

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Nevada County

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY GRANTS PROGRAM GRANTEE REPORT GRANT RECIPIENT: COMMUNITY BEYOND VIOLENCE

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: \$50,000 ARPA Funding Request: \$50,000

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.

Community Beyond Violence 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 to provide motel nights to those in immediate need of safe shelter as well as to provide rent relief to clients enrolled in CBV's Emergency Housing program. Funds support rent relief, motel nights, and staffing.

### 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:	02/14/2022
First quarter report received:	04/10/2022
Second quarter report received:	N/A
Third quarter report received:	10/11/2022
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	\$50,000	Community Benefits Grant Program
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$50,000</b>	<i>Note: Total should match ARPA Funding Request amount</i>

## EXPENDITURE TRACKING/REPORTING

Total expenditures as of 9/30/2022: **\$\$45,000.00**

### Narrative Report:

First Quarter Report	April 2022	These funds have helped staff achieve and fund our ability to provide services and provide safety for 13 clients placed in hotels and assist 2 clients with attaining or maintaining permanent safe housing.
Second Quarter Report	July 2022	N/A
Third Quarter Report	October 2022	<p>These funds have helped fund our ability to provide services and safety for 23 clients placed in hotels and assist 8 clients with attaining or maintaining permanent safe housing. One client, "Nadia" was a long term frequent caller. She was always in crisis and could not function in her abusive situation. She had tried leaving multiple times but due in large part to untreated mental illness and the lack of sustainable support, she always went back. Thanks to this funding from the County, we were able to pay for a motel for Nadia for two weeks while she waited for a bed to open at our shelter. Through the work of CBV's advocates and housing case managers, Nadia is connected with Behavioral Health and receiving treatment for her mental illness and is living independently and free from abuse. She is working on getting her housing choice voucher to ensure that her current living situation remains sustainable.</p> <p>One of the values that we uphold at CBV is that safe housing should come first. People are unable to address the factors contributing to their homelessness, such as mental and physical illness, domestic violence, or lack of income when they do not know if they and their children will have a safe place to sleep that night. Furthermore, building resiliency is next to impossible when you are operating in crisis mode and have to use every available cent towards housing, which has been a real issue for our clients as they navigate the end of the COVID era eviction moratorium. The pandemic has had the most severe and lasting impact on the most vulnerable populations and this funding has allowed us to help those folks come out the other side more resilient and stable than they otherwise would have been without the support for emergency shelter and rent relief.</p>

## PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT

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

FOR CEO OFFICE ONLY:

Expense Item No:	ECON01.29
Final ARPA Category:	2.34
Approved:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No