

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



**ITEM: 3.43**  
(ID # 29113)

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

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 1

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 1: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CID) to be allocated to Hispanic Association of Small Business, Fox Riverside Theater Foundation, Riverside Ballet Arts, Friends at Mt. Rubidoux, Feeding America Riverside, Phenix Gateway, Domestic Violence and Abuse Protection, Nora - Rape Crisis Center, Hospice of the Valley, and Riverside Peacemakers. [\$29,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

1. Hispanic Association of Small Businesses - \$2,500  
4194 N. Perris Boulevard, Perris, CA 92571
2. Fox Riverside Theater Foundation - \$2,500  
Post Office Box 9, Riverside, CA 92504
3. Brava Riverside Ballet Arts - \$5,000  
6465 Sycamore Canyon Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507
4. Friends of Mt. Rubidoux Inc. - \$2,500  
Post Office Box 206, Riverside, CA 92502

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**ACTION:**

  
Supervisor Jose Medina

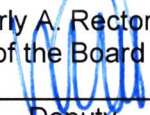
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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-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:

5. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino - \$2,500  
4035 Trail Creek Road, Riverside, CA 92505

6. Phenix Gateway - \$2,500  
3453 Durahart Street, Riverside, CA 92507

7. Domestic Violence and Abuse Protection - \$2,500  
Post Office Box 51, Riverside, CA 92502

8. Riverside Area Rape Crisis DBA Nora - \$4,000  
1845 Chicago Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507

9. Hospice of the Valleys SC - \$2,500  
25240 Hancock Avenue, Murrieta, CA 92562

10. Riverside Peacemakers - \$2,500  
2355 Pennsylvania Ave., Riverside, CA 92507

<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>	\$ 29,000	\$ 0	\$ 29,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 25/26</b>	

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

1. **Hispanic Association of Small Businesses (HASB)** is a nonprofit organization that provides educational materials, workshops, seminars and financial fitness tools to small businesses and individuals who aspire to be entrepreneurs. The \$2,500 grant requested for District 1 is to sponsor the HASB Business Mixer, whose main purpose is to fundraise for the 2025-2026 HASB Academic Excellence Scholarship, given to high-school students in District 1.
2. **Fox Riverside Theater Foundation's** mission is to promote the Fox and performing arts access through education, outreach, and fundraising, and it fulfills that mission by providing access to youth, seniors, and others, through various programs. The \$2,500 grant will fund the Students at the Fox (SAF) educational outreach program. The SAF impacts thousands of local students in partnership with arts educators in District 1, as well as organizations that serve youth clientele.
3. **Brava Riverside Ballet Arts** provides mentoring, tutoring and academic enrichment, and instruction in ballet and the performing arts. They foster an interest in appreciation for greater exposure to ballet and the arts, including programs and activities designed to reach non-traditional performers and audiences. The \$5,000 grant will sponsor the Riverside Ballet Arts Outreach Performance Program, held at the Landis Performing Arts

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Auditorium, on December 13, 2025.

4. **Friends of Mt. Rubidoux, Inc.** was reorganized in 1995 to assist the Riverside Park Department with the care of Mt. Rubidoux. Earlier this year, they dedicated the tablet near the summit in honor of Booker T. Washington and Frank A. Miller. Their stated purpose is to educate, promote, and protect the legacy of Mt. Rubidoux. The \$2,500 grant will be to sponsor the events for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of the Frank A Miller Peace Tower and Friendship Bridge on December 13, 2025.
5. **Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB)** mission is to alleviate hunger in the Inland Empire. They lead the charge against hunger by offering food access, emergency relief, education, and advocacy to individuals and families. The \$2,500 grant will fund holiday meals to food-insecure individuals and families in the greater Riverside area of District 1, providing turkeys/hams and boxes of food with various items for the 2025 holidays.
6. **Phenix Gateway** is dedicated to advancing inclusive workforce development, particularly for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Their mission is to empower individuals through education, training, and access to sustainable careers, while fostering inclusive practices among employers. The \$2,500 grant requested for District 1 is to sponsor the “Opportunity for All” program. The Program includes three 11-Week training cohorts, each serving six participants, and provides wrap-around services such as stipends, meals, transportation, and assistive technology.
7. **Domestic Violence and Abuse Protection, Inc.**, is a nonprofit organization that provides professional physical protection services at no cost to victims of violence, abuse, and stalking. The \$2,500 grant will sponsor the “When Restraining Orders Aren’t Enough” program, in District 1.
8. **Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center DBA Nora** provides culturally responsible and inclusive advocacy, support and services to survivors and families affected by sexual violence including sexual assault, domestic violence, and child abuse; and provide community education to achieve awareness and prevention of sexual violence. The \$5,000 grant will provide general operational support.
9. **Hospice of the Valleys SC** is a community-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting reverence for life, relief of suffering, and compassion in loss for the terminally ill residents, and their families in the Riverside County. The \$2,500 funding will support the Hospice of the Valleys, that serves the community of Perris and District 1 areas.
10. **Riverside Peacemakers** is a nonprofit organization with thirty years of serving low-income areas of Riverside County, by providing access to food. The \$2,500 grant funding will support the Riverside Peacemakers’ purchase and distribute turkeys to needy families in the areas of Jurupa Valley and Perris, in District 1.