



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Application for Upstate California Creative Corps Grant Funds

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PREPARED BY: Jeff Davis

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize staff to apply for Upstate California Creative Corps Grant Funds

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

Effectively deliver outreach and programming that promotes all the Community Pride services provided by the City and encourages diversity and equity for all

DISCUSSION

The California Creative Corps is an outreach and engagement campaign designed to increase awareness around environmental issues such as water and energy conservation, climate mitigation, and emergency preparedness, relief, and recovery; as well as civic engagement, social justice and public health.

The State of California has allocated \$60 million to the California Creative Corps, a workforce development pilot program. Nevada County Arts Council has been selected as the Administering Organization (DBA "Upstate California Creative Corps") for the Upstate Region, responsible for distributing \$3.38 million in grant funding across nineteen counties.

The Upstate California Creative Corps aligns with a vision that the lives of all Californians are enriched through a diverse spectrum of artists and culture bearers and arts and cultural experiences, and that the arts can be a key factor in addressing our challenges. The presence of the arts and creativity in daily life revitalizes communities and promotes civic engagement, encourages collective problem solving and builds bridges across cultures.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Technology
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works