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EDH Chamber's Advocacy for \$3.3M+ Small Business Grant

(EL DORADO HILLS, CA) – The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the successful results of advocacy for relief funding for El Dorado County small businesses. Specifically, the El Dorado Hills Chamber worked on the grant advancement and supported the efforts of the Economic Development Division of El Dorado County. The Economic Development Division submitted a request to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors for an allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), with funding to El Dorado County small businesses and nonprofit organizations as the goal.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 9, 2021, a motion was made by Supervisor Turnboo, seconded by Supervisor Parlin, to approve this matter and include the Chief Administrative Officer's recommendations as follows (excerpted):

Small Business/Non-Profit: \$4,135,060

Included is \$813,000 for the El Dorado County Fair Association. The Board directed staff to begin with the Non-Profits to see what the needs are and direct staff to return to the Board with recommendations. <https://eldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

This motion passed 5-0 by the Board of Supervisors. The El Dorado Community Foundation will be administering the \$3,322,060 small business/nonprofit grant, and small business in El Dorado County will be eligible to apply within certain guidelines. The El Dorado Hills Chamber will announce the grant cycle and details when finalized.

"Strengthening the local economy, representing business interests to government, and influencing political action is part of our Chamber's day-to-day work, and we will continue to seek opportunities to advance the needs of our region," shared Debbie Manning, El Dorado Hills Chamber President & CEO.

For more information on the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021:

https://eldoradohillschamber.org/images/American_Rescue_Plan_Act_of_2021-SS.pdf

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