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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR 5TH DISTRICT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SAN BERNARDINO – Starting today non-profit after school programs operating in San Bernardino County’s 5th District can apply for mini-grants to help purchase supplies and educational materials.

County Supervisor Josie Gonzales is offering funding again this year to help local after school programs in her District purchase items from paper to computers for the students who take part in their classes and activities.

“The program was so successful last year that I wanted to continue it,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“Many of the non-profits that operate in the communities with the greatest need survive on tight budgets,” said Gonzales. “These programs need help if they are to offer our young people the proper homework assistance, tutoring, and guidance that will help these students excel in school, and eventually in life.”

Supervisor Gonzales has allocated \$10,000 for the 2007 “After School Program Mini-Grant Awards” program. Mini-grants up to \$2,500 will be awarded. There is no deadline to apply. However, the mini-grants will be distributed to qualifying programs on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mini-grants of \$2,500 each were awarded last year to the Boys & Girls Club of Rialto, the Home of Neighborly Services, Inc., Project Life Impact, Inc., and the Coalition to Improve Education.

Programs, at minimum, must provide proof of incorporation to qualify for funding. Those interested in applying should call (909) 387-4565. [Applications](#) also are available on Supervisor Gonzales’ website at www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales.

The Fifth 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 the eastern part of the city of Fontana.

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