



It's your turn to experience the Business Ignitor Course for yourself. This fall, join forces with a small yet dedicated group of aspiring entrepreneurs who are launching and growing the businesses of their dreams.

Life is short. Your dreams are big. Register today.

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## KITCHEN INCUBATOR PROGRAM

Entrepreneurs get the tools they need to start and grow successful food businesses.



A huge thanks to everyone who donated to our fundraising campaign. In addition to financial contributions, we received tons of input from individuals and organizations that are diligently working on improving food production and access in Nevada County.

*“It is my considered opinion that the future of Nevada County will be one in which a strong food service and hospitality industry with highly trained professionals working with the respect of their customers and their community. The Sierra Commons Kitchen Incubator initiative is a powerful first step in making that vision a reality,”* Chris Maher, General Manager - BriarPatch Co-op

Our next steps involve creating a curriculum for our pilot program, recruiting students ([signup here](#)), and securing additional funding.

It's not too late to donate! Please help support this important project.

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## Physical Damage and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Assistance

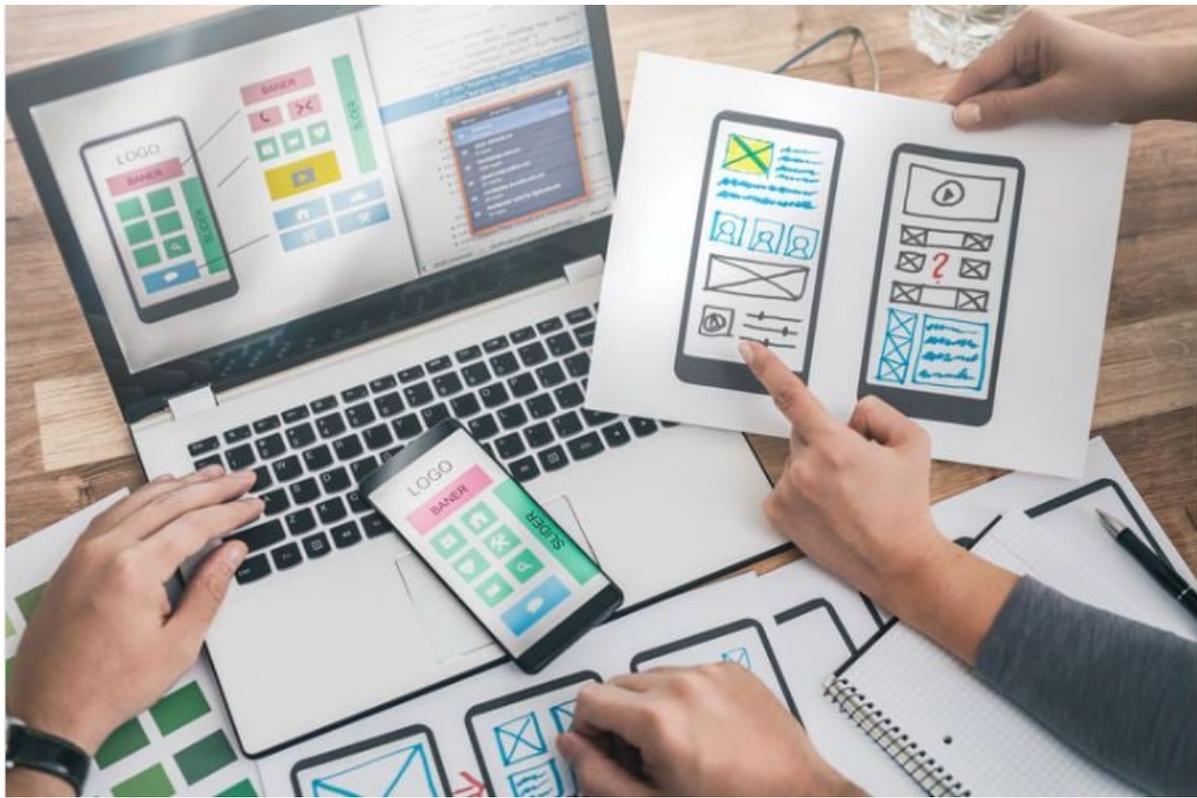
Are you a business impacted by the 2023 winter storms? If you are a business, homeowner, or renter in Nevada County that suffered physical damage or economic impacts because of Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that began on Feb. 21, 2023, resources are now available from the Small Business Administration (SBA).

**July 20th Deadline!**

Fact sheet [CA #17842 Fact Sheet \(sba.gov\)](#)

**Begin the SBA application process:**

- [Apply online.](#) Be sure to select the Disaster declared April 3, 2023.
- Call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance
- Reach out to the Nevada County Economic Development Office at (530) 470-2795 or [kimberly.parker@nevadacountyca.gov](mailto:kimberly.parker@nevadacountyca.gov).



## Website Workshop Wednesday

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 to 7:00 PM

A hands-on event for business owners who are working on their websites. Professionals are available to help you build your site and keep you updated on the latest tools and trends.

### Lightning Talk with Ethan Hunter

Learn about ADA-compliant websites and the importance of accessibility in our digital age. Discover how to make your website accessible with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

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Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Jessica Carr at 530.582.5022 or jcarr@sierrabusiness.org 



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