

# NEWS

## *From the County of San Bernardino* **Josie Gonzales Fifth District**

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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

#### **SUPERVISOR OFFERING MINI-GRANTS TO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – San Bernardino County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Josie Gonzales will once again give mini-grants to local after school programs, allowing them to purchase needed supplies for activities they offer our youth.

This is the third year Supervisor Gonzales has allocated \$10,000, to help non-profit after school programs operating in the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

The “After School Program Mini-Grant Awards” will be given to qualifying programs on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants may request up to \$2,500 to purchase items such as books, pencils, computers, educational software and games, physical activity equipment, and more.

“These non-profits play a critical role in our youth’s development,” said Supervisor Gonzales. “They offer safe, positive alternatives where our young people can get help with their homework, strengthen their academic testing skills, and participate in fun, healthy, socially interactive activities.”

There is no deadline to apply; however funding is limited to the \$10,000 allocation. Programs must be active non-profit organizations to be considered for a mini-grant. [Applications](http://www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales) are available on Supervisor Gonzales’ website at [www.sbcounty.gov/gonzales](http://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.*

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