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To: CLERK OF THE BOARD
Re: SR 21-0559

I am writing in support of the contract with Sierra Business Council for Grants Management Services to provide micro-grants to small businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) monies.

As a member of the Nevada County Relief Fund's small business micogrants review committee, and as a small business owner, I recognize the significant impact micro-grants have on our community economically. When the COVID pandemic hit our community, and the necessary restrictions began to affect most business operations, our local business owners pivoted creatively and worked extra hard to survive the challenges. Having reviewed hundreds of grant applications over the past year, and having spoken to local business acquaintances who received relief fund micro-grants, I know that just \$1000-\$5000 can help businesses find the resilience needed to survive.

The Sierra Business Council is the ideal entity to manage this grantmaking process. I have observed them to be efficient, professional, fair, innovative, and supportive of local businesses. They have the expertise and the tools to do the job. Please vote in favor of this contract.

Judith Hill-Weld

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Judith Hill-Weld, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

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Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a founding member of the six person community advisory council for the Nevada County Relief Fund, I am writing today to applaud your leadership to continue to provide funding for small businesses and nonprofits that have been disproportionately impacted by the impact of COVID 19 and for my support of agenda item #21-0559 – "Support agreement for Sierra Business Council to administer micro-grants for small businesses."

As a rural community, we do not have the access to corporate and private philanthropy as do other communities of a larger population or closer to urban centers. We rely on a mix of public investment and private donations and that has been the success of the Nevada County Relief Fund. As we move from relief to recover the public investment is critical to not only sustainability but the rebuilding of our local businesses, nonprofits and community viability.

Thank you for your continued attention to supporting the vibrancy of Nevada County.

Julie Baker
Nevada County Resident, District 1

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Julie Baker, Founder



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Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Bullock,

My name is John Manocchio, I am the past chair for the Truckee Chamber of Commerce and represent the East County with my colleague Emily Vitas on the Nevada County Relief Fund Community Advisory Council.

My comments are for Agenda Item 21-0559. I would like to thank each of you for all the support you have provided the entire County through this pandemic and especially the support you have provided our local businesses through the Relief Fund. I would like to voice my support for the proposed agreement between the County and the Sierra Business Council to administer micro-grants to our small businesses.

For one reason or another, as we look across business sectors, economic recovery has not been equally shared. The 5 rounds of funding through the Relief Fund have provided a lifeline to our small businesses that are the economic engine of our region. The micro-grants to be administered by the Sierra Business Council will continue to provide the economic support that our small businesses need as they move to full recovery.

Thank you.

Regards,

John C. Manocchio
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From: [Melinda Booth](#)
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Good afternoon,

I write today in reference to an agenda at the 7/13/2021 Board of Supervisors meeting. Most of you know me in my role as SYRCL's Executive Director, but I have also proudly served as a member of the Community Advisory Council for the Nevada County Relief Fund since its inception. I know the County of Nevada has been a large financial contributor to the fund, in addition to the significant direct community support raised. I wanted to write and express my sincere thanks to the Board of Supervisors for directing funds to be used to help support retention of a healthy, vibrant business community—funds that were especially needed during this particularly challenging time. I am in full support of the recommendations put forth and encourage you all to support the resolution approving an agreement between the County of Nevada and Sierra Business Council to manage distribution of the needed micro-grants. I know the funding will make a big difference to the recipients.

In gratitude,
Melinda

Melinda Booth
Executive Director, [South Yuba River Citizens League](#)

