

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



ITEM: 3.48
(ID # 26273)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 2

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 2: Second District Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for MilVet, W.H. Jameson, Jr. American Legion Post 216, Path of Life Ministries, American Legion Lynn Morton Post 200, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328 and Friends of Leaps and Bounds Pediatric Therapy. [\$165,000.00 - ARPA 100%] (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make budget adjustments increasing appropriations in the amount of \$165,000 using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds as shown in Attachment A.

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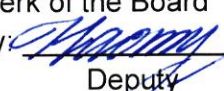
ACTION:Policy, 4/5 Vote Required


Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor 2nd District 10/17/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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 22, 2024
xc: BOS-Dist. 2, COBcc

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

2. Approve the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Community Improvement Designation (CID) funds to:

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| 1. | MilVet
33040 Antelope Road #114
Murrieta, CA 92563 | \$10,000.00 |
| 2. | W.H. Jameson, Jr. American Legion Post 216
1024 S. Main Street, Suite B
Corona, CA 92882 | \$10,000.00 |
| 3. | Path of Life Ministries
1240 Palmyrita Avenue, Suite A
Riverside, CA 92507 | \$25,000.00 |
| 4. | American Legion Lynn Morton Post 200
18871 Grand Avenue
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530 | \$10,000.00 |
| 5. | American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328
3888 Old Hamner Road
Norco, CA 92860 | \$10,000.00 |
| 6. | Friends of Leaps and Bounds Pediatric Therapy
P.O. Box 6604
Norco, CA 92860 | \$100,000.00 |

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 165,000	\$ 0	\$ 165,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 165,000	\$ 0	\$ 165,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: ARPA- CID Non-Profit 100%			Budget Adjustment: Yes	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25	

BACKGROUND:

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, also called the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or the American Rescue Plan (ARP), is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117th United States Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, to accelerate the United States' recovery from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The American Rescue Plan includes \$350 billion for eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments. These funds known as the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds provide a substantial infusion of resources to help turn the tide of the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery.

Congress provided State, local, and Tribal governments with significant resources to respond to

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the COVID-19 public health emergency and its economic impacts through four categories of eligible uses:

- a) To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.
- b) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers.
- c) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency.
- d) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

Local non-profit organizations play a critical role in responding to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, by supporting the public health efforts, delivering essential social services, and supporting individuals and families in stabilizing economically. As such, it is essential that these organizations receive additional financial support to increase services and capacity during the pandemic. It is also important that this funding be distributed geographically throughout the County so that impacted groups, households, and individuals have access to this financial support.

On August 24, 2021, the Board of Supervisors authorized the allocation of \$1,000,000 in Federal funding under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to the Community Improvement Designation Fund (CID) program to support COVID-19 response efforts and economic recovery within Riverside County. The Board further authorized that the allocation is distributed to each supervisorial district in the amount of \$200,000 to be awarded to local eligible non-profits through established ARPA CID application and award process. The Community Improvement Designation Fund, known as the CID program, was established by the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of Government Code §26227 which authorizes the Board of Supervisors to appropriate and expend general fund monies to support programs that serve a public purpose by meeting the social needs of the population of the county. The CID program, as an existing funding vehicle, provides a mechanism to quickly deploy funding to non-profits on the front lines of the pandemic response efforts.

To ensure compliance with the ARPA funding interim guidelines, County staff created an ARPA - CID supplemental application for eligible non-profit organizations. The application provides adequate detail pertaining to the funding program objectives, guidelines, eligibility criteria and compliance requirements for audit purposes. Furthermore, staff prepared an ARPA non-profits administration process which provides details related to the applications eligibility determination and processing based on eligibility recommendations to be provided by the Executive Office to Board staff. As part of the process, Board staff will be submitting recommendations for awards monthly, as applications are submitted, and eligibility is determined.

On October 13, 2021, County staff held an ARPA non-profits funding workshop to walk eligible organizations through the ARPA CID application(s) process, funding objectives and eligibility criteria according to the U.S. Treasury funding guidelines.

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The following organization has been recommended for ARPA funding by the Second District and were determined to be eligible by the Executive Office:

The donation to MilVet (\$10,000.00) will be used to support economic stabilization for veteran households through programs, outreach, and resource development to equip veteran households with the tools necessary to achieve financial stability, enhance employability, and promote overall well-being.

The donation to W.H. Jameson, Jr. American Legion Post 216 (\$10,000.00) will be used to support the increase in the size of their meeting space as well as replace the inoperative HVAC system which requires the removal of the previous 5-ton HVAC system with inadequate ducting and the installation of the new system to improve air handling in the existing meeting space.

The donation to Path of Life Ministries (\$25,000.00) will be used to support funding for two crisis stabilization units in the City of Jurupa Valley that can accommodate up to 4 people per unit in providing participants with temporary shelter, guiding them on how to apply for mainstream benefits, aiding them to secure employment, referring them to medical and mental health services and assisting them with move-in expenses as well as connecting them to resources.

The donation to the American Legion Lynn Morton Post 200 (\$10,000.00) will be used to repair the floor of the canteen, which is in need of immediate replacement. The Post supports the local Boy Scouts, Lake Elsinore ROTC, and baseball programs for high school youth and needs a complete removal of all flooring and replacement due to damages.

The donation to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 328 (\$10,000.00) will be used to support their annual holiday outreach to students and families in need and support several programs that benefit elementary and high school youth to provide opportunities for their future youth who are in need.

The donation to Friend of Leaps & Bounds Pediatric Therapy (\$100,000) will support the construction of their arena cover at its main operational campus which serves disabled children and adults. This would provide at least 13,000 more sessions to individuals with cerebral palsy, down syndrome, developmental delay, and autism per year.

ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Increase estimated revenues:

21736-1000100000-763520	Fed-American Rescue Plan Act	\$165,000
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Increase appropriations:

21736-1000100000-536200	Contributions to Non-County Agencies	\$165,000
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