

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



ITEM: 3.2
(ID # 29817)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

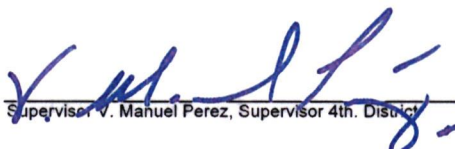
FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 4: Approve the Fourth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative projects and use of Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funding in the amount of \$600,000, District 4. [\$600,000 Total Cost – 100% UCI District 4 Fund 11260] (4/5 Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Fourth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative projects outlined below; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to Transfer \$600,000 to the Riverside County Regional Parks and Recreation District from the FY 25/26 Fourth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative Funds to support the build-out of Hurkey Creek Park.

ACTION:4/5 Vote Required, Policy

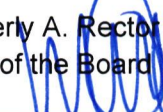


Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 1/21/2026

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-D4, Parks, EO

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	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	\$ 600,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% UCI District 4 Fund 11260			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

BACKGROUND:

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) monies from the County during the annual budget and quarterly budget revision process.

On December 15, 2020, the Executive Office presented a proposed framework for planning and implementation of the UCI. With the support of the Board, the Executive Office established a team of staff and department heads to facilitate the UCI program. Through March 31, 2021, the Executive Office team held 15 community meetings and conducted online surveys to better understand community needs for services, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance. On May 25, 2021, the UCI Team presented the needs assessment to the Board.

On June 24, 2025, the Board adopted the FY25/26 Budget, which included the allocation of \$12,500,000 in NCC General Funds to the Unincorporated Communities Fund. The \$12,500,000 was to be 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, \$600,000 of the remaining available FY 25/26 UCI funding for the Fourth District will be allocated to the following projects:

1. \$600,000 to the Riverside County Regional Parks and Open Space District for the building-out of infrastructure at Hurkey Creek Park, including expanding utility connections such as water and electrical hook up to 39 campsites. The funding would also be utilized to build up to four prefabricated cabins.

Hurkey Creek Park is located off Hwy 74 in the San Jacinto Mountains just 4 miles southeast of Mountain Center. Hurkey Creek is the perfect setting for reconnecting with nature and our local mountain ecology. This idyllic getaway boasts a seasonal creek, majestic pine trees, awe-inspiring mountain views, and all the charms and tranquility of a classic woodland recreation area.

IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS:

Hurkey Creek Park's campground offers 130 individual primitive campsites for overnight or extended stays of up to 14 days and includes large group camping areas in five separate loops that can accommodate only septic utility connections.

The Hurkey Creek Park Cabins and Utility Upgrades Project propose to expand utility connections by installing water and electrical hook up to 39 out of the 130 campsites. This would accommodate the growing recreational vehicle (RV) user base. Additional work includes installation of up-to-four prefabricated cabins inclusive of water, electric, and septic utilities. An upgrade to electrical services in the park will be needed to accommodate the new campsite hook ups and the four new cabins and RV dump station and associated sewer work.