

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



ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 30583)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 02, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 1

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 1: First District Use of Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds for Riverside County Department of Child Support Services, Feeding Perris Strays, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Riverside Sheriff's Charities, Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Adult Services Division and Riverside County Works, The Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation, Operation Safe House [\$19,500 - General Fund 100%] (4/5 vote required)

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

- 1. Riverside County Department of Child Support Services - \$2,500**
2081 Iowa Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507
- 2. Feeding Perris Strays - \$2,500**
39969 Bolina Drive, Murrieta, CA 92562
- 3. Evergreen Memorial Cemetery \$2,000**
PO Box 20544, Riverside, CA 92516
- 4. Riverside Sheriff's Charities - \$1,000**
PO Box 512 Riverside, CA 92502

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ACTION:


Supervisor Jose Medina

5/21/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez 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: June 2, 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:

- 5. Riverside County, Department of Public Social Services, Adult Services Division
\$4,000**
4060 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503
- 6. Riverside County Works \$2,500**
1325 Spruce Street, Suite 400, Riverside, CA 92507
- 7. Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation, Inc. \$2,500**
PO Box 5536, Riverside, CA 92517
- 8. Operation Safe House, Inc. \$2,500**
9685 Hayes Street, Riverside, CA 92503

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 19,500	\$ 0	\$ 19,500	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 19,500	\$ 0	\$ 19,500	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: General Fund 100%			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

BACKGROUND: Community Improvement Designation (CID) funds will be given to the following organizations:

1. **Riverside County Department of Child Support Services** has served Riverside County families for more than 20 years by promoting child well-being, family stability, and parental responsibility through fair and family-centered child support services. The requested \$2,500 in funding will support “DADs Day: Kicking it with DADs,” a free, family-focused Day of Play event scheduled for June 27, 2026, at the Mead Valley Community Center, as well as a related Fatherhood Forum for community partners and service providers. Funds will help cover event supplies, food, and recreational activities.

2. **Feeding Perris Strays** is dedicated to supporting homeless, abandoned, and at-risk animals throughout Riverside County, with a primary focus on Perris and surrounding unincorporated areas. Since 2020, the organization has provided food, rescue support, and advocacy for animals living in homeless encampments, currently serving more than 250 dogs on a regular basis. The requested \$2,500 in funding will support food, essential supplies, and spay/neuter services for approximately 10–15 dogs as part of the organization’s ongoing Community Spay, Neuter & Stray Dog Support Program.

3. **Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery** is dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and perpetual maintenance of the historic non-endowed section of Evergreen Cemetery in Riverside. The organization works to protect and beautify this important cultural landmark, which serves as the final resting place of many of Riverside’s founders. The requested \$2,000 in funding will support the 15th Annual Front Row Fireworks Fundraiser celebrating America’s 250th birthday, taking place on July 4, 2026, at Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery. Proceeds from the event will help cover rising maintenance and water costs to ensure the continued preservation and upkeep of Riverside’s oldest cemetery for future generations.

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4. **Riverside Sheriff's Charities** support charitable organizations, youth programs, veterans, crime victims, scholarships, community events, and Riverside County Sheriff's Department members and their families. The requested \$1,000 in funding will support the 2026 Riverside County Sheriff's Awards Ceremony, an annual event honoring sworn and non-sworn staff, volunteers, community members, and partner agencies for their contributions to public safety and community service. Sponsorship funds will help cover event expenses, recognition awards, plaques, medals, and other costs associated with hosting the fully catered event for approximately 650 attendees and more than 100 award recipients.

5. **Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, Adult Services Division**, provides critical services and support programs that protect and empower vulnerable children, adults, seniors, and families throughout Riverside County. The requested \$4,000 in funding will support the 2026 Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Symposium at the Riverside Convention Center, an educational event expected to host approximately 550 attendees from government agencies, law enforcement, medical providers, financial institutions, and community organizations. Sponsorship funds will help cover general operating expenses for the symposium, including facility fees, printing and educational materials, and technology and equipment needed to raise awareness and improve prevention and response efforts related to elder and dependent adult abuse.

6. **The Riverside County Workforce Development Division**, through its nonprofit affiliate Riverside County Works, supports youth development initiatives that empower young people to overcome personal challenges and achieve long-term success. For more than a decade, the Jamil Dada Character Excellence Youth Awards have recognized Riverside County youth ages 16–24 who demonstrate exceptional leadership, resilience, and integrity despite barriers such as poverty, homelessness, abuse, and family instability. The \$2,500 funds requested will provide educational scholarships and support the annual awards ceremony recognizing outstanding students from each supervisorial district. This investment will help encourage continued educational achievement, career development, and positive community engagement among local youth.

7. **The Vivian Stancil Olympian Foundation** is a Riverside County nonprofit dedicated to preventing drowning, promoting water safety education, and encouraging healthy, active lifestyles for children, seniors, and individuals with special needs. Through partnerships with local organizations and community facilities, the foundation continues to expand access to inclusive wellness and prevention programs throughout the Inland Empire. The \$2,500 Grant will support the foundation's annual community programs and events by helping provide educational materials, program supplies, outreach efforts, accessibility resources, and other operational costs necessary to serve Riverside County residents.

8. **Operation SafeHouse** is a Riverside County nonprofit that has provided shelter, outreach, housing, and mental health services to runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth for more than 36 years. Through emergency shelter programs, transitional living services, street outreach, and school-based mental health support, the organization helps vulnerable youth achieve safety, stability, and long-term self-sufficiency. Operation SafeHouse works collaboratively with county agencies, schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations to deliver coordinated, trauma-informed care to youth and families throughout the region. The \$2,500 Grant funding will support ongoing operational and program expenses that sustain critical crisis intervention, housing, counseling, outreach, and supportive services for youth in Riverside County's First District.