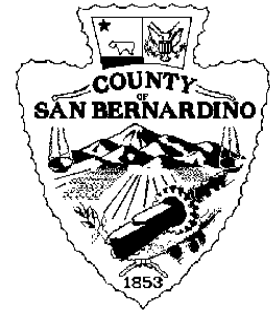


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Supervisor Biane Acts to Enhance Code Enforcement in Second District

SAN BERNARDINO – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding approved by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday will allow San Bernardino County code enforcement officers to do more proactive work in the Second District communities of Crestline and unincorporated Fontana.

San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane requested \$50,278 from the Second District's CDBG allocation to provide enhanced Code Enforcement in the communities.

"Oftentimes a concerned resident has to report a code violation before it's investigated and action is taken," Biane said. "This funding will allow Code Enforcement officers to be proactive in their efforts to remove blight and clear up other code violations that impact residents' quality of life."

The funding will pay for additional Code Enforcement officers to work in the communities between May 2010 and June 2011.

Code Enforcement officers will hold community meetings to speak with home and business owners about code issues. They also plan to work with volunteer organizations and government agencies such as the San Bernardino County Department of Community Development and Housing to help homeowners bring their properties into compliance with county codes.

"We want to empower residents by providing them with resources they can use to clean up code violations such as junk cars and unsafe structures," Biane said.

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