - \$5,000
82921 Indio Blvd.
Indio, CA 92201
5. Coachella Valley Mounted Rangers - \$5,000
P.O. Box 809
Indio, CA 92202
6. Riverside County Sheriff's Office - \$1,000
4095 Lemon Street, 2nd Floor
Riverside, CA 92501
7. Riverside County Works -\$2,500
1325 Spruce Street, Suite 400
Riverside, CA 92507
8. Desert Hot Springs Community Task Force - \$2,500
12991 Acacia Ave.
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240
9. Guides Dogs of the Desert - \$5,000
P.O. Box 1692
Palm Springs, CA 92263
10. Voices for Children - \$5,000
2851 Meadow Lark Drive
San Diego, CA 92123
11. Riverside County District Attorney's Office - \$2,000
Division of Victim Services
3960 Orange St.
Riverside, CA 92501
12. Jewish Family Service of the Desert - \$5,000
490 South Farrel Drive, Suite C208
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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- 13. Equality California - \$2,500
3701 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 725
Los Angeles, CA 90010

- 14. Peace from Chaos - \$5,000
P.O. Box 121
Blythe, CA 92225

- 15. Boys and Girls Club of Coachella Valley - \$40,000
42600 Cook St. #120
Palm Desert, CA 92211

- 16. Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert - \$5,000
71701 Gerald Ford Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

- 17. Spay Neuter Imperative Project California - \$5,000
P.O. Box 1066
Pebble Beach, CA 93953

- 18. About Families, Inc. - \$5,000
74130 Country Club Dr. Ste 106
Palm Desert, CA 92260

- 19. Old Town Artisan Studio, Inc. - \$10,000
78046 Calle Barcelona
La Quinta, CA 92253

- 20. Herman Granados Post 739 American Legion - \$63,000
44200 Sun Gold St. Indio, CA 92201

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 189,500	\$ 0	\$ 189,500	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 189,500	\$ 0	\$ 189,500	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

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

- 1. College of the Desert (COD) seeks to support large-scale digital media art projects and exhibits for its underserved student population. The idea is to support student success and enable them to share their vision, creativity and achievements with their families and the community to build a better understanding about the importance of higher education in the Coachella Valley. COD seeks to acquire a large-scale printer, and supporting materials and supplies, for student digital art development. CID funds will be used to support the purchase of these supplies.

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2. The American Outreach Foundation offers the Donate Your Powerchair program, which provides veterans and seniors with mobility devices; electric wheelchair or scooters. The funds will be used to partially cover the costs of pickup/delivery powerchairs, refurbishing materials, batteries, and other miscellaneous program costs like maintenance calls and repairs.
3. The Regional Access Project (RAP) Foundation serves as the fiscal agent for the scholarship fund for the Fourth District Youth Advisory Council (YAC). YAC members are high school students who participate in monthly community and county service projects in the Fourth District. CID funds will go to the RAP foundation to support the scholarship fund.
4. The Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce's purpose is to support and connect business members and the larger business community to a vibrant local economy. CID funds will be utilized to support local community programs designed to educate and promote local business activity.
5. The Coachella Valley Horse Rescue launched the Horsinalities Veterans Boot Camp in 2017 and has steadily grown since. This program aims to help veterans and horses regain their inner strength, confidence, and trust while going through obstacle courses and participating in various drills and exercises led by a certified horse professional. The CID funds will help cover the costs of 35 participants.
6. The Riverside County Sheriffs Department holds an awards ceremony each year to recognize members of its sworn and non-sworn staff, as well as volunteers. All recipients are presented with medals, plaques, and other significant recognition awards. The awards ceremony will be held on June 28, 2023, at Pechanga Resort & Casino. CID funds will be used to support the event.
7. The Jamil Dada Character Excellence Youth Awards is an existing program that has supported youth for the last 16 years. Each year, students from each supervisorial district receive recognition for their academic achievements as well as exemplary character traits. The awards ceremony will take place on August 4, 2023, at the March Field Air Museum. CID funds will be used for scholarships.
8. Desert Hot Springs Community Task Force has provided homeless shelter for adults in the western end of the Coachella Valley. Shea's Veterans Center benefits those who lack housing and provide much needed emergency shelter relief services, counseling referrals, and support for sober living. CID funds will be utilized to supplement the rent for any veteran who cannot afford to pay rent.
9. Guide Dogs of the Desert provides mobility, companionship, and independence for the blind with custom trained guide dogs. Guide Dogs of the Desert have expanded their programs to support canines for Law Enforcement and First Responders. Support canines serve as therapy dogs to lessen the job-related stresses on first responders, to improve their mental health and to work as ambassadors between police and the general public. CID funds will be used to support food, care and equipment for the dog and staffing cost of providing training.

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10. Voices for Children (VFC) transforms the lives of abused, abandoned, or neglected children by providing them with trained, volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). CID funds will be used to support advocacy supervisors who carry a caseload of 35-45 CASA volunteers.
11. The Riverside County District Attorney's Office - Division of Victim Services mission is to empower victims and witnesses of crime through advocacy and support services while promoting successful prosecution. A memorial wall was established for families who have lost loved ones, and can come together to grieve, to remember their loved ones and to heal. In-person vigils will be held throughout the County of Riverside during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, including the Memorial Wall Dedication and candle lighting for families. CID funds will be used to cover the cost of engraving victims' names on the memorial wall.
12. Jewish Family Services of the Desert (JFS) was established in 1982 to address the Coachella Valley's significant unmet need for social services including mental health counseling. JFS will serve the region by increasing access to mental health service for Coachella Valley youth with low incomes. The goal will be achieved by increasing the number of therapists on staff to provide these vital services and decrease the waiting time for new clients. CID funds will be used to support agency efforts to provide low to no cost mental health counseling to 240 youth.
13. Equality California advances LGBTQ civil rights and social justice by inspiring, advocating, and mobilizing through an inclusive movement. Equality California hosts their annual Palm Springs Equality Awards, to honor the inspirational leaders and outstanding allied organizations whose selfless work helps create a more fair and justice society. CID funds will be utilized towards their operating and lobbying efforts
14. Peace from Chaos goal is to preserve the legacy of Steven Camou who committed open suicide in Blythe, to bring awareness and provide links to resources for the issues faced by many of the local community such as: mental health, suicide, addiction, LGBTQ acceptance and support of families affected by these conditions. CID funds will be used to procure much needed equipment for the logistic and public marketing of their services.
15. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley (BGCoF CV) has provided eastern Coachella Valley youth an opportunity to engage in meaningful interactive learning opportunities during summer break through the Summer Reading and Brain Gain programs. These programs offer an enjoyable and engaging summer learning opportunity for young people, while also helping to narrow the academic achievement gap in the region. 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 to support staff wages, materials for the program, STEM kits & Equipment, and expenses related to the interactive learning opportunities.
16. The Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert is a special place where children and families experience the joy of learning about themselves and the world around them. In partnership with Leadership Coachella Valley, the museum is working towards more opportunities for children to play outside, through the Trike Track Revitalization and Sandbox Build. The designs for the play area include a new 855 sq. ft sandbox for

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interactive play, an expanded trike track for developing motor skills and imagination and an enhanced visitor experience with seating and landscaping. CID funds will be used towards the project to cover materials, supplies, labor and landscaping as needed.

17. Spay Neuter Imperative Project California also known as SNIP Bus provides low-cost mobile spay/neuter and vaccinations clinics to end animal overpopulation and lessen burden on local shelters. CID funds will be used to hold clinics throughout the 4th District.
18. About Families' mission is to educate families on the emotional, mental, and physical experiences involved during pregnancy, postpartum, and early parenthood. A new program is being created this year to offer an in-person environment for new mothers and their infants to attend weekly groups in order to be supported in the transition to motherhood as well as exposed to best practices on how to respond to their baby. The proposed program will bring both support group as well as a doula training to Blythe. Blythe is very underserved, and this project will train 5-8 community doulas as well as 3 facilitators for peer-to-peer support.
19. Old Town Artisan Studios offer instruction and classes in clay, fused glass, painting, drawing, and other art mediums for children, adults, and seniors. They also support low or no cost classes to residents in need. CID funds will be used for outreach classes throughout the Coachella Valley.
20. The American Legion's mission is to strengthen the community, state, and nation with programs services while enhancing the well-being of all veterans, the military, and their families. Their facility on Sun Gold St. has had safety issues with transients cutting through their chain link fence and breaking the wooden fence. In addition, the facilities roof continues to experience leaks. CID funds will be used to repair the roof and replace the existing fence with cement block and iron fence.



Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: BRAD ANDERSON

Address: N/A

City: Rancho Mirage Zip: 92270

Phone #: N/A

Date: 6/27/2023 Agenda # 3.13

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:
 Support Topic; 1/6 of that Report Oppose Neutral

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed for "Appeal", please state separately your position on the appeal below:

 Support Oppose Neutral

I give my 3 minutes to: N/A

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda/Public Comment:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. Donated time is not permitted during Public Comment.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. ***Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.***

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.