

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



**ITEM: 3.3**  
(ID # 27421)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 4

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 4: Fourth District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the California Coverage & Health Initiatives, Codex Creation Committee, and Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe. [\$30,000 - 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. California Coverage & Health Initiatives - \$10,000  
836 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 445  
Sacramento, CA 95819
2. Codex Creation Committee - \$10,000  
P.O. Box 7201  
La Quinta, CA 92248
3. Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$10,000  
P.O. Box 218  
Mecca, CA 92254

**ACTION: 4/5 Vote Required**

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 3/13/2025

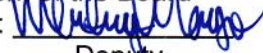
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 18, 2025  
xc: BOS-D4, COB/cc

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>	\$ 30,000	\$ 0	\$ 30,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 30,000	\$ 0	\$ 30,000	\$ 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. California Coverage & Health Initiatives' (CCHI) is a statewide, non-profit membership association, comprised of community-based organizations (CBOs) and local government partners throughout California who employ Community Health Workers (CHWs), enrollment counselors, and Health Access Assistors (HAAs) who offer culturally and linguistically appropriate navigation services to help clients in need understand and utilize their health coverage. Each year, CCHI hosts its Membership Meeting, Champions for Coverage Awards, and Day at the Capitol event to honor local leaders within our network who make a significant difference in the lives of Californians. CID funds will contribute to the awards for honorees, accessible promotional materials and translation services to ensure a well-organized and inclusive event.
2. The Codex Creation Committee hosts the annual Mobius Conference, which provides spaces for intellectual exchange on important revolving topics. This event brings together community leaders, heads of industry, and students for diverse programming designed to empower and educate. The event will be held on April 16-17 at four different sites across the Coachella Valley. CID funds will support production, transportation, food and beverage.
3. The Catholic Church in Mecca – Our Lady of Guadalupe is not only a center of faith, but also a fundamental pillar in the community and cultural life of thousands of families, mostly Purépecha descent. The Church is working on launching music school for children and young people to provide learning, recreation and emotional development in a community facing significant social challenges. The initial stage of this program will serve 40 children and young people from low-income families at low-cost. The program includes instrument classes, vocal training and choir sessions, traditional music workshops to preserve cultural heritage and group practice sessions. CID funds will directly support the Mecca Community Music School, covering the operation of the music school four days a week.

**Flores, Kate**

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**From:** Brad Anderson <ba4612442@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2025 12:07 PM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** Public Comment, Agenda Item: 3.3 - Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting of March 18, 2025 (9:30AM)

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March 15, 2025

Riverside County Board of Supervisors (BoS)  
County Administrative Center  
First Floor - Board Chambers  
4080 Lemon St.  
Riverside, CA. 92501  
Attention: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Re: Written letter to be entered in the Public record and made available for public inspection for the March 18, 2025 (9:30AM) Regular Board of Supervisors (BoS) meeting - Agenda Item: 3.3 (Fourth District - (CID) Disbursement)

Dear current (BoS),

Please review my written statements listed below prior to the consideration of agenda item: 3.3 - of the misuse of Community Improvement Designation (CID) funds.

It appears that (CID) reserves will help to fund events (party's) for a majority of the organization that were listed to receive those (CID) earmarked funds in this proposal (Agenda Item: 3.3).

It's highly suspicious that the organization of The Catholic Church in the Village of Mecca, California was earmarked to receive TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) of (CID) funds.

It's worth noting, that current Riverside County Board Supervisor (Perez - Fourth District) have spoken very favorably of the Catholic Church (Mecca location). It's also worth noting, that the separation of "Church and State" haven't been practiced between Riverside County fourth supervisory District and the Mecca location of the Catholic Church.

It's reasonable to consider that the Mecca located Catholic Church (Sanctuary of our lady of Guadalupe) have used it's authority (Influences) for potential political elements and other State of California political maneuvers (which the fourth District Supervisor have spoken in regards too on many occasions along with other politicians.

Please consider denial of (CID) funds for a potential political driven element of the Mecca location of the Catholic Church (Sanctuary of our lady of Guadalupe). It's absolutely reasonable that the local community would be able to support a local religious organization that serves its residents.

Please don't take any reprisal actions against my private property or person for reporting this true and accurate summary of concern and opinion.

Sincerely,

Brad Anderson | Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

Cc: