



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Elizabeth Gibbs, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2026-108, Approving a Cooperative Agreement with the County of Riverside and Authorizing the City of Banning's Participation in the County of Riverside's Urban County Program for Fiscal Year's 2027, 2028, and 2029.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2026-108

BACKGROUND:

The City of Banning has been a Cooperating City in the County of Riverside's Urban County Program and allows the City to participate in grant-funded opportunities through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs. The federally funded programs require the County to requalify every 3 years and require all cooperating Cities to enter into cooperative agreements to continue qualifying for the grant programs.

The City receives either a formulaic allocation each year to support these programs or can apply for the applicable program funds.

JUSTIFICATION:

The County's Urban County Programs support City Improvements and programs that would otherwise require General Fund support, funding from other sources or that the City not offer or complete these programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant funds provided through these programs are a significant benefit to the City and reduce allocations from the General fund for much needed projects and services. A revenue budget associated with this agreement will be included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2026/27 Operating Budget that will be presented for City Council consideration in September.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Att_1_Resolution_2026-108_Cooperative Agreement with County of Riverside_Final.docx](#)
2. [City of Banning Cooperation Agreement_Final.pdf](#)