

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



ITEM: 3.2
(ID # 29993)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 03, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for the Assistance League of Riverside, Riverside County Employee Campaign, Red Zone Inc, California Family Life Center, Highgrove Elementary PTA, Riverside County Animal Services, Riverside Arts Council, Latino Network, Riverside Art Museum, GLG Science Education and Community Services Association. [\$33,000 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

1. **Assistance League of Riverside - \$2,500**
3707 Sunnyside Dr. Riverside, CA 92506
2. **Riverside County Employee Campaign -\$5,000**
1835 Chicago Avenue Suite B, Riverside, CA 92507
3. **Red Zone Inc -\$2,500**
18329 Alder Street, Riverside, CA 92504
4. **California Family Life Center - \$2,500**
PO Box 727, Hemet, CA 92546
5. **Highgrove Elementary PTA - \$7,000**
690 Center Street, Riverside, CA 92507
6. **Riverside County Animal Services -\$3,500**
6851 Van Buren Boulevard, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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ACTION:



Supervisor Jose Medina

2/27/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Washington
Date: March 3, 2026
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:

7. **Riverside Arts Council - \$2,500**
3700 6th Street, Riverside, CA 92501
8. **Latino Network -\$2,500**
PO Box 20615, Riverside, CA 92516
9. **Riverside Art Museum - \$2,500**
3581 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501
10. **GLG Science Education and Community Services Association - \$2,500**
30141 Antelope Road, Suite D620, Menifee, CA 92584

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$33,000	\$0	\$33,000	\$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. **Assistance League of Riverside** is dedicated to serving children and young adults in underserved communities through education, wellness, and support programs. The requested \$2,500 funds will sponsor the April 18, 2026 “Diamond Legacy Sparkling Future” fundraiser celebrating 60 years of service. Proceeds from this event will directly support programs such as Operation School Bell, Snack Attack, Bear Pals, College and Career Bound, and other initiatives benefiting disadvantaged youth.
2. **Riverside County Employee Campaign**, the Riverside County Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing parks, recreation, and outdoor educational opportunities for children and families throughout Riverside County. The \$5,000 funding will help support the Public Works Celebration: Rodeo for a Reason event, a free community event designed to increase public awareness of county services. Proceeds and sponsorship support will directly benefit Parks Foundation programs that strengthen community health, education, and overall quality of life.
3. **Red Zone Inc** Camps provides free, high-quality summer sports camps for youth ages 6–14 in Mead Valley and surrounding communities. Its mission is to educate and motivate school-aged children to build confidence, strengthen teamwork and organizational skills, and pursue healthy lifestyles as positive alternatives to drugs and sedentary behaviors. The requested \$2,500 grant will support program operations at Citrus Hill High School in Perris, including the purchase of free gear for participants. This funding ensures continued access to safe, structured, and enriching summer programming for hundreds of local youths regardless of their family’s ability to pay.
4. **California Family Life Center** serves vulnerable children, youth, and families for more than 43 years, providing job training, parent education, family support, and services to foster and justice-involved youth throughout District 1 communities including Jurupa, Riverside, Mead Valley, Val Verde, and Perris. The requested \$2,500 CID funds will support the execution of CFLC’s annual gala, ensuring strong fundraising outcomes that directly sustain programs serving foster children, at-risk youth, and families in District 1.

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5. **Highgrove Elementary PTA** is a long-standing nonprofit organization that has supported students and families at Highgrove Elementary School for over 50 years, promoting academic success and strengthening family engagement within the school community. The requested \$7,000 grant funds will support the Spring Festival, covering activity rentals, arts and crafts supplies, safety and operational needs, and student engagement stations. The \$7,000 funding will ensure the event remains free or low-cost, providing an enriching community experience that builds school pride, strengthens family connections, and supports student well-being.
6. **Riverside County Animal Services** – is requesting \$3,500 grant funds that will support low-cost, accessible spay and neuter services through mobile clinics, helping reduce pet overpopulation, stray animals, and shelter intake within the district. Funding will directly enhance animal health, keep pets with families, and contribute to safer, healthier neighborhoods through measurable community impact the service will be offered to residents from all the cities in District 1.
7. **Riverside Arts Council** – has served Riverside County for 48 years, strengthening communities by supporting artists, producing accessible cultural programming, and integrating the arts into civic life. Through large-scale public programs reaching more than 100,000 individuals annually, RAC has contributed to downtown activation, small business support, and enhanced community engagement. The \$2,500 requested funds will support the Mayor’s Ball for the Arts at The Box at the Fox Entertainment Plaza, covering venue rental, event production, audio/visual services, custom artist awards, décor, marketing, and operational expenses. This investment will elevate and formally recognize artists whose work enriches District 1.
8. **The Riverside Latino Network**, established in 1993, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the Latino community in Riverside and surrounding areas through leadership development, advocacy, and community engagement. The \$2,500 requested grant funds will support the Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Breakfast, covering program expenses, scholarships, and event operations This funding ensures continued access to leadership development, civic engagement, and community support programs that empower youth and strengthen the local Latino community.
9. **The Riverside Art Museum** has served the Riverside community for nearly 60 years, offering exhibitions, arts education, and artist residencies that engage residents of all ages and amplify local and marginalized voices, RAM provides educational opportunities, neighborhood engagement, and cultural experiences that reach tens of thousands annually. The requested \$2,500 grant funds will support the Top Dog event at 3425 Mission Inn Ave., covering event production, catering, entertainment, and awards, with additional revenue supporting museum operations. This funding helps sustain exhibitions, educational programs, and community arts initiatives that inspire, connect, and enrich Riverside residents and visitors.
10. **GLG Science Education and Community Services Association** empowers 9th–12th grade students to explore African American history, culture, and identity while developing leadership and academic skills. The competition brings together 13 teams from across the Inland Empire, including San Bernardino, Moreno Valley, Riverside, and Redlands, for interactive rounds that challenge students to demonstrate knowledge and critical thinking. The requested \$2,500 funds will support the 2026 Academic Bowl at Watson College of Education at Cal State San Bernardino, covering event operations, materials, and competition logistics. This funding ensures that students have access to a meaningful, educational experience that affirms their potential, encourages resilience,

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and celebrates academic excellence.