

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



ITEM: 3.70  
(ID # 23744)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, December 12, 2023

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 5:

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 5: Approval of Neighborhood Revitalization, Infrastructure, and Economic Recovery Projects Utilizing Fifth District American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, District 5. [\$8,300,000 Total Cost – 100% American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)]

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

1. Approve and authorize funding for the Nuvew School District Turf Field and Track project (\$2,500,000) from District 5 2<sup>nd</sup> ARPA allocation; and
2. Approve and authorize funding for the City of San Jacinto State Street Overlay and Street Widening project (\$2,500,000) from District 5 2<sup>nd</sup> ARPA allocation; and
3. Approve and authorize funding for the City of Hemet Paving and Fire Station projects (\$2,500,000) from District 5 2<sup>nd</sup> ARPA allocation; and
4. Approve and authorize funding for Housing and Workforce Solutions/Workforce Development's Youth Corp (\$400,000) and Youth Employment Program (\$400,000) from District 5 2<sup>nd</sup> ARPA allocation; and
5. Direct the Executive Office to Initiate Work on the ARPA Agreement with the Nuvew School District, the City of San Jacinto and the City of Hemet.

**ACTION:** 4/5 Vote Required, Policy

  
Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez 12/8/2023

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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: December 12, 2023  
xc: BOS District 5, EO

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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<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>	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 0	\$ 8,300,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% American Rescue Plan Act			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 23/24	

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law. The \$1.9 trillion package is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts.

As part of the \$362 billion in federal fiscal recovery aid for state and local governments, \$65.1 billion is provided in direct aid to counties. Riverside County's share of the American Rescue Plan Act funding is \$479 million, of which the first installment of \$239.9 million was received on May 10, 2021, and the second installment in the same amount was received on June 6, 2022. The funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026.

On October 4, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved the ARPA 2nd installment funding allocation which allocated \$33 million per district to be obligated towards infrastructure, housing and homelessness, workforce development, neighborhood revitalization, business revitalization, childcare facilities, and non-profits.

The following projects are being recommended for ARPA Fifth District Second Installment funding allocation and were determined to follow ARPA funding objectives and US Treasury eligibility criteria by the Executive Office.

**Nuview School District Modernization Project**

The unincorporated community of Nuevo is a disadvantaged community in need of additional investment. The community needs additional recreational public use spaces to enhance quality of life and promote public health and wellness. This project involves a partnership with the school district to replace the grass fields at Nuview Bridge Early College High School with synthetic turf, and other improvements to the stadium that will allow for greater public usage of this facility for community needs. This will include entering into a joint use agreement with the School District to allow public recreational access during times that don't conflict with school usage.

**City of San Jacinto State Street Improvements**

The funding of \$2.5 million will contribute to two projects, the State Street Widening and State Street Rehabilitation projects. The City of San Jacinto will manage these projects. These projects will add traffic capacity, improve safety, and reduce congestion on a high-traffic, major regional road facility that serves the two cities and unincorporated areas of the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley, including commercial corridors that provide for economic activity.

**City of Hemet Street Improvements and Fire Station Upgrade**



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The City of Hemet will be the lead agency for a street rehabilitation project on Kirby Street from Florida Avenue to Esplanade and a Fire Station upgrade project. Kirby is a main north-south arterial connecting the cities of Hemet and San Jacinto, which carries significant traffic through the Valley and is a main connector route to the Florida Avenue commercial corridor in Hemet. The Fire Station project will support the community through the improvement of the fire station, and the projects will increase life expectancy of the existing building to better assist in an emergency.

**Housing and Workforce Solutions/Workforce Development – Youth Corp and Youth Employment Programs**

During the pandemic, youth were affected and struggled with employment, education, and disconnection. This funding proposal is for the implementation of a Youth Corps program for youth to work for agencies within District Five (\$400,000) and the implementation of a Summer Youth Employment Program for High School Students and recent graduates (\$400,000).

The Youth Corps program will serve 50 young adults from ages 18 to 26. These youth can earn a \$6,000 stipend to work for a non-profit or government agency within Riverside County District 5, for up to 12 weeks. This program will be staffed with a Program Coordinator and provide supportive services.

The Summer Youth Employment Program will help provide youth opportunities for employment and training, in partnership with Youth Opportunity Center providers, Youth Advisory Council, surrounding school districts, and other youth servicing organizations. The funding allotment will include subsidies for small businesses, wrap around support services (uniform costs, bus passes) and career coaches.

The County of Riverside Department of Housing and Workforce Solutions/Workforce Development Division (HWS/WDD) will implement the programs and will serve eligible youth from the cities and unincorporated areas within Riverside County District Five.

**Impacts to Residents**

These projects and programs all respond to the negative public health and economic impact disparities as enumerated in the ARPA Final Rule.