

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



**ITEM: 3.54
(ID # 29713)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CID) to be allocated to Riverside Youth Advisory Council, Riverside Art Museum, Janet Goeske Foundation, Fair Housing Council of Riverside County and Gardens of Hope. [\$20,700 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

- 1. Riverside Youth Advisory Council - \$5,700**
4080 Lemon Street 5th Floor, Riverside, CA 92501
- 2. Riverside Art Museum - \$5,000**
3425 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501
- 3. Janet Goeske Foundation - \$2,500**
5257 Sierra Street, Riverside, CA 92504
- 4. Fair Housing Council of Riverside County - \$5,000**
PO Box 1068, Riverside, CA 92502
- 5. Gardens of Hope - \$2,500**
26521 Hammack Avenue, Perris, CA 92570

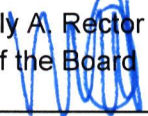
ACTION:


Supervisor Jose Medina 1/9/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Washington 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: January 13, 2026
xc: BOS-D1, COB/CC

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	\$ 20,700.00	\$ 0	\$ 20,700	\$ 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. **Riverside Youth Advisory Council** has served Riverside County youth for 27 years by providing a formal platform for young people to engage in civic service, leadership development, and community advocacy. The \$5,700 in CID funding requested will support two core annual programs; Youth in Government Day and the Youth Summit, which offer hands-on job-shadowing experiences and workshops on youth-identified topics such as financial literacy, college preparedness, mental health, and healthy relationships. These funds will help cover program costs associated with hosting the events, ensuring that Riverside County youth continue to gain meaningful exposure to government, career pathways, and tools for future readiness.
2. **Riverside Art Museum**, a nonprofit serving Riverside County since 1959, operates two downtown Riverside museum sites that uplift diverse artistic voices through inclusive exhibitions, education, and community engagement, including The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, the only Chicano art museum in the nation. The \$5,000 in CID funding will support senior field trips to both museum locations, providing guided tours and optional hands-on art-making experiences that promote social connection, mental stimulation, and lifelong learning.
3. **Janet Goeske Foundation**, founded in 1984, is one of the Inland Empire's largest and most comprehensive senior centers, serving adults age 50 and older through more than 100 programs. The Foundation requests \$2,500 in CID funds to support Comprehensive Senior Programming & Services at its Riverside facility, which serves approximately 400 seniors daily. This support will directly benefit District 1 seniors by reducing food insecurity and isolation while improving overall health, mobility, and quality of life.
4. **Fair Housing Council of Riverside County** has served Riverside County for nearly 40 years by promoting equal housing opportunities and eliminating discrimination through education, advocacy, and enforcement of fair housing laws. Its mission is to ensure all residents have access to safe, affordable, and fair housing regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, or disability. The \$5,000 grant requested will support a fair housing conference at the Riverside Convention Center addressing ongoing housing challenges such as rising rental costs, limited affordable housing, and post-pandemic impacts. Funds will be used for venue rental, speaker honorariums, educational materials, outreach, and event logistics to ensure broad community participation and effective collaboration among housing professionals and policymakers.
5. **Gardens of Hope** is a nonprofit organization established in 2023 to provide therapeutic gardening programs and workshops for veterans, individuals with disabilities, and those facing mental health challenges in Riverside County. Operating on a 2.5-acre botanical garden in Perris, the organization delivers ecotherapy and skills-based gardening programs entirely through volunteers. The \$2,500 grant requested will help sustain and expand therapeutic gardening workshops, including program supplies, materials, and operational support, as demand for veteran mental health services continues to grow. This support will enhance nutritional access, skill development, and community connection for veterans while improving overall health and well-being for First District constituents.