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**JGFDS-PR-229 SUPERVISOR FUNDS LOCAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
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SUPERVISOR CONTINUES TO FUND LOCAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SAN BERNARDINO – San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales’ annual mini-grant award for local after school programs opens today.

Since 2006 Supervisor Gonzales has set aside \$10,000 each year to help non-profit after school programs operating in the 5th District purchase much needed equipment and supplies.

“I know the need is greater now than in past years,” said Supervisor Gonzales. “Creating this program to assist those on the front line who are doing their best to help our young people grow academically and socially is very important to me. Hopefully these mini-grants allow some of local non-profits to extend their services a little further to meet the immediate needs in our communities.”

“After School Program Mini-Grant Awards” will be given to qualifying programs on a first-come, first-serve basis. Of the \$10,000 total, applicants may request up to \$2,500 to purchase books, pencils, computers, educational software and games, physical activity equipment, and other supplies that help sustain their activities.

There is no deadline to apply; however funding is limited to the \$10,000 allocation. Programs must be active non-profit organizations operating and serving students living in the 5th District. [Application forms](#) are available on Supervisor Gonzales’ website at www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales.

For more information on the After School Program Mini-Grant Awards call (909) 387-4565.

The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.



Supervisor Josie Gonzales reads a thank you note given to her from members of local non-profits – Youth Action Project, Ujima Learning Center and Young Visionaries – who received after school mini-grants in 2008.

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