## "Community Resiliency Grant" program

Funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)





# In April, the Board allocated \$5.8 Million for "Community & Economic Resiliency."

This is second of five grants and loan programs in this initiative authorized by the Board on 6/22/21.

Board actions for this grant program:

- 1. Approve application process on 7/27/21
- 2. Approve awardees on 10/12/21



"Community & Economic Resiliency" Programs	Amount:	Status:
Nevada County Relief Fund	\$250,000	BOS approved 7/13/21; microgrants to small businesses managed by Sierra Business Council
Community Resiliency Grants Program	Up to \$2,000,000	Seeking BOS approval 7/27/21 for RFA and 10/12/21 for Awardees
Resilience Loan Fund	\$250,000	Pending. For revolving loan fund to be managed by Sierra Business Council
Economic Recovery Funds (infrastructure)	Up to \$2,500,000	Pending. For eligible infrastructure projects (water, sewer, broadband)
Outdoor Recreation and Visitor Safety Funds	\$800,000 to \$1M	Pending. For improvements to major river crossings and trailheads impacted by increased visitation
Total:	\$5,800,000*	*Allocations to remain flexible in order to best support Board objectives

#### The Community Resiliency Grants program

Nevada County to fund programs and projects that respond to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and are designed to increase resiliency, support recovery, and provide relief.





### Program at-a-glance:

- Up to \$2 Million available
- "Macro-grants" capped at \$100,000
- Target: Community-serving institutions and programs
  - Such as community centers, arts and cultural centers, granges, senior centers, veterans' centers, daycare centers, family resource centers, recreational centers...



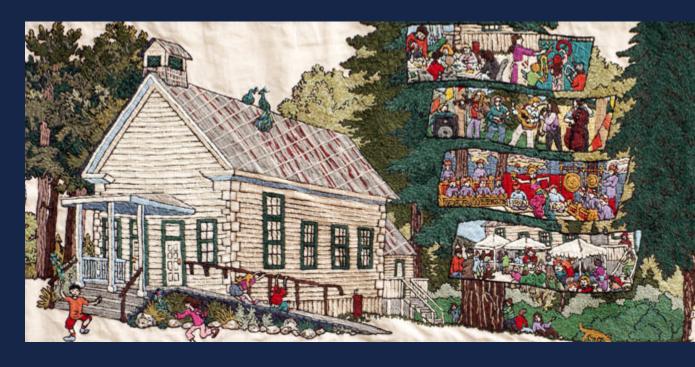


#### **Eligible entities:**

- Nonprofits
- Businesses
- Special-purpose districts

Technical assistance for smaller, rural, or all-volunteer entities available from SBC's Small Business Development Center

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#### Comply with ARPA guidelines:

 Applications must "respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including <u>assistance to</u> <u>households, small businesses,</u> <u>and nonprofits</u>, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality."





### **Application process:**

Pre-Application	August 11, 2021 at	
Conference	2:00 p.m.	
Application Submission	September 10, 2021	
Deadline	before 5:00 p.m.	
Evaluation of	September 13 - 23,	
Applications	2021	
Approval by Board of	October 12, 2021	
Supervisors	October 12, 2021	

- An evaluation panel (5-7 staff and community members) will review and score responses
- Panel is advisory to the CEO, who will make final recommendation to the Board for approval





#### **Recommended action:**

- Adopt the attached resolution
- Authorize the Purchasing
   Division to advertise for qualified applications
- Authorize the formation of an evaluation committee

