

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



**ITEM: 3.4**  
(ID # 29126)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 5

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 5: Approve the Fifth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative Projects and use of Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funding in the amount of \$500,000, District 5. [\$500,000 Total Cost – 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270] (4/5 Vote Required)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the use of \$500,000 in Fifth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative funds for the project outlined below; and
2. Direct the Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health to initiate work on said Unincorporated Communities Initiative project using the allocated resources from the Unincorporated Communities Initiative Fund.

**ACTION:Policy**


  
Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez 10/15/2025

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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: October 21, 2025  
xc: BOS-D5, RUHS-BH

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>  | \$ 500,000                  | \$ 0                     | \$ 500,000                    | \$ 0                |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b>                                 | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0                          | \$ 0                |
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270 |                             |                          | <b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No  |                     |
|  |                             |                          | <b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 25/26 |                     |

**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 General Fund/Net County Cost (NCC) during the annual budget and quarterly budget revision process.

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 funds were 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, \$500,000 of the remaining UCI funding available for the Fifth District will be allocated to the following project:

- **Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health (RUHS-BH) Project at Harmony Haven (\$500,000):** Harmony Haven serves as the County’s emergency shelter for foster youth, with capacity for 48 youth. Although designed for short-term 72-hour stays, the complex behavioral health and placement needs of residents require on-site behavioral health services and therapeutic support. To address these challenges, RUHS-BH requires adequate therapeutic space, and two structures at the facility must be remodeled to meet this need. While the facility is located in Beaumont, it serves foster youth from unincorporated communities throughout Riverside County. This investment will enhance care delivery, improve safety, and better serve the County’s most vulnerable youth.

**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 is a first step to meeting that commitment.