

# Press Release

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## Internal Review Finds No Link Between San Bernardino County and Controversial ACORN Organization

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – An internal review requested by Supervisor Neil Derry on the heels of an unfolding scandal involving the city of San Bernardino ACORN office reveals that there is no apparent link between San Bernardino County and ACORN.

The review covered the preceding two years and looked for any instance in which ACORN may have been a vendor receiving payment from the county or whether the county received a payment from ACORN.

**“With the high profile nature of this scandal I wanted to allay any concerns by the public and provide them with a full account of their tax dollars,”** Supervisor Derry said. **“I believe the Board should take steps to ensure that our county does not associate with this organization in the future.”**

While the review was not exhaustive, it was thorough. Complicating matters is the hundreds of affiliated organizations that operate under different names. In the event a connection is found, Supervisor Derry will inform the public.

Additionally, if anyone has information regarding any relationship that may exist between the county and ACORN, they are encouraged to call Supervisor Derry’s office.