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## Yolo County American Rescue Plan Mini Grants Approved

**(Woodland, CA)** - The Board of Supervisors allocated \$250,000 to develop mini grants to benefit the recovery of Yolo County's economy from the effects of the pandemic. These small grants provide a community benefit, serving nimble and transformative, community projects. Yolo County staff received 136 applications with over \$1.4 million in asks of the mini grants program. The County Board of Supervisors approved 56 successful awards, which represent projects that will be small but impactful. The full list of awarded applicants is available in the [staff report](#) and on the [American Rescue Plan website](#).

“My colleagues and I were excited to receive and review a large number of diverse proposals for mini grants focusing on community level projects in each of our districts,” said Board Chair, Supervisor Angel Barajas. “We look forward to seeing how these projects will help benefit Yolo County's overall social and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.”

The Yolo Community Foundation assisted County staff in developing the process guided by the same federal eligibility criteria guiding the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”). Each supervisorial district (“District”) had \$50,000 to award. The application process was open from February 4, 2022, to March 31, 2022. This program follows the approval of the ARP Expenditure Plan on September 28, 2021, which divided monies into categories, such as priority projects and strategic plan implementation. The total ARP Expenditure Plan includes just over \$42.8 million.

If your organization has any questions regarding the award or the process, please contact Madison York, Management Analyst, at [Madison.York@yolocounty.org](mailto:Madison.York@yolocounty.org).

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