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**From:** Jesse Locks <jesselocks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Miners Foundry Cultural Center

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm sending a note of support for the Miners Foundry Cultural Center acknowledging the importance of the Foundry as an anchor institution of our County.

In a place where we are surrounded by relics of the past, the Miners Foundry Cultural Center stands out as one of the few continuously operating historic buildings that has served as the center for industry, cultural innovation, and community gatherings and celebrations for over 160 years. I'm not telling you anything you don't already know or haven't experienced yourself, because this is a place that each and everyone of us who have grown up or are currently living in Nevada County have visited either for a graduations, wedding, celebration of life, live concert, local government meeting, non-profit workshop, film festival or craft fair, company party and so much more! We've each known the warmth of the fire in the Stone Hall on a chilly winter's night or the incredible energy experienced when the Osborn/Woods Hall is full with friends, family and neighbors. To lose this space would be absolutely catastrophic to our community and to the hundreds of people (caterers, florists, service staff, musicians, artisans, sound and audio visual techs, etc) who make a living from events that happen at the Foundry. I have served on the Foundry's board, I have worked for the Foundry, and I have been a donor to the Foundry for over ten years. I, like you, love this building, and will do anything I can to make sure it is around for another 160 years!

Thank you so much for your commitment to saving the Foundry.

Jesse Locks  
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**From:** Julie Pokrandt <julie@yubariver.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 8:16 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Cc:** melinda@yubariver.org  
**Subject:** Public Comment Letter, 9/22/2020, agenda #22  
**Attachments:** ToBOS.SYRCLFundingRequest.18Sept2020.pdf

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Dear Friends,

Attached is a public comment letter from Melinda Booth, Executive Director of the South Yuba River Citizens League for Agenda #22 for the September 22, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Julie Pokrandt  
Development Director  
South Yuba River Citizens League  
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## SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE

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September 18, 2020

Nevada County Board of Supervisors  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: SYRCL's Proposal to the CRF's Economic & Community Resiliency Grant Program

Honorable Supervisors:

I am writing today to express my appreciation and gratitude for considering SYRCL's funding request to install vault toilets at Purdon Crossing at the September 22, 2020 meeting.

Improving public sanitation at this site has been a goal of the Yuba River Safety Cohort for years. Now, with higher visitation rates and the COVID-19 public health crisis, solving sanitation issues at Purdon has never been more critical.

As stated in its "Letter of Support" in our application package, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management is willing to accept the donation of the purchase and installation of the vault toilets and has committed to their long-term maintenance and service.

This project will be a win for public safety during the pandemic and water quality protection in the long-run. It also will be a win for the Yuba River and our community who treasure this stretch of the river.

Our efforts would not have been possible without the spirit of collaboration forged by the partners within the Yuba River Safety Cohort and the vision of the Cohort chairs, Supervisor Hoek and Supervisor Hall. Because of these partnerships, SYRCL, the Bureau of Land Management, and California State Parks are able to work to make this project a reality with your generous consideration through the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Sincerely,

Melinda Booth  
Executive Director

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**From:** lynn@truckee.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 8:13 AM  
**To:** BOS Public Comment  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors 9-22-2020 meeting - public comment re: SR-20-3435  
**Attachments:** Truckee Chamber Letter of Support - CRF Grant.pdf

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Please accept this letter for SR-20-3435 Resolution Approving the Award of \$1,500,000 in Economic Community Resilience Grants.

Lynn Saunders  
President & CEO  
Truckee Chamber of Commerce  
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Our mission is to promote and develop local business and tourism, while improving the community's quality of life.

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RE: SR-20-3435 Resolution Approving the Award of \$1,500,000 in "Economic & Community Resiliency Grants"

On behalf of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, please accept this letter of support for the CRF Economic & Community Resiliency Grant recommendation of \$400,000 to the Town of Truckee.

This grant request was developed through a highly collaborative process of the Town of Truckee, Truckee Downtown Merchants Association, Truckee Chamber of Commerce, Sierra Business Council and Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation with input from over two-dozen business owners. Historic downtown has a major economic and social impact on the community with 130 independent businesses and over 1,500 employees. It truly is the "heart and soul" of the community with historic and cultural significance all creating the authentic experience that generates vital economic activity.

Ensuring the downtown is vibrant and successful ultimately ensures the success of all of Truckee and eastern Nevada County. Sustaining outdoor operations during winter months will be a significant challenge. The Town brought together the brightest and most creative minds in our community to work collaboratively to develop the "Winter Wonderland" concept. Although some indoor restaurant operations may be allowed, with reduced capacity and many patrons still nervous about that kind of setting, restaurants will have a difficult time if they cannot have some outdoor operations. There is a natural synergy that exists between a healthy retail and restaurant mix, so if people come downtown to dine, they likely will shop as well.

We respect the application and review process that was put in place for these grants and know the Evaluation Panel undertook a rigorous review of the grant proposals and recommend the Board of Supervisors accept the Evaluation Panel's recommendations.

Thank you for providing the structure to distribute these funds to entities that have critical economic and social impact and play vital and enduring roles in our communities.

Sincerely,

*Ted Owens*

Ted Owens  
Chair, Truckee Chamber Board of Directors