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Board Approves Supervisor Rickman's Proposal to Provide \$10,825 From Supervisorial District 5 Funds for the Ripon Chamber of Commerce Community Event Needs
Supporting Local Organizations

STOCKTON – At its Board meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved Supervisor Rickman's proposal to provide \$10,825 from Supervisorial District 5 funds to the Ripon Chamber of Commerce for community event equipment.

The Supervisorial District Funds were re-established by the Board of Supervisors in the 2023-2024 Adopted Budget, to afford each supervisor the opportunity to address district-specific unmet needs. Supervisorial district-funded projects are subject to existing County policy and business practice.

The nonprofit Ripon Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to connecting business and community through education, events, and advocacy to promote community and regional prosperity. The Chamber plays a key role in organizing and supporting numerous events that enrich the Ripon and surrounding communities and strengthen the local economy. Some of their well-known events include the Almond Blossom Festival, Main Street Day, Ripon Porchfest, Brews and Bites, Taste of Ripon, and the Christmas Parade. They also coordinate a variety of ribbon cuttings, farmer's markets, and seasonal celebrations. The approved funds will be used to purchase a street-legal golf cart, which will provide logistical support during these events.

"Our local organizations provide very important services and community support in so many various ways. These organizations are often run and staffed by dedicated and selfless members of our communities that do so out love for their community, often on strained budgets. I am proud to secure these funds in furtherance of their efforts to serve their communities," Fifth District Supervisor Robert Rickman stated.

Learn more about Supervisor Rickman at <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/bos/districts/district-5>.

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"I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain (what I consider the most enviable of all titles), the character of an honest man."
- George Washington -