

# KATHLEEN EAGAN

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors

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Re: Economic and Community Resilience Grants

I wish to convey my wholehearted support of this CARES Act Grants program presented to you at your July 28, 2020 meeting. It is designed to support programs that will have a major economic and social impact on our communities and will help stabilize the County's economic and cultural infrastructure.

We are all acutely aware of the challenges this pandemic presents to our overall sustainability going forward. The criteria that have been developed for this program have the best chance of generating proposals that will encourage partnerships and collaboration focused on widespread recovery and innovation. The criteria will challenge applicants to maximize the long-term economic benefits on tax revenue and job retention/creation. And applicants are encouraged to find ways to leverage additional partnerships and funding to enhance the impact of this base CARES funding.

And, as demonstrated with the variety of micro grants that have been distributed through the Nevada County Relief Fund, I am confident that by working together these macro grants will be equitably distributed county-wide.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Eagan  
Former Truckee Mayor