

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



ITEM: 3.6  
(ID # 26808)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, December 17, 2024

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 4

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for HARC, Inc., City of Palm Springs, One Future Coachella Valley, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert, RUHS Foundation, Voices for Children. [\$15,500 - 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. **HARC, Inc. - \$2,500**  
41550 Eclectic Street  
Palm Desert, CA 92260
2. **City of Palm Springs - \$500**  
401 S. Pavilion Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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**ACTION:4/5 Vote Required**

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 12/12/2024

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez 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: December 17, 2024  
xc: BOS-District 4, COBcc

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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

- 3. One Future Coachella Valley - \$2,500**  
41550 Eclectic Street, Suite 204D  
Palm Desert, CA 92260
  
- 4. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert - \$2,500**  
42600 Cook Street, Suite 110  
Palm Desert, CA 92211
  
- 5. Riverside University Health System Foundation - \$5,000**  
P.O. Box 9850  
Moreno Valley, CA 92552
  
- 6. Voices for Children - \$2,500**  
11870 Pierce Street, Ste. 260  
Riverside, CA 92505

<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>	\$ 15,500	\$ 0	\$ 15,500	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 15,500	\$ 0	\$ 15,500	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 24/25</b>	

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

1. HARC was formed to provide data by conducting a triennial population health survey of the region and providing the information back to the community. Hundreds of organizations use this data, including healthcare organizations, nonprofits, educational institutions, and local governments. CID funds will support HARC staff time to design and implement the survey, administer the survey, collect data, analyze data, and write the veterans portion of the report. It will also support staff time to create a press release and infographic related to veterans' health in the Coachella Valley.
  
2. The World Art Day Festival began in 2023 as an annual event to celebrate National World Art Day. The mission of the event is to bridge collaboration and communication through creating an event that celebrates the arts in all forms. The event will be held on April 12, 2025 at Demuth Park in Palm Springs, at no cost. CID funds will be used to cover the expenses of the play zone for children.
  
3. OneFuture Coachella Valley serves historically marginalized students and provides services that address racial and economic inequities in education and career attainment. The Gent's Alliance program provides intensive holistic support and improves post-secondary education outcomes for young men and helps prevent them from entering the juvenile justice system. Many of the students in Gent's Alliance come from low-income households and are first-generation college students whose families have little

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knowledge of how to help their young men pursue higher education and obtain careers that provide long-term financial stability. CID funds will be utilized to support the Gent's Alliance program with supplies, marketing and printed materials.

4. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert is dedicated to empowering children who face adversity by fostering enduring one-to-one relationships, backed by professional support which have a transformative impact on their lives. Their community-based program connects adult mentors with children in need and at-risk. The programming takes place at three Boys & Girls Club locations: La Quinta, Cathedral City and Mecca. CID funds will be utilized on making connections with mentors and children to help reach their full potential. This includes background checks, enrollment screening, assessment, training, evaluation, and ongoing child safety support.
5. Riverside University Health System hosted the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees on November 26, 2024. This event raises funds to support the critical work at RUHS Pediatric Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Child Abuse a Neglect Unit. CID funds will be used to upgrade ventilators and provide uniform monitors for their beds.
6. 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 approximately 40-50 CASA volunteers.