

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Nevada County

## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY GRANTS PROGRAM GRANTEE REPORT GRANT RECIPIENT: ROUGH AND READY GRANGE #795

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: \$38,500 ARPA Funding Request: \$38,500

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.

Rough and Ready Grange #795 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.

To fund the purchase and installation of a new stove and range to support operation of a commercial kitchen.

### 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:	02/01/2022
Fourth quarter report received:	7/15/2022
First quarter report received:	10/20/2022
Second quarter report received:	1/9/2023
Third quarter report received:	4/4/2023
Fourth quarter report received:	7/15/2023
Project Completed:	11/20/2023

## BUDGET DETAIL

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

SBU	Ofc2	Account	Amount	Description
10902	272	532205	\$38,500	Community Benefits Grant Program
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$38,500</b>	<i>Note: Total should match ARPA Funding Request amount</i>

## EXPENDITURE TRACKING/REPORTING

Total expenditures as of 12/31/2022: \$38,500

Narrative Report:

Fourth Quarter Report	July 2022	<p>We have a bid for work from CKS (Commercial Kitchen Services) or Lodi to install the kitchen hood. A deposit of \$18,800 was sent to CKS on July 5th and will be reported next quarter. They are scheduled to start final measurements and permits July 18.</p>
First Quarter Report	October 2022	<p>The Rough and Ready Grange is our community center for our high poverty area. The Grange is used for our free, organic monthly breakfast which is attended by 60 to 80 people each month. We also lease the building to non-profit organizations such as the Squirrel Creek Firesafe Council, Upper Rough and Ready HOA and most recently the Rough and Ready Fire Department Yard Sale which brought in almost \$2,000 in two days.</p> <p>Our project is to replace the stove hood which is part of our efforts to create a commercial quality kitchen. Our contractor Commercial Kitchens Systems will install our commercial hood by the end of October. We hope to have enough funds left over from the installation to purchase a commercial quality refrigerator. We are also collecting donations for commercial quality flooring for the kitchen which will be installed on November 16, 2022.</p> <p>We have a bid for work from CKS (Commercial Kitchen Services) of Lodi to install the kitchen hood. A deposit of \$18,800 was sent to CKS on July 5<sup>th</sup>. CKS did final measurements and permits on July 18. We expect to have installation by Oct. 28, 2022.</p>
Second Quarter Report	January 2023	<p>The Rough and Ready Grange is our community center for our high poverty area. The Grange is used for our free, organic monthly breakfast which is attended by 60 to 80 people each month. We also lease the building to non-profit organizations such as the Squirrel Creek Firesafe Council, Upper Rough and Ready HOA and most recently the Rough and Ready Fire Department Yard Sale which brought in almost \$2,000 in two days.</p> <p>Our project is to replace the stove hood which is part of our efforts to create a commercial quality kitchen. Our contractor Commercial Kitchens Systems will install our commercial hood by the end of October. We hope to have enough funds left over from the installation to purchase a commercial quality refrigerator. We are also collecting donations for commercial quality flooring for the kitchen which will be installed on November 16, 2022.</p> <p>We have a bid for work from CKS (Commercial Kitchen Services) of Lodi to install the kitchen hood. A deposit of \$18,800 was sent to</p>

		<p>CKS on July 5<sup>th</sup>. CKS did final measurements and permits on July 18. Commercial Kitchen Services (CKS) of Lodi has begun to install the kitchen hood. The hood frame and exhaust are in place. Once the Nevada County Building Department and the Rough and Ready Fire Department complete the inspections the last component can be installed.</p>
Third Quarter Report	April 2023	<p>The Rough and Ready Grange is our community center for our high poverty area. The Grange is used for the free monthly breakfast which is well attended each month. We also lease the building to non-profit organizations such as the Squirrel Creek Ranches Firesafe Council and the Upper Rough and Ready HOA. Most recently we hosted the Rough and Ready Fire Department Yard Sale and the Rough and Ready Christmas party. It is also available to private parties.</p> <p>Our project is to replace the stove hood which is part of our efforts to create a commercial quality kitchen. Our contractor Commercial Kitchens Systems has approval of the Nevada County Environmental Safety Department and is in the process of finishing the fire suppression system and scheduling the inspection. We hope to have enough funds left over from the installation to purchase a commercial quality refrigerator.</p>
Completed Report	January 2023	<p>The Rough and Ready Grange # 795 has completed the project to replace the stove hood. The updated commercial hood's fire suppression system features create a safe kitchen for our community volunteers and our guests. The benefits of Nevada County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) are clear. The economic impacts caused by the Covid 19 Pandemic are beginning to resolve. In 2020 the Grange was forced to discontinue all activities which served our low-income community and stopped our only funding source. As a result, our financial resources were severely depleted making it difficult to pay on-going bills (property taxes, insurance, heating and lighting etc.) Since the installation of the commercial hood, and purchase of a new commercial refrigerator and partial funding for a new stove, the Grange is gradually gaining economic recovery.</p> <p>Community members have expressed great appreciation for the monthly breakfast. Isolated members look forward to connecting with neighbors. In addition, the Rough and Ready Grange has started a monthly "Open Mic". At the last event, volunteers cooked hamburgers of organic locally grown beef for participants. This was very popular and we are expecting it to continue. These events, along with the community members who rent the hall for meetings, birthdays and trainings are critical in providing personal and business connections.</p> <p>We have contacted Nevada County Environmental Safety Department and are working to comply with regulations to be certified as a commercial kitchen. This would provide a certified</p>

		kitchen for community members who want to create products, teach traditional homemaking skills while producing income for the Grange.
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## PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT

Name and title: Ariel Lovett, Project Administrator, County Executive Office

### FOR CEO OFFICE ONLY:

Expense Item No:	ECON01.25
Final ARPA Category:	2.34
Approved:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No