



August 16, 2021

Carmel Angelo
Chief Executive Officer
EOC Commander
The County of Mendocino

Dear Ms. Angelo,

It has been a pleasure for the Community Foundation of Mendocino County to partner with the County of Mendocino during this very challenging time in our county. We are writing to you today to request the County of Mendocino's continued partnership with our COVID-19 response efforts, specifically among the low-income and vulnerable populations of the County.

Since April 1, 2020, the Community Foundation has distributed \$824,594.69 in philanthropic and FEMA dollars to 31 organizations for food relief.

We are requesting an additional \$200,000 from the County of Mendocino's ARPA funding to be used for food relief from September 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022, which includes \$180,000 in grant funds and 10% indirect overhead for program administration. These funds would be distributed to our trusted non-profits and Tribal partners (see prospective list below) who serve the target populations in every community countywide.

By providing this funding, the County of Mendocino will ensure more and higher quality food for our low income and vulnerable community members. It also extends the Foundation's philanthropic dollars to allow us to provide more individual assistance for residents who are struggling through this crisis. Together we can distribute at least two more rounds of funding to organizations in need and ensure our people are cared for at the most basic level.

Thank you for your consideration, please let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Megan Barber Allende".

Megan Barber Allende
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Prospective Grantees:

- Hopland Band of Pomo Indians
- Pinoleville Pomo Nation
- Manchester Band of Pomo Nations
- Action Network
- Anderson Valley Food Pantry
- The Arbor Youth Resource Center
- Ford Street
- Hospitality House
- MCOE Foster & Homeless Youth Services Program
- Mendocino College Food Pantry
- Mendocino Food & Nutrition Program
- Mendocino Food Pantry
- Potter Valley Youth & Community Center
- Round Valley Food Pantry
- Willits Community Services
- Family Resource Network

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