

ITEM: 3.5 (ID # 26152) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 01, 2024

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 4

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for Amy's Purpose, Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House, IHSS Public Authority, Codex Creation Committee, Desert Paws Sanctuary, Foundation on Aging, Tadros Cultivation Society, City of Palm Springs. [\$40,700 - 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. Amy's Purpose \$3,200 70360 Mottle Circle Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
- 2. Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House \$2,500 78365 Highway 111, #468 La Quinta, CA 92253

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ACTION:4/5 Vote Required

Superviser Mahuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 9/25/2024

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:	October 1, 2024
XC:	BOS-Dist. 4, COBcc

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 3. County of Riverside IHSS Public Authority \$4,000 12125 Day Street Suite 101 Moreno Valley, CA 92252
- 4. Codex Creation Committee \$10,000 78115 Calle Estado, suite 206 La Quinta, CA 92253
- 5. Desert Paws Sanctuary \$5,000 83091 Los Cabos Ave. Coachella, CA 92236
- 6. Foundation on Aging \$5,000 11875 Pigeon Pass Rd., Ste.B13-344 Moreno Valley, CA 92557
- 7. Tadros Cultivation Society \$10,000 82805 60th Avenue Thermal, CA 92274
- 8. City of Palm Springs \$1,000 401 S. Pavilion Way Palm Springs, CA 92262

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:		Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 40,700	\$0	\$ 40,700		\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 40,700	\$0	\$ 40,700		\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS	Budget Adj	ustment: No			
	For Fiscal Y	'ear: 24/25			

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

- 1. Amy's Purpose was incorporated to improve veterinary services in the Coachella Valley and Morongo Basin. The Veterinary Assistance Program aims to raise funds for scholarship to students in the Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) division offered at College of the Desert. This program trains veterinary assistants and gives them externship with veterinarians in the high and low desert. CID funds will be used for veterinary assistant scholarships.
- 2. The Inland Empire Ronald McDonald House hosts the annual A Few Good Men and Women gala, to support the 'Home Away from Home" for Coachella Valley families of critically ill children undergoing treatment. Families are provided with housing and through this program can create a network of social support for one another. CID funds will be used to support the home away from home program.
- 3. The Riverside County In-Home Support Services (IHSS) program strives to assist seniors and persons with disabilities to remain safely in their homes. IHSS Public Authority and community partners throughout the county coordinate the Caregiver Appreciation event to acknowledge the invaluable services that caregivers provide. The event will include special training presentations, a resource fair, and raffle prizes. CID funds will be used to

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offset the costs of this event.

- 4. The Codex Creation Committee will host the Run with Los Muertos event on November 2, 2024. The event takes place in multiple locations, culminating in Downtown Coachella. The program is a collaboration of dozens of local agencies as well as international artisans to provide art, culture, health, and educational opportunities that celebrate the day of the dead holiday. CID funds will be used to offset the costs of equipment and supplies for the built out of Run with Los Muertos.
- 5. Desert Paws Sanctuary is a volunteer-led and supported animal rescue organization that has provided Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption services for over 350 cats and dogs abandoned in the Eastern Coachella Valley. CID funds will be used to support the medical and care expenses for 5-8 critically injured cats and dogs abandoned in the Eastern Coachella Valley.
- The Riverside County Foundation on Aging distributes grocery market gift cards to seniors in need during the holiday season. CID funds will be used to purchase gift cards that will be distributed to seniors throughout the 4th District.
- 7. Tadros Cultivation Society was developed to facilitate equitable access to agriculture and education at Aziz Farms, for students and community organizations at reduced or no cost. CID funds will be used to further the organizations efforts in providing agriculture education programming, purchase equipment and supplies and assist with marketing to schools and community organizations.
- 8. The City of Palm Springs will host the Annual Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2024. This parade honors all who served and provides an opportunity for the community to say thank you to all our veterans for their service. CID funds will be used towards parade expenses such as staging, pyrotechnics, lighting, sound, advertising, and CHP staffing.