

I moved to Mendocino County in the 70's as many other "back to the landers" did. I lived in Redwood Valley many years and lost my home in the 2017 fire. Throughout my years in Redwood Valley I attended many events at the Grange. I am a Grange member, have led groups at the grange, volunteered many hours for benefits and events hosted at the Grange. But, most importantly I was helped by the Grange, after the fire! The Grange provided a safe, supportive environment for me to be in between going to my place on East Rd. after the fire. I urge you to appropriate funds towards the remodel of a code kitchen for the Grange, from the PG&E lawsuit settlement. There will be more disasters as we know, and our economy needs boosting. Having a new code kitchen promotes, small business, a healthy food industry and a place where people can come together to share, learn and celebrate!!! Thank you for considering this request.

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