

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



ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 30677)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 09, 2026

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 5

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 5: Approve the allocation of Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI) funds to sponsor two health clinics in partnership with the non-profit organization, Bienestar is Wellbeing. [\$96,000 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 (UCI) project outlined below; and
2. Direct the Executive Office to pay \$96,000 from the Unincorporated Communities Initiative Fund to the non-profit organization, Bienestar is Wellbeing; and
3. Authorize the Director of the non-profit organization, Bienestar is Wellbeing, or a designee, to coordinate and plan the health clinic.

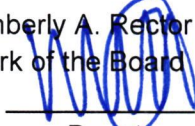
ACTION:Policy


Supervisor Yxstian Gutierrez 6/4/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Medina, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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 9, 2026
xc: BOS-D5, EO

Kimberly A. Reclor
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 96,000	\$ 0	\$ 96,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 96,000	\$ 0	\$ 96,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% UCI District 5 Fund 11270			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	25/26

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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 the General Fund/Net County Cost (NCC) monies from the County during the annual budget and quarterly budget revision process.

Based on the foundational work completed by the UCI Team and further analysis by the Office of Supervisor Gutierrez, \$96,000 of the remaining available UCI funding for the Fifth District will be allocated to the non-profit organization, Bienestar is Wellbeing, for them to plan, organize, and host two health fairs, one in the Pass Area and one in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Area, both open to all District 5 residents.

Active since July 2023, Bienestar is Wellbeing is a non-profit organization whose goal is to connect vulnerable populations with, “resources and services as well, such as job training, health & financial education, health care referrals, and support to help people move out of poverty and into sustainable livelihoods and build better lives for themselves and their families.” One way that Bienestar is WellBeing reaches this goal is by organizing and hosting free health clinics for communities in need. Aside from clinics, Bienestar is Wellbeing also partners with over 40 organizations to distribute produce across communities in California, including the Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP), further underscoring their commitment to building and promoting healthier communities.

Currently, District 5 faces persistent disparities in access to dental and vision care, disproportionately impacting low-income families, seniors, agricultural workers, and residents without insurance. To address this need, the 5th District Supervisorial Office will allocate \$96,000 in funding for Bienestar is Wellbeing to organize and host two, two-day free health clinics in the Pass Area and Hemet/San Jacinto Valley Area.

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The two-day clinics' purpose is to provide free, high-quality dental, vision, and routine medical services to underserved residents with a focus on uninsured and underinsured adults, children, seniors, agricultural and migrant workers, and low-income families across District 5.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

These health clinics will deliver an estimated \$650,000 in total service value to the community through partnerships with volunteer clinicians, nonprofit providers, and cost-efficient mobile clinic operations. The clinics provide benefits such as immediate dental relief and long-term prevention, early detection of vision conditions, free glasses to improve school, work, and quality of life, and reduced emergency room utilization for untreated dental issues. These two-day events will help an estimate of up to 1,000 District 5 residents per event, gain access to dental, vision, and routine medical services. This will help address gaps in public health and overall community health needs, ensuring residents across the district have access to healthcare to help them lead healthier lives and thrive in District 5.

The services provided for the community are outlined below:

Dental Services:

- Full-service onsite dental care including,
 - Comprehensive oral exams
 - X-rays, fillings, and restorations
 - Cleanings & fluoride varnish
 - Non-surgical tooth extractions
 - Hygiene instruction and care kits

Vision Services:

- Complete optometry services including,
 - Full eye exams
 - Glaucoma & pressure screening
 - Prescription lens refraction
 - Free prescription glasses for all qualifying patients
 - Sunglasses and protective eyewear

General Care Services:

- Screenings for diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol
- General vital checks