

What has been profoundly revealed to us during this pandemic is the fact that

CANNABIS is ESSENTIAL BUSINESS

But the lack of leadership, vision and collaboration between the Board has cost our industry and families and county millions and zillions of \$\$.

We **MUST** remedy this situation and help Mendocino Legacy growers take their proper place in the industry.

I hope that either our County ordinance that is in place or replacing it with a wise Use Permit will finally be a simple and direct route to protecting Legacy growers, environmental resources, and wildlife and gives these hard working essential businesses a chance to survive.

ONE CLEAR WAY to give us hope is to give easy, **IMMEDIATE ACCESS** to the **EQUITY FUND** that was granted to us. 2.2 million dollars that was meant to be distributed in July.

PLEASE, TODAY BRING THIS INTO THE FOREFRONT AND ALLOW ALL LEGACY GROWERS AND MOMS AND POPS a chance a some kind of a future.

THE MONEY BELONGS TO THEM! and you as the board have a chance here to do a little bit of good.

Most sincerely,
Sherry Glaser