

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Nevada County

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY GRANTS PROGRAM GRANTEE REPORT GRANT RECIPIENT: NEVADA COUNTY ECONOMIC RESOURCE 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: \$35,000 ARPA Funding Request: \$35,000

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.

Nevada County Economic Resource Council 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 support new businesses and assist businesses to expand through efforts such as assistance with business plan development, accounting, marketing, web design, social media, and health and safety with a goal of providing technical assistance for businesses to succeed in Nevada County.

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:	06/10/2022
First quarter report received:	N/A
Second quarter report received:	N/A
Third quarter report received:	10/10/2022
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	\$35,000	Community Benefits Grant Program
Total			\$35,000	<i>Note: Total should match ARPA Funding Request amount</i>

EXPENDITURE TRACKING/REPORTING

Total expenditures as of 6/30/2022: \$17,500.50

Narrative Report:

First Quarter Report	April 2022	N/A
Second Quarter Report	July 2022	N/A- Board Resolution completed in July 2022
Third Quarter Report	October 2022	<p>We continue to track every Fictitious Business Name Statement as reported to the Nevada County Recorder's office and provide an introductory letter of welcome to all new business with the offer of "No Cost" technical assistance.</p> <p>Additionally, we have done outreach in the community to find other new and emerging businesses or businesses that are recovering from the recent pandemic.</p> <p>Thus far we have engaged with 10 companies and spent 60.75 direct hours of work on the grant.</p> <p>See attached sheet for dates of outreach, business industry types and totals for Eastern and Western Nevada County.</p>

PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT

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

FOR CEO OFFICE ONLY:

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