

City of Rialto California

October 5, 2021

To whom this may concern:

As Mayor of the City of Rialto, it is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the proposal for the Fit4Kids Program to prevent childhood obesity and promote environmental health and sustainability within our city.

Fit4Kids programming has been successfully implemented and administered by the Rialto Community Services Department for nearly ten years, and has a proven track record of promoting activities, services and tools that help children prevent and reverse the negative impacts of obesity.

Our community is filled with a diverse group of residents including low-income, and moderate-income residents. Historically, these populations have less access to nutritional education and recreational activities outside of school; Fit4Kids works to fill these gaps by instilling healthy habits in our youth at an impressionable age.

Rialto's Community Services Department also provides a broad spectrum of services, including recreational sports, early education, social groups, special events activities and more for its residents and surrounding communities.

The Childhood Obesity Prevention/Environmental Health and Sustainability Awards grant aligns with our city's goals and objectives; to work with Federal, State and regional governments and organizations, to ensure Rialto receives its fair share of resources to benefit our community.

I fully support the efforts of the Community Services Department as they seek funding for the Fit4Kids program that will offer a fun, friendly, fitness environment leading to a longer and more fulfilling lifestyle.

If you have any questions regarding my support, please feel free to contact me at (909) 820-2689.

Respectfully,

Deborah Robertson

Mayor