

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



ITEM: 3.1  
(ID # 28472)

MEETING DATE:  
Tuesday, July 29, 2025

FROM : SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 2 KAREN SPIEGEL: Approve the Second District Unincorporated Communities Initiative Project and allocate \$50,000 from the Second District FY24/25 Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funds to be transferred to the Transportation Land Management Agency/Transportation, District 2. [\$50,000 Total Cost – 100% District 2 Unincorporated Communities Initiative/General Fund] (4/5 Vote Required)

**Recommended Motion:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Second District Unincorporated Communities Initiative project outlined below; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to transfer \$50,000 from the FY 24/25 Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funds to the Transportation Land Management Agency/Transportation.

**ACTION:**4/5 Vote Required, Policy


  
Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Supervisor 2nd District 7/22/2025

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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 29, 2025  
xc: BOS-D2, EO

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current FY	Next FY	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
Cost	\$ 50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Net County Cost	\$ 50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0
Source of Funds: 100% Unincorporated Communities Initiative Fund/General Fund			Budget Adjustment: No	
			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 11, 2024, the Board adopted the FY 24/25 Budget, which included the allocation of \$10,000,000 in NCC General Funds to the Unincorporated Communities Initiative. The \$10,000,000 was to be divided evenly between the five Supervisorial Districts for each Supervisor's use within their unincorporated communities.

Based on foundational work completed by the UCI Team and further analysis by this office, \$50,000 of the remaining FY24/25 available UCI funding for the Second District will be allocated to the following project:

- Riverside County Transportation District to assist with replacing culverts under El Cariso Road, near Calle De Los Pinos Road in the unincorporated community of El Cariso.

The culverts were damaged during mudflows triggered by the 2024 Airport Fire. They need to be replaced to prevent further collapse of the culverts, protect nearby properties from flooding, and protect adjacent utilities. The Culverts will be replaced by the Transportation Department using one-time UCI funds and turned over to the property owners for maintenance.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The long-term goal of the Unincorporated Communities initiative is to ultimately improve infrastructure and services to all our unincorporated communities. This project will assist local residents with the repair of two damaged culverts under El Cariso Road in an area with crossing utilities. The repair will restore the function of the culverts, help protect adjacent homes from flooding, and protect utilities that cross the damaged culverts.