

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Nevada County

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY GRANT PROGRAM GRANTEE REPORT GRANT RECIPIENT: ART COLLABORATION OF NEVADA COUNTY DBA NEVADA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Operational Priority: 1: Essential
 2: High-Impact
 3: Nice to Have

Timing Priority: 1: Urgent
 2: 6 months – 1 year
 3: 1 – 2 years
 4: Long-term

Total Project Budget: \$76,000

ARPA Funding Request: \$76,000

Yes No Is there FEMA, State or other Direct or Grant Funding available? If Yes, please Specify below

Other Funding Source: _____

Other Source Amount: _____

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OTHER FUNDING INFORMATION

N/A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Community Benefit Grants Program" will support community-serving institutions and organizations with macro-grants up to \$100,000. Entities that serve families, seniors, or the community at large would be eligible to apply.

Art Collaborative of Nevada County Community Resiliency Grant General Purpose, Focus, and Outcomes Report

- Mitigate financial hardship, such as declines in revenues due impacts of periods of business closures, and/or suspended business activities such as revenue generating fund raisers due to social distancing requirements or other public health orders;
- Support for normal operating costs, including payroll and benefit costs, costs to retain employees, mortgage, rent, or utilities costs, and other operating costs;
- Support for programmatic services that assist in addressing the economic hardship experienced by the Grant Recipient and/or the negative economic impacts experienced by its customers; and
- Implementation of COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics, such as physical plant changes to enable social distancing, enhanced cleaning efforts, barriers, or partitions, etc.

And specifically, to build capacity in east and west county with two part-time staff persons who will support the arts in their respective Cultural Districts; publish a print and online "arts and gallery guide;" and host "Business of Art" symposiums.

NEXUS TO ARPA GUIDELINES

ARPA Reporting Category (from US Treasury Reporting Guidance, Appendix 1 – see pages 3-5 below):

1 – Public Health

2 – Negative Economic Impacts

- 3 – Public Health – Negative Impact: Public Sector Capacity 5 – Infrastructure
 6 – Provision of Government Services (Revenue Replacement) 7 – Administrative

Sub-Category (from US Treasury Reporting Guidance, Appendix 1 – see pages 3-5 below):

Please provide one Sub-Category designation: 34

This grant is intended to support organizations and institutions that provide services/ programs for the community. Locally, these entities tend to be nonprofits though some are also for-profit businesses. ARPA funds may be used to assist small businesses and nonprofits as they respond to the negative impacts of the pandemic and/or rebound from the downturn.

NEXUS TO BOARD OBJECTIVES & COUNTY PRIORITIES / COMMUNITY IMPACT

Board Objectives (select any that apply)

- Fiscal Stability/Core Svcs. Emergency Prep. Economic Dev Broadband
 Cannabis Housing Homelessness Recreation

County Priorities (select any that apply)

- Costs related to COVID-19 response Encourage economic recovery Provide long-term benefits to County

This project intersects with the Board’s Economic Development Objective. Our small businesses and nonprofits have been hard hit by the pandemic and need resources to resume operations to pre-pandemic levels.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Will the funds be used to pay for a direct county cost or cost incurred by others? County Cost Other Cost

PROJECT TIMELINE / READINESS

Grant award agreement executed:	03/11/2022
First quarter report received:	N/A
Second quarter report received:	12/29/2022
Project Completed:	

BUDGET DETAIL

In what SBU/Office 2/Account(s) will ARPA-funded project activity be incurred?

SBU	Ofc2	Account	Amount	Description
10902	272	532205	\$76,000	Community Benefits Grant Program
Total			\$76,000	<i>Note: Total should match ARPA Funding Request amount</i>

EXPENDITURE TRACKING/REPORTING

Total expenditures as of 09/30/2022: \$68,400.00

Narrative Report:

First Quarter Report	April 2022	N/A
Second Quarter Report	July 2022	
Third Quarter Report	October 2022	Thanks to support from the County we were able to lend vital capacity to Nevada County's coveted California Cultural Districts, spurring tourism East and West, as well as aggregated creative placemaking projects, advocacy, civic engagement and cross sector partnerships. We also began a much-needed post-pandemic re-launch of our annual guide to the arts, rebranding it as MUSE and highlighting Nevada County as a premier arts destination in Northern California, promoting arts organizations and programmers, as well as professional artists in every corner of our county. Further, we were able to re-launch our annual professional development symposium, The Business of Art, offering critical career development and networking opportunities to improve the sustainability of creative sector businesses and our smaller non-profit organizations, while supporting our cultural workers and our professional artists. Through The Business of Art, we offset the reality that opportunities for professional and career development are less available in rural California than in larger urban centers

PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT

Name and title: Ariel Lovett, Projects Administrator, CEO's Office

FOR CEO OFFICE ONLY:	
Expense Item No:	ECON01.26
Final ARPA Category:	2.34
Approved:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No