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**Subject:** Resolution Approving the Award of \$1,500,000 in Economic & Community Resiliency Grants  
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Please find attached a letter from Truckee Mayor, David Polivy, regarding this agenda item.

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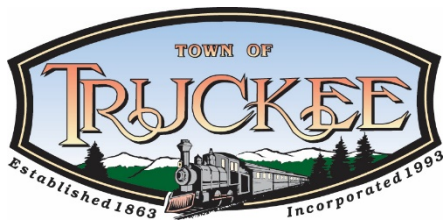
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Re: Resolution Approving the Award of \$1,500,000 in Economic & Community Resiliency Grants

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Coronavirus Relief Fund Economic & Community Resiliency Grants Program. We appreciate that the program is distributing funding throughout the County, including entities that serve Truckee. Specifically, the Town of Truckee and our community partners are thrilled that the evaluation panel has recommended both the Town's and Sierra Community House's proposals for funding.

The proposed "Truckee Winter Wonderland" project was developed by the Town of Truckee in partnership with Truckee Downtown Merchants Association, Truckee Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Business Council, and Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, with input from over two dozen local business owners. This project will allow us to adapt the Historic Downtown Truckee experience and business operations to accommodate public health requirements in Truckee's winter climate. Keeping Historic Downtown Truckee from "going dark" this winter is essential in order to avoid permanent business closures within eastern Nevada County's economic and cultural core district. Historic Downtown Truckee's impact extends well beyond its boundaries, supporting economic activity throughout the region by making Truckee an attractive place to live, work, and visit. Therefore, maintaining the vibrancy of our Historic Downtown is vital to the economic health of eastern Nevada County.

Additionally, Sierra Community House provides vital support to many of the most vulnerable residents in Eastern Nevada County. During COVID, Sierra Community House has stepped up its efforts to meet our community's growing critical need for rental assistance and hunger relief programs. This funding will support the continuation of these important efforts.

On behalf of the Truckee community, we appreciate the critical support this program will provide to our downtown and to the clients served by Sierra Community House. We recognize the hard work that your evaluation panel put in to rigorously evaluating these applications, and encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve the funding awards as recommended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Polivy".

David Polivy

Mayor

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