

## Nonprofit News

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August/September 2026



### Grant Opportunities



**Gift Card Bank** Is a nonprofit organization that specializes in the distribution of gift cards and improves well-being and builds financial stability by supporting people through their time of need. Eligible applicants must work in at least one of the following focus areas: addressing food and essentials insecurity; promoting family stability, economic well-being, or youth development; providing wraparound services or job skills training; investing in the safety, connectivity, or resiliency of

communities and serving populations that have been affected by a natural disaster within the past twelve months

**Deadline:** October 16, 2026

**[APPLY FOR FUNDING](#)**

**OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### From Passive to Proactive: Strategies to Move Nonprofit Board Members Beyond Meetings and Into Action

By Sabrina Walker Hernandez



Moving board members from passive to proactive requires intentionality. By setting clear expectations, providing meaningful opportunities, and fostering a culture of philanthropy, organizations can activate their board as a powerful force for impact.

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### The Best Route to Approaching Donors: Hand-Head-Heart

By Paula Golden

Effective donor engagement strategies: How nonprofits can better engage potential donors by taking the time to consider and articulate how supporting the mission benefits them, too. In other

words: Your donors support your nonprofit — but how does your mission connect to your donors?

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### Picking Your Priorities: 4 Key Tests Before Grant Writing

By Meredith Noble

The stage is set: your nonprofit has a strong mission statement, stable programs, and enough team capacity to devote time to grant seeking. Your team feels excited to start applying for your first grants, but wait. While all funding is helpful, is every grant truly worth the time to apply for it?



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## YCCSC & SCCAA News



### Breaking the Cycle: A Journey to Healing and Hope

For more than 21 years, CASA of Placer, Yuba & Sutter has supported foster children, at-risk youth, and families in breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect.

After expanding services to Yuba County in 2023, the organization launched its Parent Empowerment Group in 2025 with support from Yuba County Community Services Commission (YCCSC) Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding. The program helps parents build the skills and stability needed to safely reunify with their children.

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## 2027 CSBG Grant Funding REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

 **SUTTER COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

AND



## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED



### JOIN OUR BOARD & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The mission of Sutter County Community Action Agency is to assist all Sutter County residents achieve greater self-sufficiency and economic independence through partnerships and collaborations.

Its vision is guided by the needs of the community to improve the quality of life in Sutter County.

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Sutter County Community Action Agency is looking for individuals to serve on its board who represent one of the sectors below.

**Two Low-Income Representatives** - Must be a resident of Sutter County, either low-income or serve the low-income and must be able to attend meetings. Must provide application plus low-income sector application supplement, including the petition.

**Public Sector Representative, District 4** - Must be a resident of Sutter County in District 4 and must be able to attend meetings. Application only required.

**Meetings** - SCCAA meets the 3rd Thursday, every other month beginning in February (six to eight times a year) at 3:00 p.m. (generally one hour) at Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, 950 Trump Rd, Suite 1303, Yuba City, CA 95993.

For more information or to apply, contact Jackie Slade at [jslade@ysncc.org](mailto:jslade@ysncc.org), call (530) 751-8555 or visit [www.suttercas.org](http://www.suttercas.org).

If you know someone who might have an interest in serving on the board, please share this opportunity.



### JOIN OUR BOARD & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The mission of Yuba County Community Services Commission is to identify the needs of the low-income population and deploy resources to improve their lives and achieve the goal of reducing poverty.

Its vision is to combat poverty by empowering local agencies that represent the needs of low-income residents.

SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

Yuba County Community Services Commission is looking for individuals to serve on its board who represent one of the sectors below.

**Low-Income Representative** Must be a resident of Yuba County, either low-income or serve the low-income in Yuba County and must be able to attend meetings. Must provide application plus low-income sector application supplement, including petition.

**Public Sector Representative, District 5** Must be a resident of Yuba County in District 5 and must be able to attend meetings. Application only required.

**Public Sector Representative, District 2** Must be a resident of Yuba County in District 2 and must be able to attend meetings. Application only required.

**Meetings** - YCCSC meets the 4th Tuesday, every other month beginning in January (six to eight times a year) at 3:00 p.m. (generally one hour) at Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901.

For more information or to apply, contact Jackie Slade at [jslade@ysncc.org](mailto:jslade@ysncc.org), call (530) 751-8555 or visit [www.yubacas.org](http://www.yubacas.org).

SCCAA APPLICATION FORM

YCCSC APPLICATION FORM

## Upcoming NPO Events and Requests

### Debt and Bankruptcy Informational Workshop

September 17, 2026 | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sutter County One Stop  
875 Harter Parkway, Room 135A  
Yuba City, CA 95993

You will learn about

- Life Cycle of Debt
- Types of Bankruptcy
- Rebuilding Credit
- Credit Reports
- Managing Debt
- and More!

Call to register today: (530) 822-5120

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### Debt and Bankruptcy Informational Workshop

Capital Pro Bono staff will accept applicants for more intense services after the workshop concludes. Stay and speak directly to the presenting attorney!



- Life Cycle of Debt
- Types of Bankruptcy
- Rebuilding Credit
- Credit Reports
- Managing Debt
- And More!

1:00pm - 3:30pm

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YUBA CITY, CA 95993  
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