

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 2013

Tucson 43rd Annual Juneteenth Festival "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality, the Journey Continues"

Background

The Tucson 43rd Annual Juneteenth Festival will take place on June 15, 2013 at the Donna Liggins Recreational Center at 2160 N. Sixth Avenue. The theme of this year's event is "At the Crossroads of Freedom and Equality, the Journey Continues." The goal of the Juneteenth Festival is to provide an opportunity to educate the community regarding health and wellness in the community, a priority of the County.

The Festival will include health resources booths, children's activities, music, demonstrations, outside vendors, guest speakers and other activities. Nutritious foods such as fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as water, will be provided without charge to Festival participants.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors approve an allocation from the Board Contingency Fund in the amount of \$6,000 for the Tucson 43rd Annual Juneteenth Festival.

Respectfully submitted,

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C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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