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**JGFDS-PR-244 FY 2010-11 CDBG PROGRAMS FUNDED
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SUPERVISOR GONZALES ALLOCATES OVER \$150,000 TO LOCAL PROGRAMS

SAN BERNARDINO – Programs that help women and their children, seniors, low-income residents, at-risk youth, and the homeless will receive funds to continue providing services to 5th District residents.

San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today approved allocation of its annual Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant funding. Among the allotments, Supervisor Gonzales is giving \$150,310 to eight non-profit organizations and the County's Special District Department that offer vital services. *(A complete list of funded projects and programs is attached.)*

“Unquestionably, the needs of our communities are many; these agencies focus on the basics – food, clothing, shelter and safe places where women, children, and disabled individuals can transition from homelessness to having a home,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“It’s important that we support these non-profits that provide vital services on so many different levels – from intervention programs for at-risk youth to delivering meals to seniors,” she added.

A new 5th District funding recipient is Another Way. This non-profit agency, made up of volunteer Inland Regional Center employees, provides services for low-income, uninsured or underinsured disabled children and adults who need assistance with vitals such as food, clothing, rent and utilities. Another Way will use the funding to offer emergency rental/mortgage assistance.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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5TH DISTRICT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AWARDS – FY 2010/11	
PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS	
PROJECT/PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	FUNDS ALLOCATED
Legal Aid Services – provides services for low and moderate income residents	\$ 35,000.00
Steelworkers Oldtimers Foundation – to provide nutrition program for seniors in the Bloomington area	\$ 35,000.00
Bloomington Park and Recreation District – to provide a youth swim program	\$ 20,310.00
Time for Change Foundation - offers transitional housing as well as social and health service referrals for homeless women and children	\$ 15,000.00
Another Way – provides emergency housing assistance to low income families caring for disabled persons	\$ 10,000.00
Child Advocates for San Bernardino - provides training and support for Court Appointed Special Advocates supporting the County’s abused and neglected children	\$ 10,000.00
Gang Reduction Intervention Team – offers intervention services for high risk youth	\$ 10,000.00
House of Ruth – continues to provide domestic violence shelter services to women and children	\$ 10,000.00
Highland District Council on Aging – to continue providing transportation assistance to seniors	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL	\$150,310.00