

Dixie Fire Collaborative Community Meeting

Presentations - Community ShareOuts - Q&A

April 15, 2023 [11:30-1:00]



Topics Include:

- DFC Updates
- Financial Reports
- Community Development Block Grant
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Greenville High School
- PG&E
- The Spot & Chamber of Commerce
- ToolBank
- Cross Laminated Timber
- Food Insecurity
- Lost Sierra Food Project
- Disaster Case Management Program
- Ca College of the Arts Student Projects

Welcome

Marsha Roby



The Dixie Fire Long Term Recovery Group (known as the DFC -Dixie Fire Collaborative) is a collaboration of non-profit, faith based, local, state or national organizations that work together to share information and resources that can help address the needs of individuals and families affected by the Dixie Wildfire.

The stated mission of the DFC is working to fulfill the unmet needs of Dixie Fire survivors and helping to rebuild the communities of Greenville, Indian Falls, Canyon Dam and Warner Valley. All programs shall support this mission and purpose, and all who work for or on behalf of the DFC shall understand and adhere to that purpose.



DFC Updates

Sue Weber



DFC Treasurer's Report

Cheri Prior



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Deposits:

- PG&E Check 1 \$900,000.00
- PG&E Check 2 \$2,100,000.00
- Donation \$1,500.00

Total Deposits: \$3,001,500.00



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Expenditures:

● NVCF Fees	\$60,000.00
● Website	\$11,458.00
● Security Cameras	\$5,426.15
● Hope Crisis Rebuild	\$59,825.00
● Coppercreek Workforce Housing	\$75,000.00
● Dixie Fire Simple Unmet Needs Roundtable	\$50,000.00
● Planning and Visioning Phase 1A	\$20,000.00
● Plumas Rural Services August 4th Fire Anniversary Transportation to Event	\$1745.00

Continued...



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Expenditures Continued:

- Harvest Fair Event Insurance \$100.00
- Meals/Food for Two CCA Student Workshops
September 2022 \$1,008.95
- Canyondam Tree Removal \$87,450.00
- NVCF fee for Donation \$30.00
- Audio equipment for meetings \$861.59

Total Expenditures: \$372,904.69

Current DFC Account Balance: \$2,628,595.31



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Committed Funding Approved By The Steering Committee

- Clean Up Historical Buildings \$150,000.00
- Indian Falls Water System Phases 1 & 2 \$48,500.00
- Zoom Account \$149.00
- Communications Technician - 6 months \$4,000.00
- ToolBANK Insurance \$2,430.99
- PRS Outdoor Youth Program
May 2023 - Jan. 2024 \$39,600.00

Total Commitments: \$244,679.99



Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

Total Expenditures/Commitments **\$617,584.68**

$\$617,584.68$ divided by $\$3,001,500.00 = 0.205$ or **21%**

Dixie Fire Collaborative Funds Available: **\$2,383,915.32**



Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-DR)

Clay Kerchof



Introduction to CDBG-DR Dixie Fire Collaborative

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Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery

1. Block grant program that provides long-term recovery funds
2. Targeted towards low and moderate-income households and communities
3. Last-in funds for unmet recovery needs
4. Funding allocation determined by size of congressional appropriation and then FEMA IA and SBA applications/awards



CDBG-DR Requirements

1. 15 percent set aside for mitigation
2. 70 percent must benefit low/moderate income households
 - Household: income below 80 percent of AMI
 - Census tract: more than 51 percent of households with income below 80 percent of AMI
3. 80 percent must benefit the most impacted and distressed (MID) area



DR-4610 CDBG-DR Allocation

CDBG-DR*	\$19,709,460
CDBG Mitigation Set-aside (15 percent)*	\$3,478,140
Administration (5 percent)	\$1,220,400
Total Allocation	\$24,408,000



FEMA LMI Impacts

FEMA IA LMI Homeowners by Damage Category			
County	Units with Major-Low	Units with Major-High	Units with Severe
Plumas	1		67

FEMA IA LMI Renters by Damage Category			
County	Units with Major-Low	Units with Major-High	Units with Severe
Plumas	5	53	39

- More Plumas LMI renters registered for FEMA IA, but more resources have been made available to LMI homeowners
- The Action Plan allocation must follow the unmet needs data, so more funding should be provided to unmet rental needs.
- **More FEMA IA renter registrations, but fewer resources for renters.**



DR Program Considerations

- Because of allocation, CDBG-DR is a small part of recovery.
- Due to small allocation size, want to avoid slicing and dicing allocation, recognizing that choosing a single programs involves trade-offs.
- Maximize impact of the available funding.
- Unmet needs data must drive program decisions.



Existing Programs in 2020 DR Action Plan

1. Owner-occupied Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (OOR)
 - Per unit cost ~\$710k
2. OOR – Mitigation
 - Up to \$50k/unit
3. Multifamily Housing Program (MHP)
 - Per unit cost ~\$453k
4. MHP – Mitigation
 - Up to \$350k per property
5. Homebuyers Assistance Program (HAP)
 - Relocate homeowners out of high risk areas
6. FEMA Public Assistance Match Program



Timeline

1. May 2: Plumas County Board of Supervisors presentation
2. June 12: Action Plan draft released for public comment
3. June 12 – July 12: Public comment period and formal public meeting
 - Submit Public Comment: Comments can be submitted to HCD during the public comment period
 - Electronic mail to DisasterRecovery@hcd.ca.gov
 - Post mail to Disaster Recovery and Response Unit, Attn: Mona Akbar, HCD, 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95833.
4. July 31: Action Plan due to HUD
5. September 1: HUD approval
6. Fall 2023: Grant agreement



Questions

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Jessica Mendoza





Department of
Toxic Substances
Control

Site Mitigation & Restoration Program

THE “TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION” IN GREENVILLE



TCRA Schedule

- Work will resume Spring 2023 as weather permits.
- May 15th is the deadline to submit an access agreement.
- Nine property owners have not provided a response.
- A flyer will be sent to property owners that have provided access to DTSC. The flyer will notify property owners of the plan to restart work soon.

Contact Information

DTSC Soil Cleanup Program

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Email: DTSC_GreenvilleSoil@dtsc.ca.gov

Phone: 916-403-9679

Toll-free: 1-833-541-3074

Website: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/smrp-projects/greenville/>



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GHS

Bill Roderick





Greenville High School

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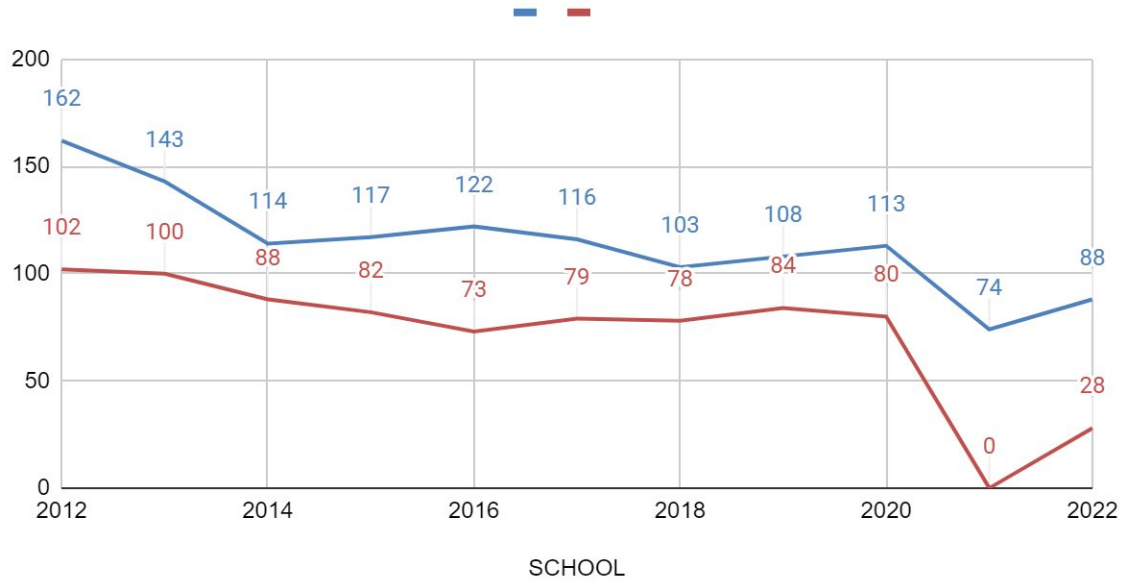
Where are we now...

- Greenville Elementary School Numbers have recovered nicely from the Dixie Fire.
- Greenville JRSR numbers have not recovered nearly as quickly.
- We have to separate what we feel from what the data actually shows us. The data shows us what we do not want to hear, prior to COVID GJRSR had:
 - High Chronic Absenteeism
 - Low Graduation Rates
 - Low A-G completion rates



Historical Enrollment Numbers

Greenville Elem and Greenville High



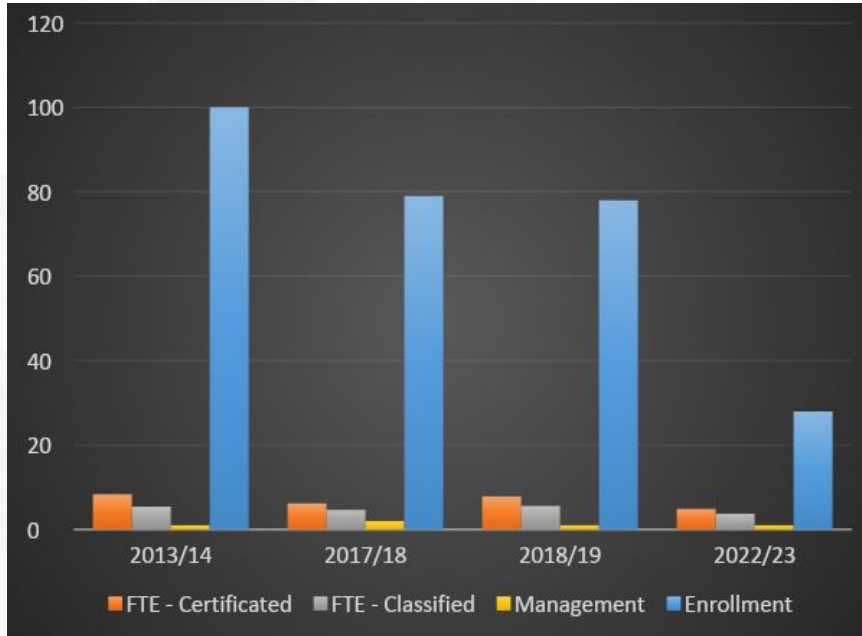
Per Pupil Spending Currently

- Greenville High School - \$38,000
 - Quincy High School - \$12,400
 - Portola High School - \$14,800
 - Chester High School - \$19,100

This is not sustainable. The idea of spending the entire PG&E Settlement on this does not address the issues that existed prior to the Dixie Fire, we need to find a better way.



Staffing Trends for GJRSR vs Enrollment



	Enrollment	FTE - Certificated	FTE - Classified	Management
2013/14	100	8.34	5.39	1
2017/18	79	6.17	4.64	2
2018/19	78	7.84	5.57	1
2022/23	28	4.87	3.72	1

Staffing at GJRSR should more closely reflect the trend in enrollment. Which is hard to do and keep our people whole (full-time as much as possible). Sustaining this without resolving the programmatic challenges is not responsible.



What is next...

- We are committed to finding a balance between program and fiscal responsibility for the community.
- Our goal is fiscally responsible stability while the community rebuilds and infrastructure is restored. We want a program for students in two years, five years, and twenty years.
- After the community meeting my team has taken the input from the community and we are looking at some out-of-the-box ideas to deliver more in-person instruction to the students of Indian Valley. We look to having more information to share at the beginning of May. Due to the short time between the community meeting and now, we have nothing more to report on programming.



Thank you for your time.



PG&E Update

Natasha Beehner



Dixie Fire Collaborative PG&E Update

April 2023



Together, Building
a Better California

Topics:

- **Underground Projects**
- **Apply to Reinstate Services**
- **Calls from PG&E**
- **Resources**



HWY 89- Current to Summer

Traffic Control

One-way traffic

15 minutes between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.

45 minutes between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Seven days a week

Greenville-

April to end of 2023

- Williams Valley Rd., Hillside Dr.,
Main St., Mill St.

HWY 70 area-

May to end of 2023

*DEPENDENT ON WEATHER

What we need from you



- Obtain necessary permits from your local city, town or county building department before contacting PG&E
- Submit an application for temporary construction power at **yourprojects-pge.com**
- Consult your PG&E Job Owner to determine if your services will be underground or overhead. This will help establish the location for your electric pole or pedestal and panel.
- You or your contractor can learn more about the technical requirements at **pge.com/greenbook**.



DID YOU KNOW

For eligible customers impacted by a major natural disaster, we will **connect and disconnect temporary electric service at no cost** as long as the property previously had PG&E service.

Please note: poles and electric panels along with fees payable to the city, town or county are the responsibility of the customer.





Vegetation Management



Resources

Natasha Beehner: (530) 737-3088

Rebuild Number: 1-800-254-5810

Email: Rebuild@pge.com



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The Spot & Chamber Updates

Cassie Bar
Kira King



ToolBank

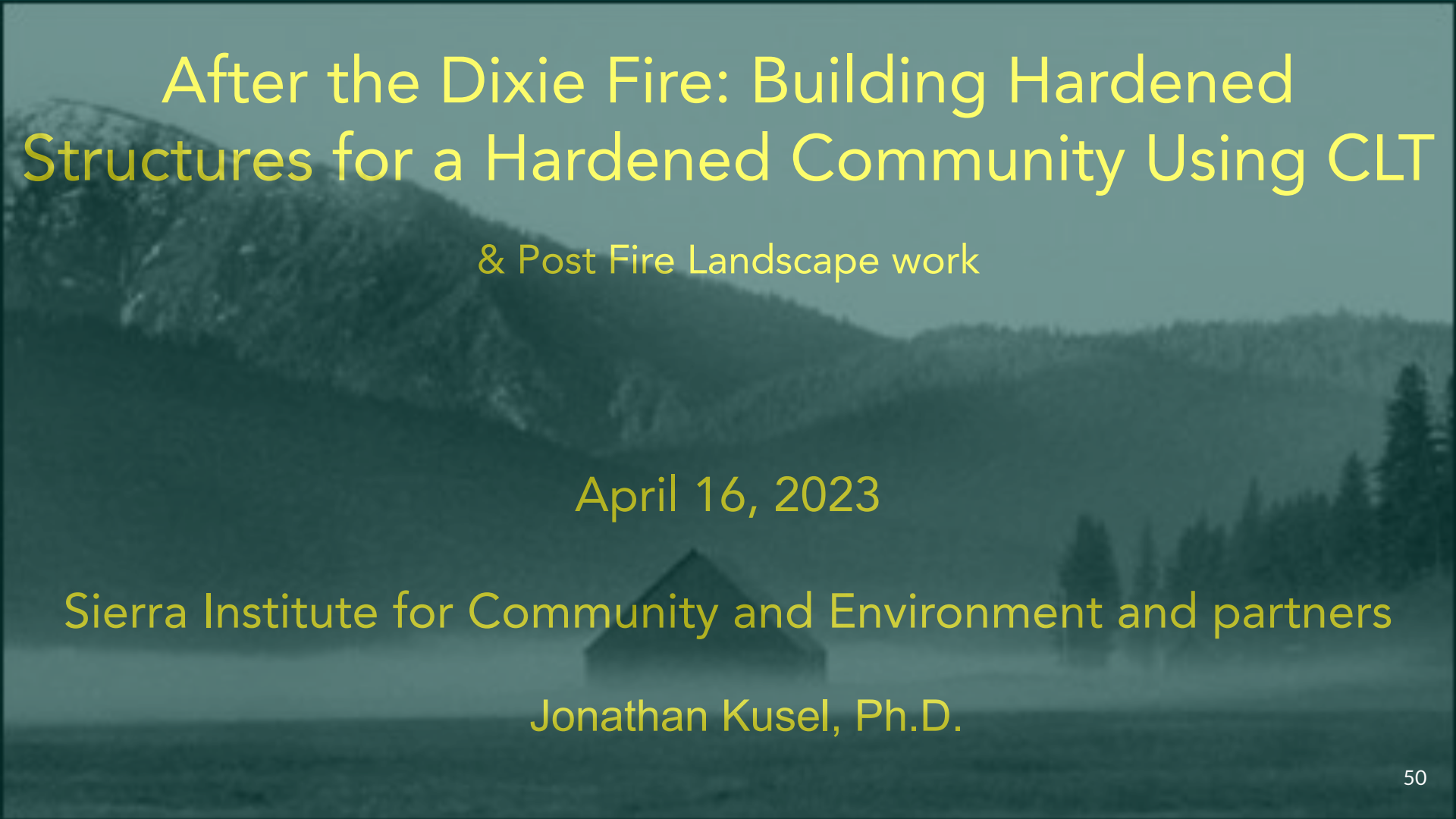
Kest Porter
Susie Hunter



Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)

Jonathan Kusel



The background of the slide is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a wooden barn with a gabled roof is partially obscured by a thick layer of mist or fog. Behind the barn, a line of evergreen trees stands against a backdrop of rolling, forested mountains. The overall scene is serene and somewhat somber due to the misty atmosphere.

After the Dixie Fire: Building Hardened Structures for a Hardened Community Using CLT

& Post Fire Landscape work

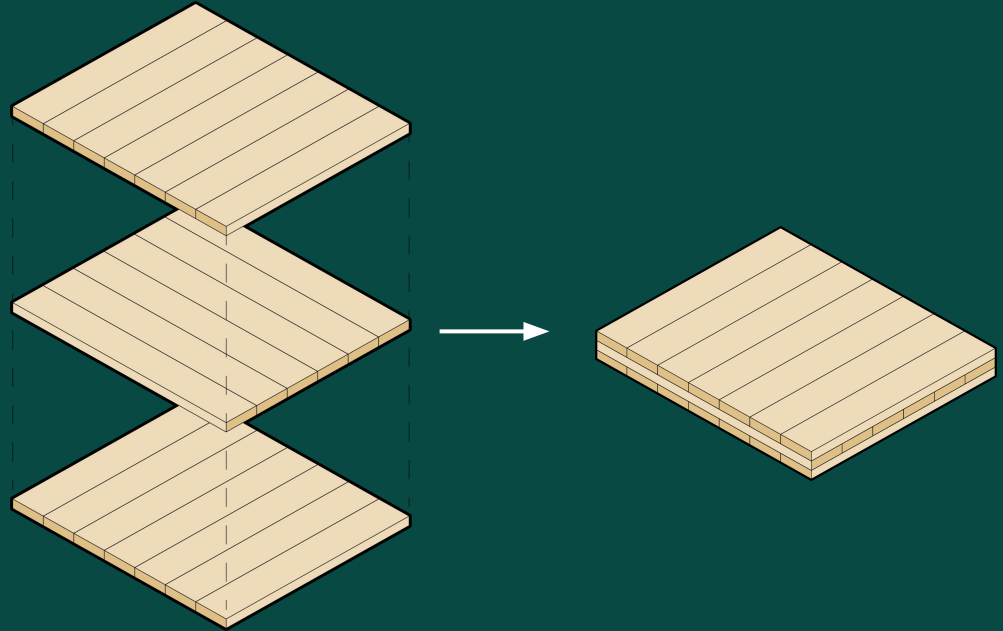
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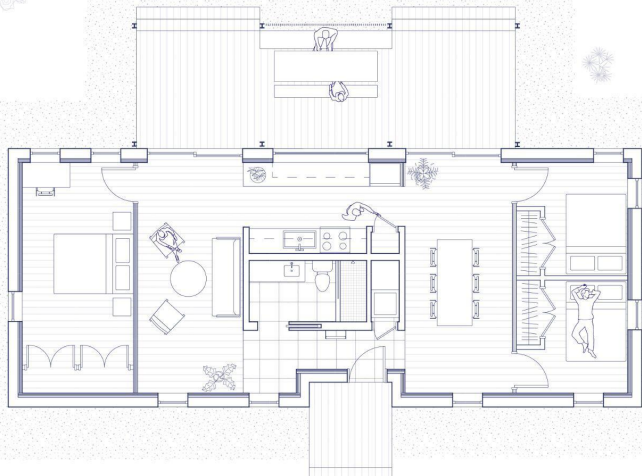
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Jonathan Kusel, Ph.D.

What is mass timber?

- Solid, engineered wood products
- Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)
 - ◆ Panelized construction
 - ◆ Prefabricated components
 - ◆ Robust structural properties





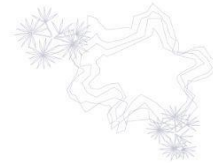
Three-bedroom home

→ **With Indian Valley Strong funds, supported the designs of 3 different house options**

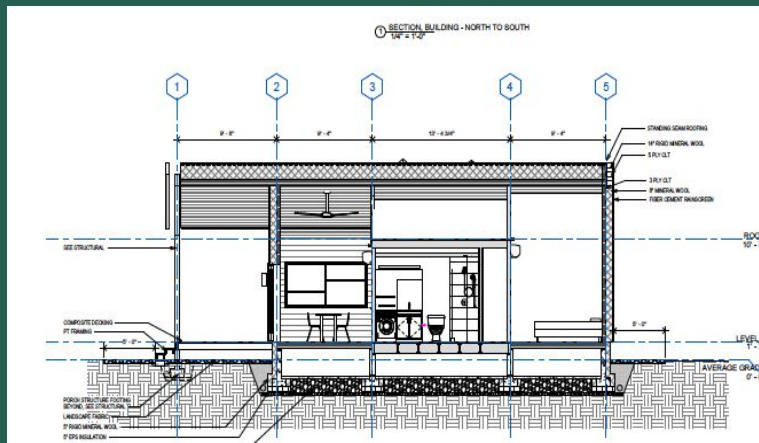




2-Bedroom



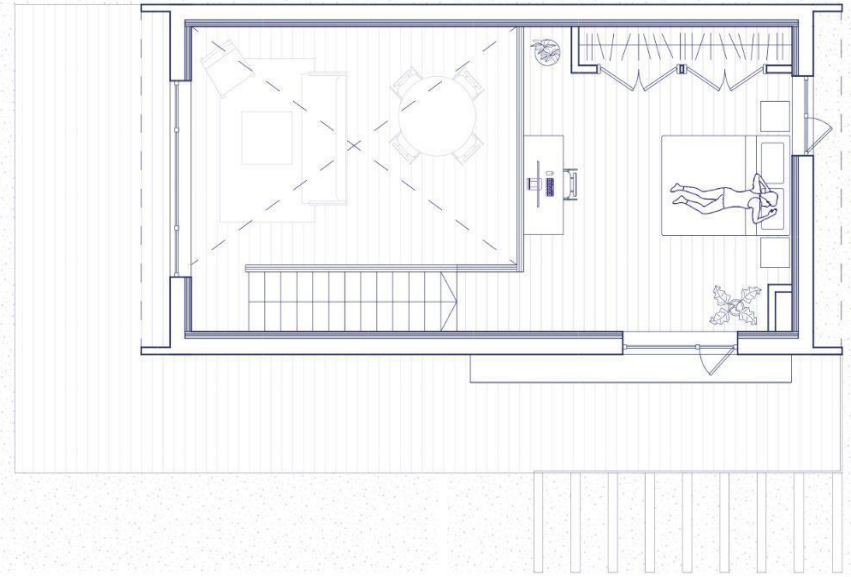
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Two-bedroom home

Houses 2 and 3: Day 6



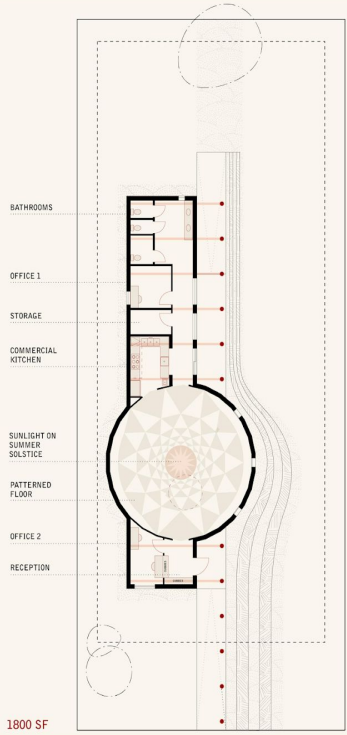


One-bedroom home

House 1







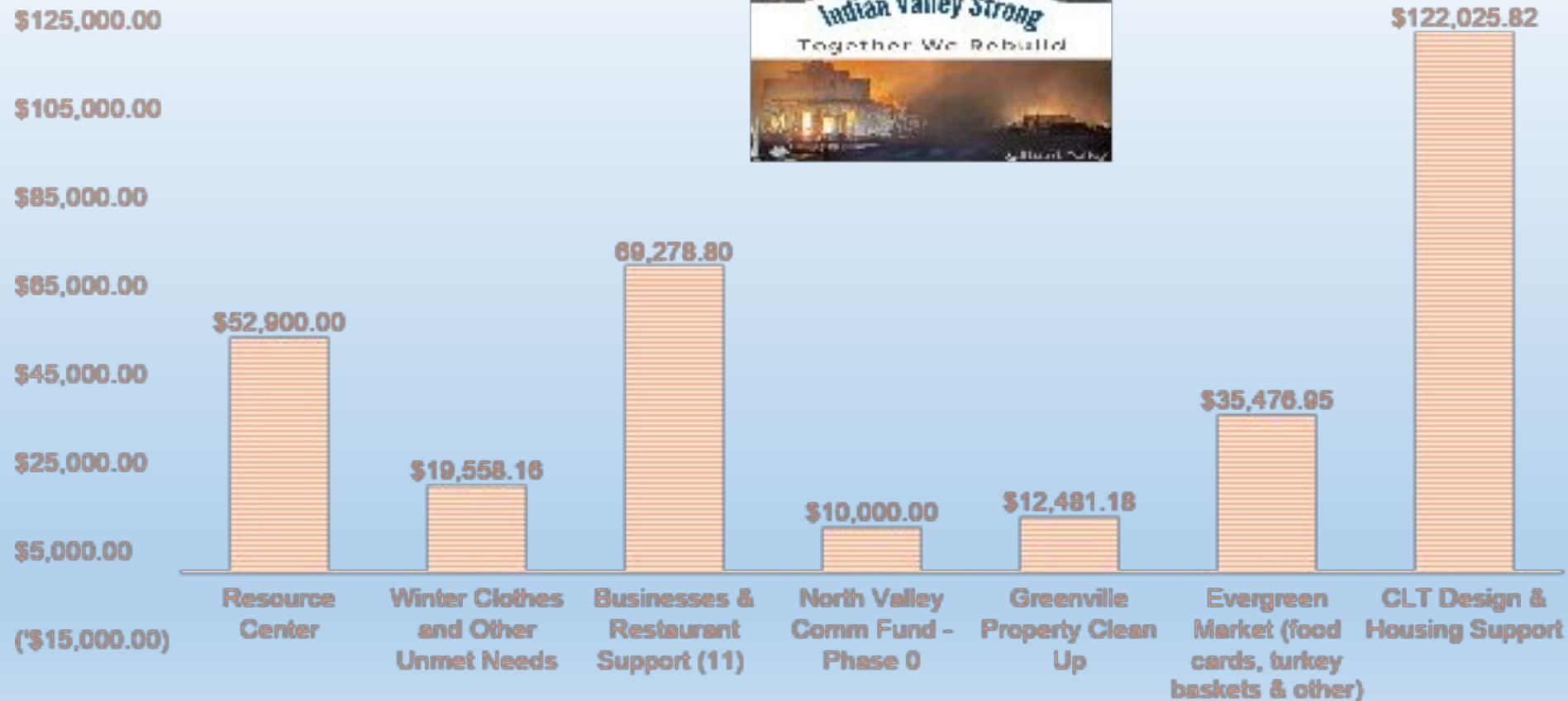
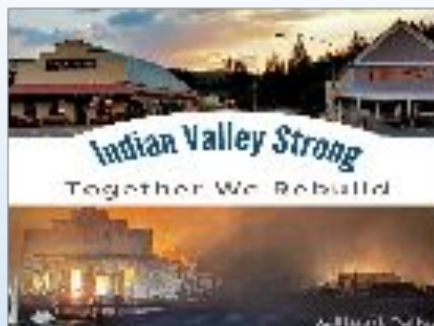
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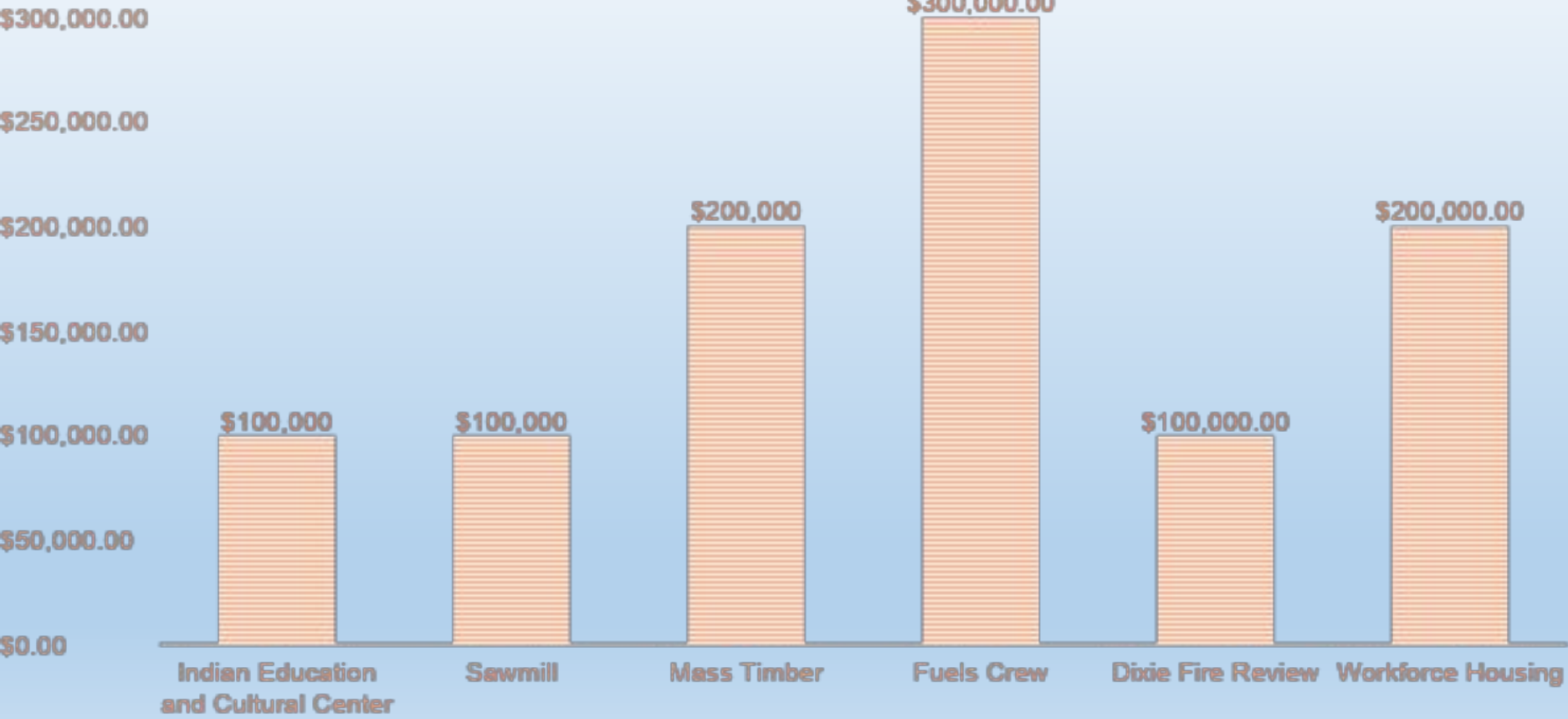
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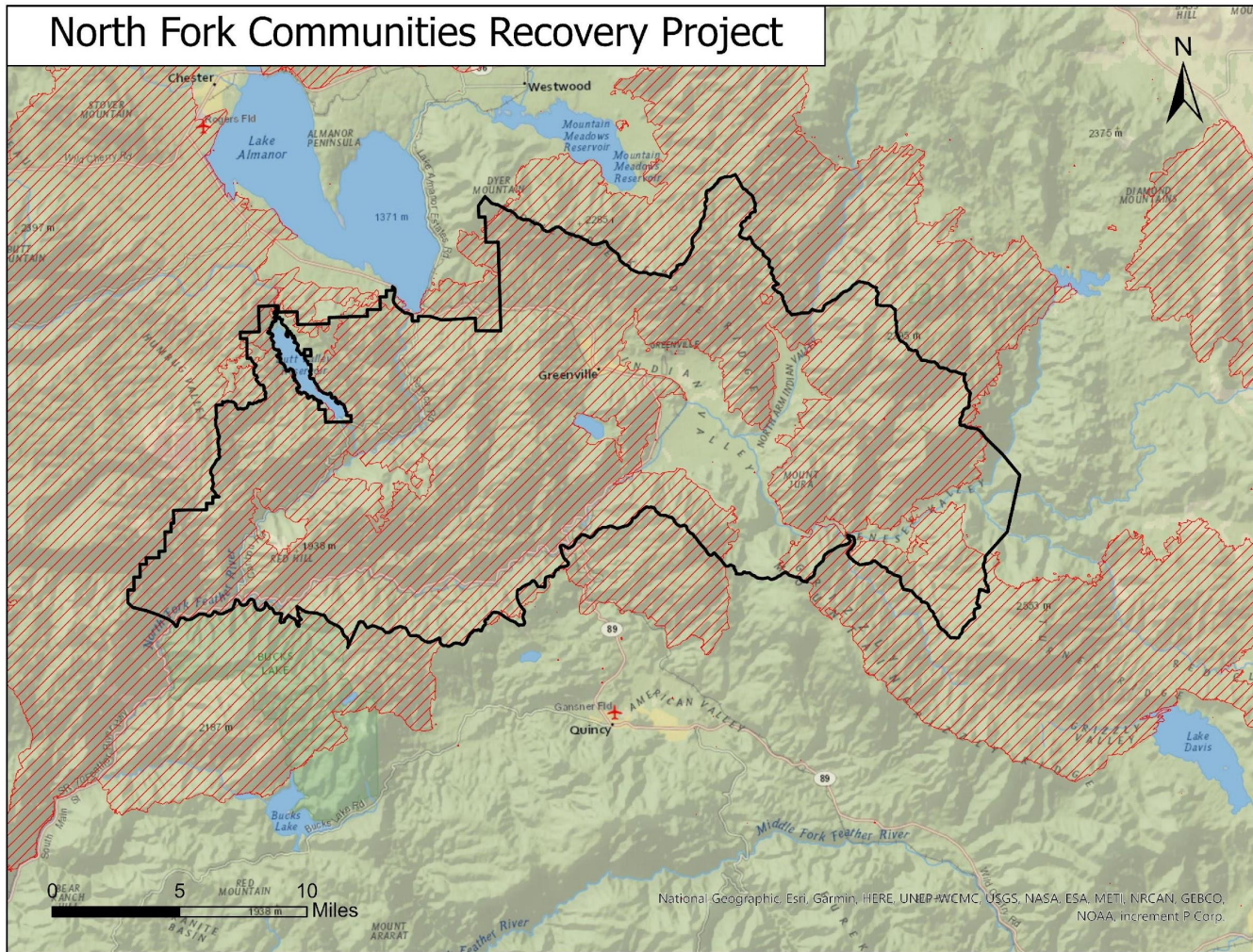
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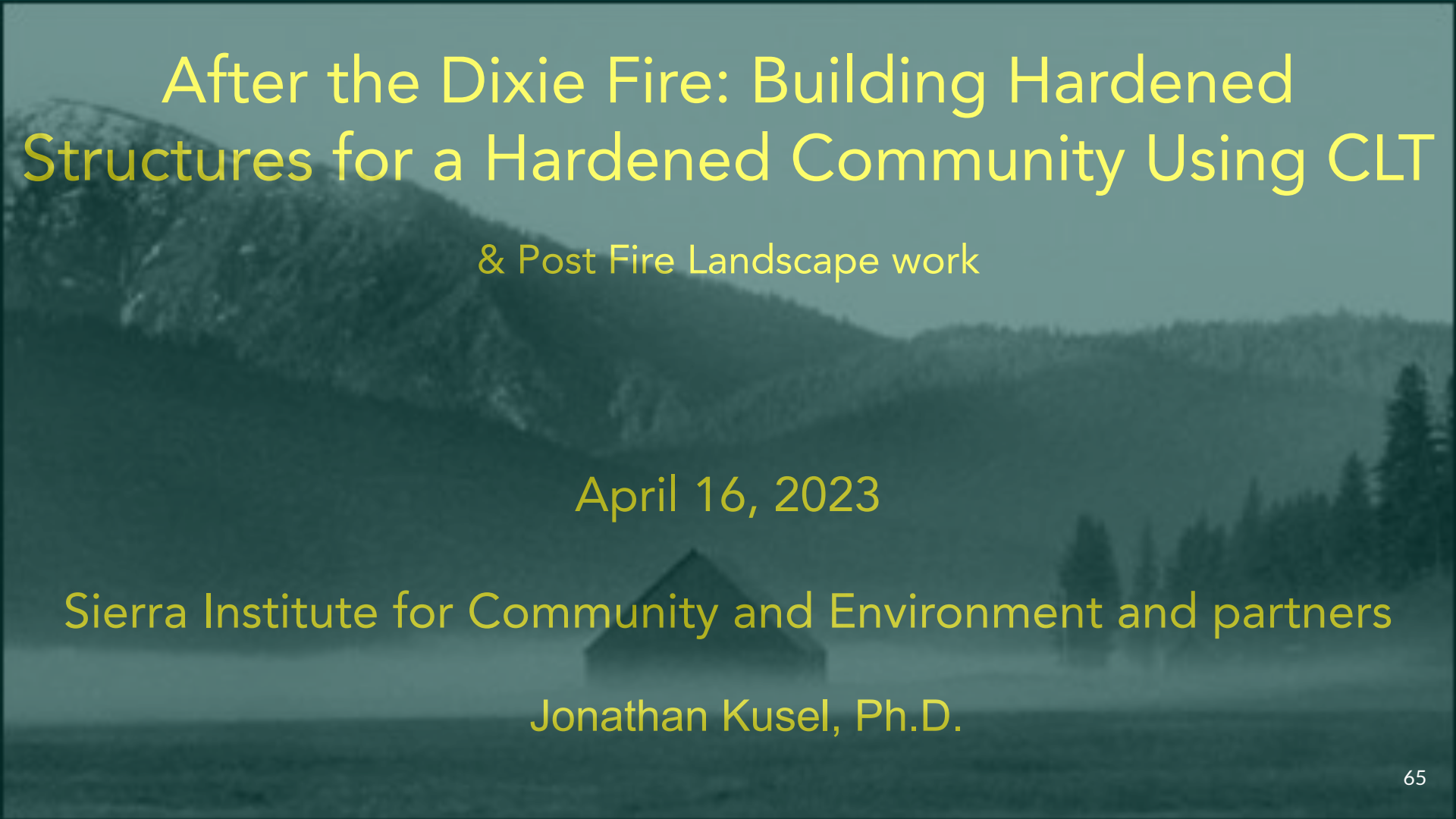
PG&E Funds



North Fork Communities Recovery Project



National Geographic, Esri, Garmin, HERE, UNEP-WCMC, USGS, NASA, ESA, METI, NRCAN, GEBCO, NOAA, increment P Corp.



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Food Insecurity

Leila Jean Levi
/Clint Koble



Lost Sierra Food Project

Jessie Mazar





LOST SIERRA FOOD PROJECT



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Our mission is to increase access of local foods for Plumas County residents, prioritizing underserved populations; provide workforce development programs; and create educational food and ecological farming opportunities.



Food Access

Increase local food production
ensure food access and food
security for our region.



Farm and Food Education

Provide education in ecological
farming and wellness through
community workshops, trainings,
and school programs.



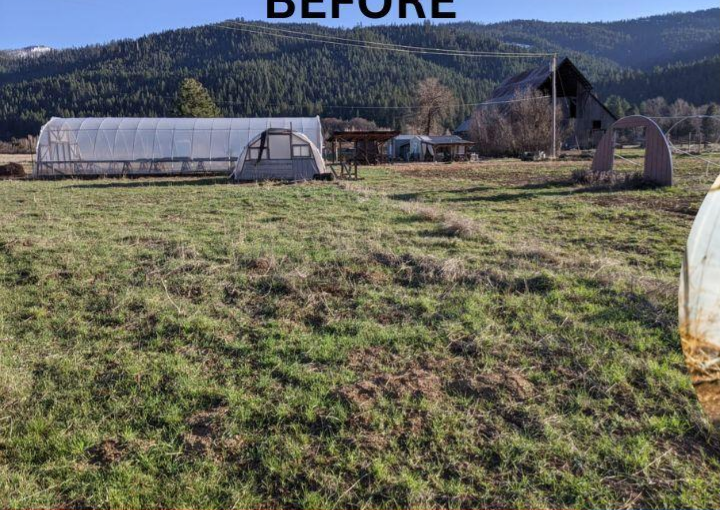
Workforce Development

Empower people through
experiential and skill-based workforce
development on the farm.

OUR HISTORY



BEFORE



Creating a community space



AFTER



Ways to Connect



Email:

info@lostsierrafoodproject.org

Website:

lostsierrafoodproject.org

**Find us on Facebook and
Instagram**



Disaster Case Management Program

Nancy Presser
Sendi Barrett



Disaster Case Management Program

Disaster Case Managers on Staff today: Sendi Barrett, Nancy Presser, Shauna Aragon, Gabrielle Beck, Alisha Wilson, Alyssa Yount and Patricia Elliott. Construction Cost Analyst, Dan Litchfield

- Permitting Workshop - 4/22/23 from 12-2 pm at The Spot
- Trauma Education & Support - see a Disaster Case Manager for more information
- Enroll in DCM Services - you are eligible for DCM Services even if you received a settlement, insurance payout or lawsuit settlement, you still qualify. If you are planning to rebuild, please sign up for services.
- If you have questions or hear rumors, ask your DCM, they're happy to answer your questions.

Disaster Case Management Program Numbers

- ▶ Families Served in March: 491 families
- ▶ Families Served To Date: 975 families
- ▶ Services Provided in March: 169 services
- ▶ Services Provided To Date: 2109
- ▶ Referrals Made in March: 157; Valued at \$109,943.87
- ▶ Referrals Made To Date: 1463; Valued at \$675,667.60
- ▶ Simple Unmet Needs (SUN) Funding Requests Made To Date: 5; Valued at \$33,543.53
- ▶ Stable Housing Opportunities Program (SHOP) Requests Made To Date: 25; Valued at \$113,170.76



ShareOuts



If You Would Like To Present at a
DFC Community Meeting,
Please email Taylor at:

tech.dixiefirecollaborative@gmail.com

Thank You!





Q&A



California College of the Arts (CCA) Update

Tyler Pew



A Special Thanks To Our Lunch Sponsors:

Greenville Rotary
Plumas Strong
& Crushabowl!





Thank You!

Taylor Rogers