

2019 Community Enrichment Grants

Multi-Area

Redwood Empire Food Bank – \$3,000.00

For the purpose of providing low-income Mendocino County seniors in the South Coast, Ukiah, and Willits with 40 pounds of groceries monthly, the equivalent of one nutritious meal each day, that includes a robust offering of staple foods, a variety of healthy produce and fresh protein items

School of Adaptive Agriculture – \$7,000.00

For the purpose of coordinating a full season training on the business of growing, processing, and marketing local grains in collaboration with the Mendocino Grain Project

Anderson Valley

Anderson Valley Land Trust – \$4,500.00

For the purpose of presenting educational field programs and workshops for 150 community members of all ages and economic tiers, providing stipends to compensate program presenters and venue rental, purchasing projection equipment for presentations, and enhancing website

Anderson Valley Village – \$8,000.00

For the purpose of supporting the transition of AV Village, from a community organization of seniors to a non-profit corporation with an employee, paid members and volunteers; keeping community together by assisting seniors stay independent and remain in their own homes

Laytonville/Leggett

Leggett Volunteer Fire Department – \$5,000.00

For the purpose of replacing flooring and appliances to provide the community with a safe, healthy meeting and event location that supports emergency services

Long Valley Dance & Community Fitness Center – \$4,800.00

For the purpose of purchasing dance, fitness and studio equipment to better serve and support the health and wellbeing of the Laytonville community, as programs continue to grow

North Coast

Conservation Biology Institute – \$5,000.00

For the purpose of further developing and sharing a Fort Bragg Headlands web-mapping Atlas and Information Library, and teaching people how to use them in order to empower the public with information to engage in the decision-making dialog around the Headlands development

Noyo Center for Science and Education – \$5,000.00

For the purpose of establishing OceanWorks, a marine science makerspace in Fort Bragg in order to give unique opportunities and learning experience for participants of all ages

Community Center of Mendocino – \$7,000.00

For the purpose of providing fresh sand and Play Pad chips in the playground, replacing rotten wood in the Petanque Court, replacing crash mats for the Circus Mecca Silks/gymnastics program

The Circle of Horses – \$5,000.00

For the purpose of providing a structured recreational curriculum of "groundwork" and horse riding for youth-at-risk to instill trust, self-confidence and responsibility

Round Valley

Friends of the Round Valley Public Library – \$5,000.00

For the purpose of purchasing a new commercial stove for the community kitchen

Covelo Community Services District – \$8,000.00

For the purpose of installing facilities which enhance the safety and efficiency of the treatment plant

South Coast

Acorn Partners in Education – \$4,700.00

For the purpose of supporting ACORN's Growing Green in the Garden and Windy Hollow Farm Camp programs expansion by working with schools to go beyond the classroom and into the field, and to include a new skills-based Farm Camp session for middle school aged students

Ukiah Area

Grace Hudson Museum – \$3,500.00

For the purpose of installing interpretive signage for the Grace Hudson Museum's Wild Gardens

Redwood Community Services – \$7,500.00

For the purpose of providing administrative assistance to coordinate and support Native American youth and adult partnerships in an effort to build healthy relationships, cultural identity and support positive outcomes for Native American youth

Redwood Empire Aikikai – \$7,500.00

For the purpose of providing a low cost positive activity for community members of all backgrounds by replacing the current 42 year old flooring with new durable flooring

Ukiah Senior Center – \$8,000.00

For the purpose of replacing the current two-tier Hobart Commercial Convection Oven, enhancing the Ukiah Senior Center's ability to prepare large quantities of hot food for seniors in a reasonable amount of time

Plowshares Peace & Justice Center – \$7,000.00

For the purpose of providing weekend meal service at Plowshares for the purpose of positively impact the community by eliminating the need for Saturday "street feeding" programs which are shown to enable as opposed to engage those in need of support

Ukiah Rod and Gun Club – \$500.00

For the purpose of providing ample equipment to be able to instruct ten students at a time in fly fishing classes, and add an intermediate level fresh water fishing class and have spare equipment in case of loss or breakage for all class offerings

Willits

Boy Scout Troop 42, Oversight Committee – \$8,000.00

For the purpose of supporting renovations to the Scout Hut floor so that it can be used by Willits Scouting units, the Willits Lions Club and other groups in Willits

Willits Center for the Arts – \$6,000.00

For the purpose of providing a projector screen, projector and sound system for the Willits Center for the Arts supporting the Willits Photography Club, Willits Art History Club, WCA members and students, along with many other activities where audio-visual system is needed