



## CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

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Dear Chair Hall and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the City of Grass Valley, I am writing to support the proposed "Economic & Community Resiliency Grants" program funded by the State of California Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF).

Our businesses, non-profits, and organizations have been hit hard by this pandemic. As I have said in the past, we must ask ourselves what we want our downtowns and our community to look like when this is all over; what can we not afford to lose?

These grants provide an opportunity to protect the investments we have made in our local economy over many years. With these funds, there is new hope that we can sustain those valued entities that play a vital and enduring role in our community.

The Grass Valley City Council and city staff support Nevada County's commitment to reinvesting CRF monies to bolster our economy and contribute to our long-term resiliency.

Sincerely,

Lisa Swarthout, Mayor  
City of Grass Valley