

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



ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 29003)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CID) to be allocated to Independent Living Partnership, Blindness Support services Inc, Riverside Sunrise Rotary Foundation, The Grove Community Church, Riverside County Foundation on Aging, Smiles for Seniors Foundation, Starting Over, Inc., Machado Family Giving Inc, The Family Is All That Matters (FIATM Group Inc.), Muslim Family Foundation, Inc. [\$25,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

- 1. Independent Living Partnership - \$2,500**
6235 River Crest Drive Suite Q, Riverside, CA 92507
- 2. Blindness Support services Inc - \$2,500**
3696 Beatty Drive, Riverside, CA 92506
- 3. Riverside Sunrise Rotary Foundation - \$2,500**
PO Box 21155, Riverside, CA 92516
- 4. The Grove Community Church -\$2,500**
19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA 92508
- 5. Riverside County Foundation on Aging - \$2,500**
11875 Pigeon Pass Road, Suite B13 - 344, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

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ACTION:

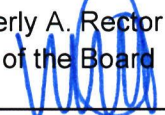
Supervisor Jose Medina

10/2/2025

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: October 7, 2025
xc: BOS-D1, COB/CC

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approves the use of Community Improvement Designation funds for:

6. Smiles for Seniors Foundation- \$2,500

PO Box 1113, Yucaipa, CA 92399

7. Starting Over, Inc. - \$2,500

6355 Riverside Avenue, Suite100, Riverside, CA 92506

8. Machado Family Giving Inc. - \$2,500

8864 Jurupa Road, Riverside, CA 92509

9. The Family Is All That Matters (FIATM Group Inc.) - \$2,500

2192 Galleria at Tyler, Riverside, CA 92503

10. Muslim Family Foundation, Inc. - \$2,500

21250 Box Springs Road, Suite 102, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	\$ 25,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

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

- 1. Independent Living Partnership** provides the TRIP program, a self-directed mileage reimbursement transportation service designed to help seniors, people with disabilities, and others in Riverside County who cannot drive and lack viable public transit options. Currently, ILP serves 181 residents in the First District, while an estimated 2,479 eligible individuals remain unserved and in need of transportation support. This \$2,500 grant will fund efforts focused on expanding access to reliable transportation, ILP promotes independence, dignity, and community participation for vulnerable residents in District 1.
- 2. Blindness Support services Inc** is dedicated to empowering individuals with low or no vision in the Inland Empire to achieve independence through innovative programs. The \$2,500 grant will fund the "Accessible Hydration Station Initiative" at BSS's Riverside facilities, improving access to clean drinking water with tactile-labeled dispensers, reusable water jugs, and sustainable supplies. The project will benefit 32 staff and over 250 blind or low-vision consumers annually, enhancing wellness and comfort during training and support services.
- 3. Riverside Sunrise Rotary Foundation** is dedicated to supporting homeless veterans, senior citizens, and at-risk youth through volunteer-driven fundraising efforts. The \$2,500 grant will help expand their ongoing meal program at the March Veterans Village, located at 15301 6th St., March Air Reserve Base, by increasing meal service from once to twice a month and providing nutritious pantry items. The program currently serves about 60 veterans per meal, with a goal of reaching 100, benefiting up to 400 veterans living at the facility.
- 4. The Grove Community Church** requested a \$2,500 grant to help fund the 2025 Reserve Firefighter Appreciation Dinner, recognizing the service of over 100 reserve and volunteer personnel, with event costs including venue, catering, awards, and logistics.

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This event aims to boost morale, improve retention, and strengthen community ties, ultimately enhancing public safety services in District 1 and beyond.

5. **Riverside County Foundation on Aging** is a nonprofit dedicated to supporting vulnerable and underserved older adults by enhancing programs that promote dignity, respect, and independence. The \$2,500 grant will fund grocery gift cards to be distributed this winter at nine senior centers throughout District 1, providing essential nutrition support during the holiday season. This effort directly addresses the critical needs of low-income seniors who often face difficult choices between food, medication, and housing.
6. **Smiles for Seniors Foundation** is a nonprofit organization that supports low-income seniors across the Inland Empire by providing essential assistance for food, housing, utilities, and other basic needs. The \$2,500 grant requested for District 1 will help provide emergency financial assistance and critical support services to vulnerable seniors living in the area.
7. **Starting Over, Inc.** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing homelessness and breaking cycles of poverty, incarceration, addiction, and domestic violence through housing, reentry services, and community advocacy. The organization provides dignity-affirming support to over 1,400 people annually, including employment readiness, family reunification, and food and clothing distribution. The \$2,500 grant will help offset expenses for Starting Over, Inc.'s annual fundraising event, which raises critical unrestricted funds to sustain these programs. Funds raised will directly benefit District 1 residents through continued access to housing, employment services, and other vital support.
8. **Machado Family Giving Inc.** is a nonprofit organization founded by a family committed to using their blessings to serve children in need, focusing on providing essentials that support a positive and enriched future. The \$2,500 grant will support the *We Wear Warm Jackets* program, which provides new, high-quality winter jackets to students from low-income families across RUSD and JUSD. This initiative ensures children stay warm, healthy, and confident during the colder months, allowing them to focus on learning and thrive in school.
9. **The Family Is All That Matters (FIATM Group Inc.)** is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting families through education, character development, and family engagement. The organization focuses on addressing educational disparities and the social-emotional needs of youth. The \$2,500 funding will support the T.E.A.C.H. Program, an after-school initiative offering free tutoring, mentoring, and personal development to deter youth from negative influences and promote academic success. The funds will help sustain and expand these critical services, ensuring continued access for underserved families.
10. **Muslim Family Foundation, Inc.** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families by providing culturally responsive social and mental health support. Their mission is to help individuals and families access resources that support mental and emotional well-being. The \$2,500 grant funding will support its Mental Health Referral Program, which connects underinsured or uninsured clients to licensed, culturally competent therapists. The grant will specifically cover the cost of up to six counseling sessions per client, removing financial barriers to essential mental health care.