

**MONDAY MORNING GROUP OF WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE EASTVALE CLINIC

ISSUE: Residents of Eastvale and the broader Inland Southern California region face significant barriers to accessing comprehensive, high-quality healthcare—particularly women’s health services—due to persistent gaps in preventive care, limited provider availability, and regional workforce shortages.

ACTION: The Monday Morning Group urges Congress to support the University of California, Riverside’s (UCR) FY27 Community Project Funding request through the HUD Economic Development Initiative account to expand access to women’s health services in an underserved, rapidly growing region.

Specifically, the Monday Morning Group supports:

- Provide \$3 million in federal investment to advance construction of the UCR Health Comprehensive Women’s Healthcare Center in Eastvale.
- Support development of integrated, high-quality women’s health services that expand access to preventive, specialty, and advanced care.
- Strengthen the regional healthcare pipeline by addressing provider shortages and increasing access to university-level clinical expertise.
- Enhance regional health outcomes through a centralized, community-based care model that improves coordination and continuity of services

BACKGROUND: Women in Eastvale and the surrounding Inland Southern California area often must leave the region to access specialized care, resulting in fragmented and delayed services. UCR proposes constructing a state-of-the-art Comprehensive Women’s Healthcare Center in Eastvale to provide integrated, university-level care across the full continuum of women’s health—from preventive services to advanced specialty treatment.

Regional Women’s Health Facts:

- 58% of women report difficulties accessing basic health services and maintaining overall well-being.
- Fewer than four in ten women are thriving, highlighting persistent disparities in preventive and specialty care access.
- Regional provider shortages continue to limit timely, culturally responsive healthcare, particularly in women’s health services.

The Center will be developed in phases to expand clinical capacity. Initial services will include comprehensive OB/Gyn care such as pregnancy management, contraception, menopause care, and pelvic health. Future phases will add subspecialty services—maternal-fetal medicine, minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, urogynecology, fertility care, and breast diagnostics—followed by advanced capabilities such as reproductive endocrinology, cancer diagnostics, and access to clinical trials

With a total project cost of approximately \$318 million, the requested \$3 million federal investment will accelerate construction—scheduled to begin in July 2026 and be completed by September 2028—and expand access to high-quality women’s health services across California’s 35th Congressional District, including Eastvale, Chino, Ontario, and Pomona.