

**From:** [Erin Tarr](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Bear Yuba Land Trust Resiliency Grant  
**Date:** Friday, January 7, 2022 11:52:52 AM

## CONSENT - Community Resiliency Grants

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Dear Honorable Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I would like to thank the County Staff and Supervisors for all of your tireless efforts to assist the small business and citizens of Nevada County as we have navigated two years of uncertainty and natural disasters.

At Bear Yuba Land Trust we strive to provide public access to nature for all ages and abilities. We are thrilled to be recommended for a Resiliency Fund Grant so that we can continue to enhance and expand our local trail systems. With the recent storms, the trails have sustained an unprecedented amount of damage that we will be working for weeks (maybe months) to clean up so that all trails are once again accessible. These funds from Nevada County will greatly assist us in these efforts.

Thank you for considering this allocation of grant funds to the Bear Yuba Land Trust.

Best regards,

**Erin Tarr**

*Executive Director*

Bear Yuba Land Trust



**From:** [Meagher, Carol](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Kidzone  
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Thank you so much for helping the communities of Nevada County!!--  
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**From:** [Sharon Loucks](#)  
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**Subject:** Rough and Ready Grange  
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The Rough and Ready Grange thanks Susan Hoek, our Supervisor for District 4 for her abundant support. Sue alerted us to the availability of the Resiliency Grange which, if approved, will give us a restaurant quality stove and hood. She is a member of the Grange and has given us wise guidance on policies and procedures. She is also willing to pull up her sleeves at our monthly Breakfast by serving coffee, scrambling eggs and flipping pancakes. Thank you Sue!

Sharon Loucks

**From:** [Janeth Marroletti](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** BOS meeting--Tuesday, 1/11  
**Date:** Monday, January 10, 2022 7:22:55 AM

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Community Resiliency Grant  
Gold Country Community Services (dba Gold Country Senior Services)

On behalf of the seniors we serve, we are thrilled and appreciate the support with this grant that will support the remodeling to establish a Senior Center in Western Nevada County. The generous grant will enable the agency to begin remodeling the kitchen.

Thank you for your support!

Janeth

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**From:** [Teresa Crimmens](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
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**Subject:** Sierra Community House Public Comment  
**Date:** Monday, January 10, 2022 4:24:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Please find public comment letter regarding Nevada Count Resiliency grant attached.

Thank you!  
Teresa

**Teresa Crimmens**  
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January 10, 2022

County of Nevada  
Attention: Nevada County Board of Supervisors  
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Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

Thank you for this opportunity to express our gratitude for Nevada County's Community Resiliency Award. With this award, we will fund continued operation of Family Support, Community Engagement, Hunger Relief, Legal and Mediation services. We are immensely grateful for the continued support from Nevada County that helps make our community safer, more connected, and resilient.

From 2015 – 2019 (before the creation of Sierra Community House), I served as Executive Director for the Family Resource Center of Truckee. Pre-Covid, residents in Eastern Nevada County faced high housing costs, transportation barriers to many county services over the summer, social isolation during long harsh winters, and an economy reliant on seasonal, service-sector workers. Demand for safety-net services was high. In order to meet this demand, Sierra Community House was formed to provide a seamless system of services that empowers our community through family strengthening, crisis intervention, hunger relief, and legal services. We serve community members in rural Western Washoe County, Eastern Placer County, Eastern Nevada County (North Lake Tahoe & Truckee) and provide comprehensive services to victims of intimate partner/domestic violence and/or sexual violence and child abuse, hunger relief services, access to health systems, peer support and education for young families, legal assistance, and immigration services.

While demand has increased for all of our programs in the past three years, our Hunger Relief program experienced an unprecedented surge in need seemingly overnight. Prior to COVID, our Hunger Relief program provided food to 180 households weekly. We now serve an average of 530 families a week, equating to a 455% increase. The increase is due to COVID, housing rates, and unemployment (our region is highly dependent on seasonal work). Since 3/2020, we've delivered approximately 35,642 food boxes equating to 865,350 meals to 1,458 households. In addition to supporting the core operations of all our programs, the Nevada County's Community Resiliency award allowed us to purchase a refrigerated truck for our Hunger Relief program, enabling our team to deliver fresh produce, meat, and dairy products to community members in need to keep up with this unprecedented spike in demand.

Multi-year funding through a Nevada County Community Resiliency Grant is critical to maintaining our capacity to contribute to a healthy economy by supporting parents/families, mobilizing residents to prevent violence, sharing bilingual public health information, and meeting the basic needs of our Eastern Nevada County community.

Sincerely,

Teresa Crimmens  
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Dear Supervisors Hoek, Hall, Scofield, Miller, Bullock; and Nevada County staff Alison Lehman, Caleb Dardick, and Ariel Lovett,

I am writing to thank you all for including Synergia Learning Center in the Community Resilience Grants Program.

Ironically, just as I was writing that sentence, our Executive Director came in and informed me that the transmission rebuild on our 15-passenger van will cost 3,000.00. This is not an expense that the grant will cover, but because the grant *will* cover other essentials, facing an unexpected expense like this is far less stressful than it would otherwise have been. (And that's just today!)

Also as I write this, the omicron variant is surging, which is why I am sending an email instead of showing up in person at Tuesday's meeting. In the midst of the surge, however, we are getting phone call after phone call from teachers, parents, and administrators, hoping that we will take their booking for this coming spring. We are getting through this. Clients are waiting for the green light so we can once again offer the outdoor education programs that we are known for; and that students have been missing these past two years.

Thanks in part to you, my message to our clients is an affirmative one: that our doors are still open, our programs ready, and our facility just waiting to welcome them back. And I think it is important to share with you that our programs are more needed than ever. I hear desperation in teacher's voices. They want so much for their students to have an experience that will allow them to connect, to build trust and relationship, to re-build community, and to have fun together. Youth have suffered much through this pandemic. We are so grateful that we are here to play a part in their recovery.

When it's truly safe to do so, let's celebrate together on the Synergia Ropes Course! Tom and I and our staff would love to host you and a few other county staff! What a great way to make a fresh start and show you firsthand what it is you helped preserve.

With much gratitude,  
Debra and Tom Weistar

Synergia Learning Center

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**From:** [Melinda Booth](#)  
**To:** [BOS Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Comment: Jan 11 Consent Agenda Item 23  
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Dear Honorable Supervisors,

Once again thank you for supporting the nonprofit community through the Nevada County Community Resiliency grants. We at the South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) made the difficult decision to postpone the in-person component of the 2022 Wild & Scenic Film Festival earlier last week. This recent development makes the support granted from the community resiliency grant needed more than ever as we pivot to an all-virtual event now, while hoping to have an in-person event once the public health situation is safer. Many thanks for your support.

We invite you all to join us for the virtual festival which runs January 13 – 23 at [www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org](http://www.wildandscenicfilmfestival.org).

With gratitude,

Melinda

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