

Congressman Bob Filner Announces Significant Economic Development Grant for Imperial County

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Heber, California - Congressman Filner is pleased to announce a \$2.5 million Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to Imperial County and the Heber Public Utility District in Heber, California. The grant is funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and will help create jobs and private investment in the region for infrastructure to support major commercial development.

“I voted for the Recovery Act to bring significant investments, like this EDA grant, to our community and put federal dollars into the local leaders’ hands for good use,” said Congressman Filner. “As a result, more hard-working men and women in Imperial County will have work to support their families, which will spread the wealth and stimulate prosperity.”

The new infrastructure will include critical roadway construction and water and sewer system development. The EDA is an agency within the U.S. Commerce Department that supports the economic needs of developing and distressed communities throughout the United States. Its mission is to promote innovation and competitiveness and to prepare American communities for success in the worldwide economy.