

Dear District 5 Residents,

I'm thrilled to inform you of a momentous development for our community. Riverside County has been awarded a \$12 million grant from the State of California's Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program. This remarkable funding will enable us to significantly aid the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet in their dedicated efforts to tackle homelessness, particularly in and around the San Jacinto Riverbed. Our role in this initiative highlights our unwavering commitment to ensuring stability, support, and prosperity throughout the entire District 5, bolstering other communities in their battle against homelessness.

This grant is the second-largest received in the state, reflecting the trust and support we have gained in our relentless efforts to make a difference. Your District is determined and geared up to use these funds to ensure housing, enhanced street outreach, and essential wrap-around services for our fellow community members in need. In the upcoming weeks, I will be engaging in discussions with our partnering cities, San Jacinto and Hemet, along with other pivotal stakeholders to develop an effective, and community-oriented plan for using this grant. Your insights and feedback are not just welcome, but they are vital in this process. Together, our combined efforts can and will make a meaningful difference.

In conclusion, let us take this moment to express our gratitude to the State of California for this generous grant. It is indeed a significant step forward in our ongoing strategies to eliminate homelessness and ensure a bright, secure, and prosperous future for all our District 5 residents.

Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting development, and together, let's continue to "Thrive in District 5"

Warm regards,

Yxstian Gutierrez
County Supervisor