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Dear Supervisors,

My husband and I are small monthly donors to Conejo Community Outreach's Diaper Bank and are in strong support of supplemental funding from the county for this critical community research. Just as food banks assist community members struggling with food insecurity and hunger, the diaper bank assists families who struggle to afford the high cost of diapers.

The [statistics](#) and need, both nationwide and right here in our community, are startling. We are fortunate to have a nonprofit in our region that started this much-needed service and I commend Supervisor Gorell (my supervisor) for sponsoring this item. The diaper bank does so much with so little, and funds from the county will directly benefit low-income families through a very efficient, low-overhead local organization staffed by volunteers. It's a win-win for all involved. Please vote in favor of this item and in support of babies and toddlers in need.

Sincerely,  
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