

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



**ITEM:** 3.1  
(ID # 29546)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, December 09, 2025

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 1

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 1: First District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds BOS DISTRICT 1: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CID) to be allocated to Regional Access Project Foundation, Riverside County Black Chamber Health and Wellness Foundation, Friends of CA Citrus Park, Friends of the Riverside Public Library, Unidos For La Causa Inc. Taking It To The Streets With Lori and Shira, Legacy in Thee, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, and Riverside Unified School District Foundation. [\$30,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

- 1. Regional Access Project Foundation- \$2,500**  
41550 Eclectic Street, Palm Desert, CA 92260
- 2. Riverside County Black Chamber Health and Wellness Foundation - \$5,000**  
2060 Chicago Avenue #A13, Riverside, CA 92507
- 3. Friends of CA Citrus Park- \$2,500**  
PO Box 21292, Riverside, CA 92516
- 4. Friends of the Riverside Public Library \$5,000**  
PO Box 468, Riverside, CA 92502

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**ACTION:**

  
Supervisor Jose Medina

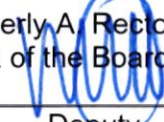
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Medina, 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: December 9, 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. **Unidos For La Causa Inc. - \$2,500**  
PO Box 20023, Riverside, CA 92516
6. **Taking It to the Streets with Lori and Shira - \$2,500**  
PO Box 3678, Jurupa Valley, CA 92519
7. **Legacy in Thee - \$2,500**  
4193 Flat Rock Drive, Suite #200-295, Riverside, CA 92505
8. **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation - \$5,000**  
401 North Garfield Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640
9. **Riverside Unified School District Foundation - \$2,500**  
3380 Fourteenth Street, Riverside, CA 92501

<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>	\$ 30,000	\$ 0	\$ 30,000	\$ 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. **The Regional Access Project Foundation (RAP)** is dedicated to strengthening community-based organizations in eastern Riverside County through funding, oversight, and capacity-building support. Through its NPO Centric program, RAP has spent the past decade providing training and technical assistance to help nonprofits improve sustainability and expand services for residents. The \$2,500.00 grant, will be used to deliver the next phase of targeted technical assistance in Supervisorial District One, including workshops, webinars, and customized one-on-one support focused on operational, fiscal, and programmatic capacity.
2. **Riverside County Black Chamber Health and Wellness Foundation** supports healthier lifestyles, economic empowerment, and environmental awareness by providing education, business development assistance, and community engagement opportunities. Serving as a resource hub for more than 110 small businesses across Riverside County. With the \$5,000 grant RCBC will expand outreach and support for small and minority-owned businesses, particularly in District 1 through initiatives such as the Inland Empire Multi-Cultural Biz-Fest and targeted business development services. This investment will help 50–100 participating businesses overcome barriers to growth, ultimately benefiting an estimated 300–500 local entrepreneurs, employees, and community members.
3. **The Friends of California Citrus Park** is the nonprofit partner to California Citrus State Historic Park, dedicated to preserving the region’s citrus heritage through grove maintenance, educational programs, park improvements, and community events. The \$2,500 grant requested will support the 4th Annual Citrus Festival on March 28, 2026, which features live entertainment, cultural and educational displays, children’s activities, cooking demonstrations, vendors, and citrus tastings. These funds will cover essential

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event costs such as equipment rentals, entertainment, marketing, security, and transportation to ensure a successful and engaging community celebration.

4. **Friends of the Riverside Public Library**, founded in 1984, supports the Riverside Public Library through fundraising and community engagement. The \$5,000 grant requested will be used to serve as the fiscal agent for Osos del Tiempo, a visual arts and literature exhibit highlighting local Latino and Chicano experiences at the SSgt J. Lara Casa Blanca Library. Funds will be used to purchase original and printed artworks, installation materials, and shelving that will display the accompanying literary collection. This investment will enhance the library's entrance with culturally relevant art and books, fostering community representation, engagement, and learning.
5. **Unidos For La Causa Inc.**, is a collective group of organizations and community leaders dedicated to advancing the social, cultural, educational, and professional well-being of the Chicano Latino community in Riverside and the Inland Empire. The organization leads the program Unidos for Leadership, designed to cultivate early- to mid-career professionals through monthly sessions focused on community engagement and leadership development. The \$2,500 grant will support the cohort's chosen focus area—immigration and household stability—by enabling programming, resources, and activities that equip emerging leaders to address these critical community issues.
6. **Taking it to the Streets with Lori and Shira** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides food, supplies, and vital veterinary care, including spay/neuter services—to pets belonging to homeless individuals and low-income veterans in Riverside and Jurupa Valley. The \$2,500 grant will support the high costs of spay/neuter services, transportation expenses needed to reach clients, and storage fees for donated pet food and supplies. These investments will help reduce pet overpopulation, ease pressure on county shelters, and improve the health and safety of both vulnerable animals and their owners.
7. **Legacy In Thee (LIT)** is a charitable nonprofit founded in 2019 by Sharon Gaines to support seniors, individuals in rehabilitation, and families and children experiencing homelessness throughout Riverside County. The \$2,500 funds requested will be used to purchase and deliver essential daily items such as toiletries, hygiene products, and socks to partner agencies serving these vulnerable populations.
8. **The Mexican American Opportunity Foundation** is a statewide nonprofit dedicated to improving the socio-economic well-being of California's Latino community through early childhood education, family services, job training, and senior support programs. As part of this mission, MAOF partners in administering the Becas Alas initiative, which provides one-time scholarships of \$1,000–\$1,500 to high school seniors of Mexican and Latino heritage accepted into accredited colleges or universities. The \$5,000 grant will help expand these scholarships, covering tuition, academic fees, textbooks, and essential learning materials to reduce financial barriers to higher education.
9. **The Riverside Unified School District Foundation** is dedicated to expanding educational access for all students through initiatives that promote innovative learning, strengthen student resilience, and provide scholarships that support post-secondary success. The Foundation is seeking funding for the 2026 Ignite Her Mind program, which delivers high-impact, hands-on learning experiences for young female scholars. The \$2,500 grant will cover work-based learning expenses for ninth-grade students, including transportation, facility fees, and specialized program costs, as well as supporting the eighth-grade Spring Symposium with food, guest speakers, and materials for STEM-focused activities.