



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS UPDATE

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## **SUPERVISORS SHARE STIMULUS DETAILS WITH COMMUNITY** *Supervisors Greg Cox and Ron Roberts Outline the County's Plan*

Supervisors Greg Cox and Ron Roberts met with community leaders from Southeastern San Diego to update them on the County's efforts to boost the local economy with the use of federal stimulus funds.

Cox, who represents District 1, and Roberts, who represents District 4, were the keynote speakers at the monthly meeting of Pastors on Point, a group of African American pastors from various denominations who have come together to address community issues. The meeting was held at the Southern Baptist church in Encanto on July 21.

Supervisor Cox explained that although the local and national economy is experiencing challenges, the County is using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to fund various public works and public safety projects.

"So far, the County of San Diego has received more than \$70 million in federal stimulus money to put San Diegans to work building roads and infrastructure here in our communities," Cox said.

Roberts added, "For the first time in many years, this funding has allowed 3,200 youth to work in paid internships for the summer. That kind of investment really pays off in their future."

Cox and Roberts also provided details about how local businesses and organizations can get contracting information on stimulus-related projects.

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