

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



**ITEM: 3.1**  
(ID # 29824)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

**FROM :** BOS DISTRICT 1

**SUBJECT:** BOS DISTRICT 1: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CID) to be allocated to Love 4 Life Association, Music Changing Lives, Voices for Children, Riverside Humane Society, Kiwanis Club of Riverside. [\$12,500 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

- 1. Love 4 Life Association - \$2,500**  
11 South D Street, Perris, CA 92570
- 2. Music Changing Lives -\$2,500**  
330 N D Street #526, San Bernardino, CA 92401
- 3. Voices for Children - \$2,500**  
11870 Pierce Street, Suite 260, Riverside, CA 92505
- 4. Riverside Humane Society - \$2,500**  
6165 Industrial Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504
- 5. Kiwanis Club of Riverside - \$2,500**  
PO Box 20827, Riverside, CA 92516

**ACTION:**

  
Supervisor Jose Medina


1/22/2026

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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 27, 2026  
xc: BOS-D1, COB/CC

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>	\$ 12,500	\$ 0	\$ 12,500	\$ 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. **Love 4 Life Association** founded in 2012 to ensure that every person feels safe, valued, and empowered through compassion-driven education, emotional wellness support, and suicide and bullying prevention. The organization provides safe spaces, social-emotional learning, and resilience-building programs that strengthen mental health and community connection. The \$2,500 requested will directly support the Community Wellness Support Program, which offers individualized, one-on-one wellness sessions led by an Associate Social Worker in a confidential and supportive setting.
2. **Music Changing Lives** is a nonprofit founded that empowers youth and families through music, arts, education, and community enrichment programs that foster creativity, life skills, and long-term success. The \$2,500 requested will support the nonprofit Hunger Relief Program, which provides fresh produce and essential food items to families, children, and seniors facing food insecurity.
3. **Voices for Children** is dedicated to transforming the lives of abused, neglected, and abandoned children by providing them with trained volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs). At the request of the Riverside County Superior Court, VFC established its Riverside County CASA program in 2015, which now serves hundreds of children in foster care across the county, including District 1 communities. The \$2,500 requested will support the recruitment, screening, training, and supervision of additional CASA volunteers, enabling VFC to expand comprehensive advocacy services for more District 1 children in foster care.
4. **Riverside Humane Society Pet Adoption Center** is dedicated to saving lives through pet adoption, education, and programs that strengthen the human–animal bond. Serving the Riverside community, helping to reunite lost pets with their families and reduce the strain on local shelters and public resources. The \$2,500 requested will support a lost pet reunification initiative by placing public-use microchip scanners in high-traffic, accessible locations within First District communities, such as libraries or fire stations. This investment will empower residents to quickly identify and return lost pets, reducing shelter overcrowding, lowering municipal costs, and improving overall community well-being.
5. **Kiwanis Club of Riverside** is a community service nonprofit dedicated to serving children from birth to age 18 through leadership development, education support, scholarships, extracurricular activities, and assistance with food insecurity. The \$2,500 requested will sponsor The Heart for Riverside fundraiser event, which will enable the club to continue their mission-driven programs that provide essential resources, academic enrichment, and emergency assistance to local children and families in need. This funding will help sustain and expand services that improve children’s health, education, and overall well-being throughout Riverside and surrounding communities.