

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



ITEM: 3.5
(ID # 29946)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 03, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 5

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 5: Approve the Fifth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative project and direct the Executive Office to transfer \$70,000 from the Unincorporated Communities Fund to the Transportation and Land Management Agency – Transportation Department to support funding of the project, District 5. [\$70,000 Total Cost – 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270] (4/5 Vote Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Fifth District Unincorporated Communities Initiative projects outlined below; and
2. Direct the Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency – Transportation Department to initiate work on the Unincorporated Communities Initiative project using the allocated resources from the Unincorporated Communities Fund.

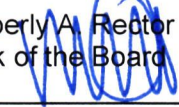
ACTION:Policy


Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez 2/11/2026

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-D5, Transp., 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	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270			Budget Adjustment:	No
			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. The program is funded through County General Funds which are budgeted annually to the Unincorporated Community Fund.

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 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, the recommendations of the Transportation Land Management Agency – Transportation Department, and further analysis by this office, \$70,000 in UCI funding for the Fifth District will be allocated to the following project:

- Various Dirt Road Grading (\$75,000): Funding for the grading of various public dirt roadways that have experienced storm related damage within the Fifth District.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The long-term goal of the Unincorporated Communities Initiative is to improve infrastructure and services to all our unincorporated communities. This is another early step to meeting that commitment.