

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



**ITEM: 3.1
(ID # 30136)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds to be allocated to Surety Home Care Give Back, Spanish Town Heritage Foundation, Riverside Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee, Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Riverside County Public Social Services, Riverside University Health System Foundation and U.C. Riverside Foundation. [\$17,500 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

- 1. Surety Home Care Give Back - \$2,500**
3985 University Ave, Riverside, CA 92501
- 2. Spanish Town Heritage Foundation - \$2,500**
P.O. Box 266, Riverside, CA 92502
- 3. Riverside Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee - \$2,500**
P.O. Box 51597, Riverside, CA 92517
- 4. Riverside County District Attorney's Office - \$2,500**
3960 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501
- 5. Riverside County Public Social Services - \$2,500**
4060 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503
- 6. Riverside University Health System Foundation - \$2,500**
P.O. Box 9850, Moreno Valley, CA 92552
- 7. UC Riverside Foundation - \$2,500**
PO Box 5068, Riverside, CA 92517

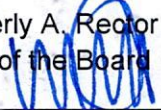
ACTION:

Supervisor Jose Medina 3/19/2026

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: March 24, 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	\$ 17,500	\$ 0	\$ 17,500	\$ 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. **Surety Home Care Give Back** - support local seniors and veterans by funding trusted community organizations. The organization raises funds through its annual golf tournament, with 100% of proceeds donated to causes that enhance the wellbeing and dignity of veterans. \$2,500 Grant funds will support the 5th annual golf tournament held at Victoria Club in Riverside, helping ensure a successful event that maximizes contributions. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10267, supporting improvements, services, and programs for local veterans.

2. **The Spanish Town Heritage Foundation** is a nonprofit established in 2013 to preserve and revitalize the historic Trujillo Adobe and La Placita de Los Trujillo, one of the earliest non-Native settlements in the Riverside area. The organization promotes cultural preservation, education, and community engagement by sharing the history of early pioneer families and advocating for the protection of significant historic sites. The \$2,500 grant funds will be used to support the annual Riverside Tamale Festival, a large community event that celebrates Latino culture while educating the public about the historical importance of the Trujillo Adobe and La Placita.

3. **The Law Enforcement Appreciation Committee** is composed of approximately 35–40 volunteers from both the public and private sectors who are dedicated to recognizing outstanding law enforcement service. For over four decades the committee has organized an annual awards ceremony honoring peace officers across Western Riverside County for distinguished service and commitment to the community. The \$2,500 grant funds will be used to support the costs associated with hosting the 47th annual awards event at the Riverside Convention Center. The impact of the funding will be measured through a Treasurer's Report that details event expenses, funds raised, and the extent to which discretionary funds were needed to successfully carry out the event.

4. **The Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Division of Victim Services**, provides comprehensive advocacy, support, and resources to crime victims and witnesses, empowering them throughout the criminal justice process while promoting successful prosecution. The program also prioritizes community outreach and education, particularly through events held during National Crime Victims' Rights Week to raise awareness about victims' rights and the impact of crime. The \$2,500 funds requested will support in-person vigils across Riverside County, including memorial wall dedications, candlelight ceremonies, and survivor-centered art exhibitions such as the S.T.O.R.I.E.S. and Healing arts displays. Additionally, funding will be used to cover the cost of engraving victims' names on the memorial wall, creating a lasting tribute that offers comfort and remembrance to families year-round.

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5. **The Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention**, leads countywide efforts to prevent child abuse through education, advocacy, and cross-sector collaboration. The department is organizing a child abuse prevention summit and awareness campaign featuring California Surgeon General Diana Ramos, along with local experts, to address adverse childhood experiences, trauma, and their long-term impacts on health and development. The \$2,500 grant funds will be used to support the planning and implementation of the summit, including speaker engagement, community outreach, and educational sessions for families and service providers across Riverside County. This initiative aims to strengthen prevention efforts, increase public awareness, and improve outcomes for children and families in both incorporated and unincorporated communities.

6. **The Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Foundation** is dedicated to advancing compassionate, high-quality healthcare for Riverside County residents, with a strong focus on children and families in need. The \$2,500 grant funds requested will support the Pinwheels of Hope, an initiative that provides a unique opportunity for individuals and organizations to raise awareness and take action against child abuse and neglect. These efforts will strengthen child abuse prevention services and ensure vulnerable children receive the care and support needed for healthier, more stable futures.

7. **The UC Riverside Foundation** promotes philanthropy and manages donated resources that support the educational, research, and public service mission of the University of California, Riverside. In partnership with the UC Riverside Alumni Association, the Foundation helps strengthen alumni engagement and advance student success through scholarships and community-focused programs. The \$2,500 grant funds will support the Alumni Awards of Distinction event, which recognizes outstanding alumni while raising critical funds for student scholarships. Proceeds from the event will benefit the UCR Alumni Endowed Scholarship program, providing financial assistance to incoming students and expanding access to higher education.