

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



**ITEM: 3.75
(ID # 28745)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 5

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 5: Approve the allocation of Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI) funds to sponsor a Justice System Symposium event in Partnership with Riverside County Probation Department to educate and empower the community on how the County of Riverside, Riverside County Probation Department, and District 5 are changing lives. [\$5,000 Total Cost - 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270] (4/5 Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Fifth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI) project outlined below; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to pay \$5,000 from the Unincorporated Communities Initiative Fund to Riverside County Probation Department; and
3. Authorize the Chief of Riverside County Probation Department, or a designee, to manage and coordinate the event.

ACTION: Policy


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Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez 8/22/2025

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: August 26, 2025
xc: BOS-D5, EO, Probation

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	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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 program is funded through the General Fund/Net County Cost (NCC) monies from the County during the annual budget and quarterly budget revision process.

Based on the foundational work completed by the UCI Team and further analysis by Riverside County Probation, \$5,000 of the remaining available UCI funding for the Fifth District will be allocated to the following project:

The Justice System Symposium event named “Decisions and Directions” will serve residents in District 5 in the San Jacinto Valley, San Gorgonio Pass, and surrounding unincorporated areas.

The Symposium event will be held in Hemet to better serve the areas of Banning Bench, Cabazon, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Nuevo, and the surrounding Hemet community as well.

The symposium will educate residents on the initiatives that have been implemented by Riverside County Probation Department, the office of Supervisor Gutierrez, and local community-based organizations to assist and serve justice impacted individuals, and the general population of youth and adults in District 5. This symposium will present stories of change, resources and initiatives that will guide, and support justice impacted community members towards change and leading successful lives. In addition, this symposium provides opportunity for future collaboration between agencies and community-based organizations to better serve the community.

Impact on Residents and the Community

Riverside County Probation Department boasts an excellent reputation for working collaboratively with public and private social services agencies, mental health, schools, and other county departments. Stemming from their mission in “Serving Courts – Protecting Our Community – Changing Lives,” which they embrace with pride in their service.

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In accomplishing their mission, they provide several services and programs to those that are justice impacted. With this symposium the goal is to educate and inform the community of available programs including the initiatives by Supervisor Gutierrez, such as the 2nd Chance Program. By doing so, we will provide support to those who are justice impacted so individuals and their families know the County of Riverside supports all the residents to create a place where they can live, eat, play safely, and thrive.

As of August 2025, approximately 2,700 District 5 residents were on a grant of probation supervision and as a result their families were also justice impacted. This event will benefit all youth, adults, and families that are or have been justice impacted and offer them support, stories of change, and connection to community programming and services.