

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



ITEM: 3.3
(ID # 28271)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 01, 2025

FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Approve the Fourth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative Project and Direct the Executive Office to pay \$70,000 from the FY 25/26 Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funds to Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine to support project funding, District 4. [\$70,000 Total Cost – 100% District 4 Unincorporated Communities Initiative/General Fund] (4/5 Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Fourth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative project outlined below; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to pay \$70,000 from the Unincorporated Communities Initiative Fund to the Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine.

ACTION:Policy

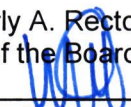


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 6/23/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Medina 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: July 1, 2025
xc: BOS-D4, EO

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 70,000	\$ 0	\$ 70,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 70,000	\$ 0	\$ 70,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Unincorporated Communities Initiative/General Fund			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

BACKGROUND:

On November 17, 2020, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Executive Office to implement an Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI). The UCI is a focused, ongoing, and coordinated effort to improve the infrastructure and services provided to the residents of unincorporated communities, with emphasis on Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (DUCs). The UCI receives authorized General Fund/Net County Cost (NCC) monies from the County during the annual budget and quarterly budget revision process.

On December 15, 2020, the Executive Office presented a proposed framework for planning and implementation of the UCI. With the support of the Board, the Executive Office established a team of staff and department heads to facilitate the UCI program. Through March 31, 2021, the Executive Office team held 15 community meetings and conducted online surveys to better understand community needs for services, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance. On May 25, 2021, the UCI Team presented the needs assessment to the Board.

On June 24, 2025, the Board adopted the FY 25/26 Budget, which included the allocation of \$12,500,000 in NCC General Funds to the Unincorporated Communities Initiative. The \$12,500,000 was to be divided evenly between the five Supervisorial Districts for each Supervisor's use within their unincorporated communities.

Based on the foundational work completed by the UCI Team and further analysis by this office, \$70,000 of the remaining available UCI funding for the Fourth District will be allocated to the following project:

- **\$70,000 to the Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) to assist with flooring repairs in the main lobby at their Indio Medical Center located at 82915 Avenue 48, Indio, CA.**

VIM is the only free healthcare center providing healthcare to medically underserved Coachella Valley adult residents. Coachella Valley VIM is a member of Volunteers in Medicine, a national nonprofit alliance with more than 90 free clinics across the U.S. The Indio Medical Center services all Coachella Valley residents, including residents in the unincorporated areas.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) has been completing several repairs and are now repairing the flooring in the main lobby of their medical office.

The long-term goal of the Unincorporated Communities initiative is to ultimately improve infrastructure and services to all our unincorporated communities. This is a first step to meeting that commitment.