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Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation (YSEDC) is committed to assisting our local nonprofits in building capacity, with their programs and projects. If you wish to submit an article to promote an event, please submit it 10 days prior to our publication date. The next publication will be on or around April 1, 2022. You may submit your articles in Microsoft word, pdf, or jpeg formats to croderick@ysec.org



Grant Opportunities

Dogs Trust USA makes grants to 501(c)(3) non-profits to deliver projects which will make lasting improvements to dog welfare across the country. The Trust supports well governed groups who can deliver well-planned projects that have the potential to make a strong impact. They look for applications for innovative projects that other organizations can learn from, and that contribute towards encouraging responsible dog ownership, a reduction in dog abandonment, an increase in adoption from shelters or effective management of dog populations through spay/neuter programs. **\$25,000 Max. Grant Amount.** [Learn More](#)



[Click here for other grant opportunities](#)

Building Your Capacity

How to Recognize and Avoid Grant Scams

If an individual contacts you about an opportunity to obtain free money in the form of a grant from the federal government, be extremely wary. You are likely being targeted as part of a scam. Any of the following statements should put you on high alert:

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If someone asks you to **pay a fee to apply for a grant**, don't. It's a scam.

Ten Principles of Fundraising

Remember that fundraising is simply getting people to be supportive of your



organization. You do that through personal contact and by educating and involving them. The following are truths you should incorporate into whatever fundraising you do:

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Underappreciated Elements of Nonprofit Disaster Preparedness Planning

Like ugly holiday sweaters, disasters come in a variety of forms and sizes. As we follow the news of big events like earthquakes, wildfires, and hurricanes affecting millions of people, we can't forget that a simple burst pipe can seem just as disastrous for a single nonprofit. Yet, because we are all so busy with our nonprofit's mission, taking the time to create a plan, document it, and practice it may fall by the wayside. [READ MORE](#)



Seven Ideas to Add Creativity to Your Grant Proposal

Are you feeling bored with your grant proposals? Are you getting tired of doing the same thing over and over again? If you are feeling bored, there is a good chance your grant reviewers are also bored reading through your grant proposal. Why not add some creativity to your grant proposals? Spice up your grant proposals with these creative ideas.

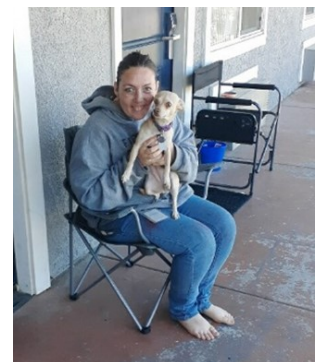
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YCCSC & SCCAA News

Habitat for Humanity and other local non-profits work together to make a difference!

"My name is Cordelia. I am 31 years old. I have been homeless for 12 years. I was living at the river in Marysville for 9 years. I got pregnant at 20 and had a daughter August 2012. I gave her up for adoption as I had no income and was homeless and really sick with the beginning of my first experience of Crohn's Disease..."

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[YCCSC Board Application](#)

Yuba County Community Services Commission is looking for two volunteers who are either low-income or represent the low-income population. If you are interested, please click on the application button.

SCCAA Board Application

Sutter County Community Action Agency is looking for a volunteer who is a resident of Sutter County and represents the private sector. If you are interested, please click on the application button.



[YCCSC Website](#)
UPCOMING BOARD MEETING
March 22, 2022



[SCCAA Website](#)
UPCOMING BOARD MEETING
February 17 & April 21, 2022

Upcoming workshops



YSEDC is offering, on a limited basis, two **FREE** workshops. These workshops are in person at YSEDC, 950 Tharp Rd., Suite 1303, Yuba City.

Grant Basics 101

February 25, 2022 8:30 to 11:30 am

Program Evaluation and Measuring Outcomes

March 11, 2022 8:30 to 11:30 am

If you or your organization is interested, please contact Cynthia Roderick, **no later than one week prior** to the workshop date. croderick@ysedc.org or call 530-751-8555.

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