

October 13, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION, VALLEY BAPTIST, NORTH OF THE RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
EDIFY LIVES INC, PORTRAIT OF A WARRIOR GALLERY, AND
KERN COUNTY MUSEUM FOUNDATION**

Fiscal Impact: \$3,120; General Fund; Budgeted; Discretionary

District 3 has requested that your Board approve contributions to California Landscape Contractors Association in the amount of \$500, Valley Baptist in the amount of \$1,000, North of the River Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$500, Edify Lives Inc, in the amount of \$500, Portrait of a Warrior Gallery in the amount of \$1,000, and Kern County Museum Foundation in the amount of \$120.

The California Landscape Contractors Association will use the proposed contribution to provide education and resources to its members regarding applicable state and local laws. Valley Baptist will use the proposed contribution to support families in need during the holidays by providing toiletries, school supplies and toys. The North of the River Chamber of Commerce supports the local business community through educational programs, resources, networking opportunities, and advocacy. Edify Live Inc. supports workforce development, education, and mentorship initiatives designed to address generational poverty. By providing individuals with access to educational opportunities, career skills, mentorship, and pathways to employment, the organization helps promote economic mobility and provides individuals and families with opportunities to build a stronger foundation for long-term financial stability. The purpose of the Portrait of a Warrior Gallery is to keep our memories of Kern Counties Fallen Heroes vibrantly alive through portrait display, biographies, education and ever-evolving exhibits. The Gallery is in a continuous state of transformation to accommodate the healing of our Veteran population and to educate the communities within Kern County. The proposed contribution will be used to support the gallery. The Kern County Museum Foundation will sponsor the 2026 Safe Halloween event, providing a safe, welcoming, and family-friendly Halloween experience for local children and families. The proposed contribution will support a candy porch at one of the museum's historic buildings, helping provide treats and enhance the overall experience for children attending the event.

Sufficient appropriations are available in Special Services, cost center 1007, to support these contributions.

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Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the proposed contributions to California Landscape Contractors Association in the amount of \$500, Valley Baptist in the amount of \$1,000, North of the River Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$500, Edify Lives Inc., in the amount of \$500, Portrait of a Warrior Gallery in the amount of \$1,000 and Kern County Museum Foundation in the amount of \$120 and authorize the Auditor-Controller-County Clerk to pay.

Sincerely,



Nancy Anderson
County Administrative Officer

NA/EM: ADM CONT District 3

cc: Auditor-Controller-County Clerk