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From: noreply@granicusideas.com **BOS Public Comment** Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors April 27, 2021, Meeting Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 6:34:00 PM

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Truckee Downtown Association submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: This is Cassie Hebel, ED of Truckee Downtown Merchants Association, and Co-Chair of Truckee Public Art Commission. I'd like to encourage the Board of Supervisors to work closely with Nevada County Arts Council in establishing the process for investing ARPA funds in our creative economy, in full recognition of its role as an economic driver. We need expert input at this critical moment, and we place our faith in the qualifications of our arts council to properly engage with you and represent us.

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Mark Salinas submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: My name is Mark Salinas, Truckee Arts Alliance's new administrator serving the Truckee Cultural District in tandem with Nevada County Arts Council. I am taking note of the staff request for direction on County expenditure of ARP funds and trust that you will be recommending that our own arts council – your State-Local Partner – will be contracted to serve the County in an open, equitable process to distribute stimulus funds to help our creative economy throughout the entirety of our county.

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Julie Hardin submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I am Julie Hardin, Ex Dir of InConcert Sierra. As you consider how to invest ARP monies in our local creative economy, I urge the Board of Supervisors to work with our Nevada County Arts Council as the entity who best knows and represents the county's arts and culture sector. We fully trust our arts council to properly use designated funds to stimulate the creative economy and return the arts to the robust economic engine it was pre-COVID. Please contract with NC Arts Council to allocate funds.

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eComment: Amber Jo Manuel, ED of The Center for the Arts. Thank you for the work you do to better our community and make decisions about investments in our creative economy. We are grateful for the support the Board of Supervisors has already made to the arts throughout this challenging time. We recognize many smaller organizations will need help to recover and hope you might consider how we can assist these businesses. Thank you for considering the assistance of Nevada County Arts Council.

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eComment: I'm Greg Cameron, VP of Miners Foundry Cultural Center's Board of Directors. First, I would like to say thank you for your support for our community thus far. I also ask that the Board of Supervisors collaborate with the Nevada County Arts Council on distribution of a portion of the ARP funds to support our arts community. The Arts have been a major economic driver for the county. They need support now more than ever. The Nevada County Arts Council would be a valuable partner in that support.

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eComment: Honorable Supervisors, Jon Blinder here, Board President at Nevada County Arts Council. I would like to draw your attention to a document which I sent to each of you, dated April 26, which urges you to recommend that staff work with us as your designated State-Local Partner to best help the County invest ARPA funds to stimulate Nevada County's Creative Economy. By contracting our services, we can help you restart one of Nevada County's chief economic engines. We thank you in advance.

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Andrea Fox submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Andrea Fox, choral accompanist, Bear River High School. I can testify to the urgent need for stimulus for our creative economy. I note that only 30% of \$19.35m in ARP funds is being reinvested back into the community despite the many non-profits supporting pandemic efforts as a complement to the County's own. Please work with your State-Local Partner, Nevada County Arts Council, in the same way that Counties across CA are doing, to properly assess the need and potential impact of ARP investment.

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eComment: Gretchen Bond, ED of the Miners Foundry Cultural Center. As you consider how best to invest ARP monies in our local creative economy, I urge the Board of Supervisors to work with our Nevada County Arts Council as they establish an inclusive process in recognition of the creative sector's power to drive our economy as we open up. We fully trust both the capability of our arts council to properly engage with & represent us, & its understanding of our arts ecosystem, across all parts of our county.

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eComment: This is Jeannie Wood, Executive Director of Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra. We promote diversity in the arts through theatre and cultural enrichment and be a resource on Asian history. We appreciate that funds from the ARP support the continued growth, value, and sustainability of the arts, which drive our local economy. Please work with the Nevada County Arts Council, our arts advocate and partner, to ensure fair and equitable allocation of funds to the arts and culture sectors.

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eComment: I am Cosmo Merryweather, board member for North Columbia Schoolhouse Cultural Center on the North San Juan Ridge. For 40 years, we have produced events from around the world, promoting cultural awareness and enhancing our local community. Please work with Nevada County Arts Council to allow the arts in our area to continue financially, and allow us to continue building the health of our community by providing the events and opportunities that make Nevada County so special.

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