



MATCHING FUNDS TO INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNITED WAY FOR GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT PROGRAM

City Council
June 20, 2023

RiversideCA.gov

INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNITED WAY



Inland SoCal United Way

- Established in 1931
- Originally United Way of the Inland Valleys
- Serves over 1 million low-income people each year
- Already successful in implementing financial assistance models



2

RiversideCA.gov

CA DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES GRANT



- **Guaranteed Income (GI) Pilot Program grant opportunity announced July 2022**
 - Provides unconditional, individual, regular cash payments intended to support basic needs of recipients



- **Inland Southern California United Way (ISCUW) received \$5 million grant award**
 - 1 of 7 pilot programs statewide
 - Grant requires 1:1 matching funds



3

RiversideCA.gov

FUNDRAISING TO DATE

First 5 Riverside County
Committed \$2.5 million

Social Finance
Committed \$300,000

U.S. Bank
Committed \$150,000

United Way
Committed \$50,000

In-Kind Support

Claremont McKenna College
Lowe Institute as local research
and evaluation partner

Loma Linda University
Leading community convening
and survey questions



4

RiversideCA.gov

GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT PROGRAM



500 pregnant people and
150 Transition Age Foster



Youth will receive
payments



Wraparound services will be
offered to all participants



18 monthly payments
of \$600



Total \$10,800
per participant

Low income is defined
as **200% LMI or below**



5

[RiversideCA.gov](https://www.RiversideCA.gov)

WHO WILL GI PILOT PROGRAM HELP?



500 low-income people in first or second trimester of pregnancy

- **Goal:** Decrease burden of new costs during first year of life



150 low-income youth aging out of extended foster care program (turning 21 years of age)

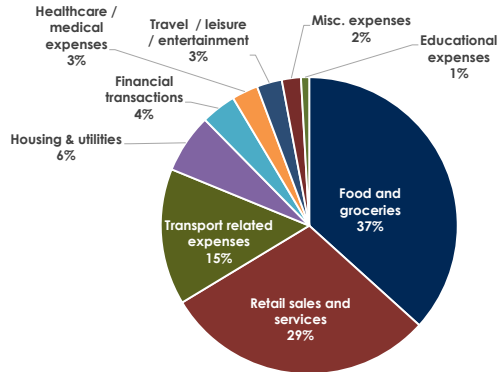
- **Goal:** Increase opportunities for transitional age youth (TAY) without support systems



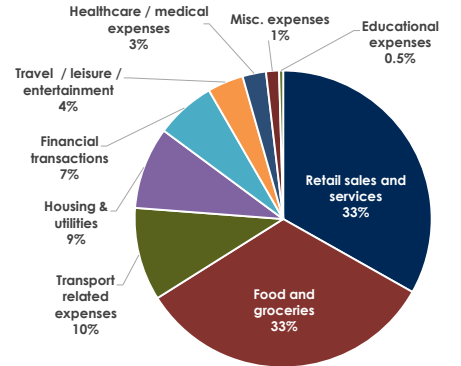
6

[RiversideCA.gov](https://www.RiversideCA.gov)

WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE SPENT ON?



San Diego for Every Child
Guaranteed Income Project



Basic Income Guaranteed:
Los Angeles Economic Assistance Pilot



7

RiversideCA.gov

TIMELINE

**Matching funds need to be committed
by August 2023**

July 1, 2023 – Ramp up phase begins; partner convening and wraparound services planning; enrollment and outreach to participants

January 1, 2024 – Payments begin to participants



8

RiversideCA.gov

UNITED WAY'S ASK

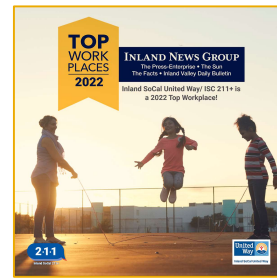
- **\$1 million in matching funds**, available from the interest earned on City ARPA funds
 - The purpose of ARPA funds is to help people post-COVID
-
- **No ARPA money** would come from projects already approved by City Council



9

RiversideCA.gov

UNITED WAY



- **1 million people served** by United Way annually
- **Non-profit of the Year** for Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce and Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- **#1 United Way** in service in California



10

RiversideCA.gov

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well-Being

Goal 2.4 - Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



11

RiversideCA.gov

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Receive a report and consider matching funds to Inland Southern California United Way for a grant-funded Guaranteed Income Pilot Program;
2. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record a supplemental appropriation from American Rescue Plan interest earnings, for grant match purposes, in the amount of \$1,000,000 in the Grants & Restricted Programs Fund, United Way Guaranteed Income Program; and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete the transaction, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



12

RiversideCA.gov