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**JGFDS-PR-225 FY 2009-10 CDBG PROGRAMS FUNDED
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SUPERVISOR GONZALES FUNDS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, SERVICES

SAN BERNARDINO – Local programs and services that offer transportation for seniors, legal aid for low income residents, shelter for domestic violence victims, homeless women and children, and more will receive funds to serve the County’s 5th district residents.

On April 7th the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors allocated annual Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant funding to organizations throughout the County that are addressing community needs.

Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales is giving \$152,750 to 11 non-profit organizations and the County’s Special Districts Department that serve seniors, adults, and children. *(A complete list of funded projects and programs is attached.)*

“During these difficult economic times we must do what we can to help these vital organizations stay afloat. They offer a range of service and support programs for those in our communities who have the greatest need,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“For some the need is quality health care at low- or no-costs; for others it is safe, affordable childcare for their children while they go to school or work; for our seniors, it is access to wholesome, nutritious meal,” she added.

Time for Change Foundation is among the non-profits receiving funding. On Sunday, April 12th, their offices were burglarized, leaving a huge burden on an organization that has done so much for homeless women and their children in our County.

“While there are always those who seek to prey upon hard-working individuals who are trying so hard to assist others, I do believe there are more individuals working hard to do good,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

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“I know the community will come together to help Kim (Carter) and Time for Change rebuild and become an even stronger advocate for those women and children without a voice,” she added.

Anyone wishing to help Time for Change through this hardship can reach them at (909) 886-2994.

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 2009/10	
PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS	
PROJECT/PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	FUNDS ALLOCATED
Time for Change Foundation, which provides transitional housing and social and health service referrals for homeless women and children	\$ 10,000.00
Gang Reduction Intervention Team's continued intervention for high risk youth	\$ 8,000.00
Legal Aid 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 to continue its youth swim program	\$ 17,750.00
House of Ruth, to continue providing domestic violence shelter services to women and children	\$ 5,000.00
Highland District Council on Aging to continue providing transportation assistance to seniors	\$ 5,000.00
Civic Circle Child Care to provide child care services for low and moderate income parents working on attending school	\$ 12,000.00
H Street Clinic to provide primary health care services to the homeless and low income/uninsured residents	\$ 10,000.00
Court Appointed Special Advocates provides training and support for individuals who advocate for San Bernardino County's abused and neglected children	\$ 5,000.00
San Bernardino and the Community College District program that offers community and student referral and assistance services	\$ 10,000.00
TOTAL	\$152,750.00