



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Community Meeting

Presentations  
Community ShareOuts  
Q&A

May 20, 2023 [11:00-1:00]

## Topics Include:

- Nature Made Kid's Camp
- Disaster Case Management Team Award
- Baptiste Salmon's Research
- Financial Reports
- Post Office and More!
- Department of Toxic Substances Control
- The Spot & Chamber of Commerce
- Plumás National Forest
- Long Term Recovery Group Survey
- Yurts
- Food Insecurity

# Welcome

Moorea Stout



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.



# Nature Made Kid's Camp

Paula Johnston



★ BRAND NEW!  
★ INTRODUCING



MOBILE ROCK CLIMBING WALL GOLD PANNING BASIC WILDERNESS FIRST AID  
GUIDED MEDITATION ROCK PAINTING METAL ART MAIDU FOREST WALK

**MAY 20TH 10AM-4PM**

★ WILD PLUMAS, 1323 GREENVILLE WOLF CREEK ROAD, GREENVILLE ★  
★ OPEN TO KIDS AGES 5-18 ★



BRING YOUR KIDS TO WILD PLUMAS FOR A DAY OF FUN, LEARNING, AND ADVENTURE! PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS MAY STICK AROUND, BUT IT'S NOT REQUIRED. COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS AND LUNCHES FOR ALL KIDS

FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN UP, GO TO:  
[WWW.PLUMASRURALSERVICES.ORG/NATURE-MADE](http://WWW.PLUMASRURALSERVICES.ORG/NATURE-MADE)



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Congratulations to the PRS Disaster Case Management Team for receiving the Celebration of Heroes Team Award. Your tireless work and dedication to the recovery of fire survivors is inspirational!



# Disaster Case Management Program

Nancy Presser



# 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

# Baptiste Salmon

Baptiste Salmon is currently in the Greenville area interviewing Dixie Fire survivors for his PhD studies in France. He is here at the community meeting and would love to connect with folks.

Thanks for helping Baptiste with his research!



# DFC Treasurer's Report

Cheri Prior



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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## 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**



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## 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

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## 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
- ToolBANK Insurance \$2430.99
- Zoom account and audio equipment \$267.39
- Good Well Consulting \$2500.00
- Communications Technician March & April \$990.00



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## Expenditures Continued:

<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$379,093.07</b>
<b>Current DFC Account Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,622,406.93</b>



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## Committed Funding Approved By The Steering Committee

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| ● Clean Up Historical Buildings                     | \$150,000.00 |
| ● Indian Falls Water System Phases 1 & 2            | \$48,500.00  |
| ● Communications Technician - 6 months              | \$3,010.00   |
| ● PRS Outdoor Youth Program<br>May 2023 - Jan. 2024 | \$39,600.00  |

**Total Commitments:** **\$241,110.00**





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**Total Expenditures/Commitments** **\$620,203.07**

**\$620,203.07 divided by \$3,001,500.00 = 0.205 or** **21%**

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



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Agreement with North Valley Community Foundation

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## North Valley Community Foundation

NVCF is a non-profit, 501c3, the fiscal agent for the DFC, holding the money from the PG&E settlement. They provide the experience from the Camp Fire, hold their own fund of donations given toward the Dixie fire, and have contributed to funding grants in the Dixie burn scar.

- The DFC entered into agreement with NVCF on February 17, 2022
- Charitable Impact Fund - citizens raise charitable contributions, put on fund raising events
- NVCF's usual fee is 5% which would have be \$150,000 of \$3,000,000 • NVCF reduced the fee to 2% which is the \$60,000 fee in the Treasurer's Report • The \$60,000 is a source of funding for NVCF's general operating costs • NVCF does not keep track of or charge funds for all the services they have provided



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Agreement with North Valley Community Foundation

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## **NVCF Services Rendered continued:**

- Accounting
- Audits
- Tax returns
- Oversight of compliance with the IRS and D.A. Hollister's settlement terms
- Insurance
- Required filings with state agencies
- Legal advice and contracts
- Created/wrote:
  - Operating Procedures for the DFC
  - Dixie Fire Grant Program Guidelines



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Agreement with North Valley Community Foundation

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## **NVCF Services Rendered continued:**

- Conflict of Interest form for the DFC Steering Committee
- Confidentiality form for the DFC Steering Committee
- DFC Membership agreement
- Funders Roundtable:
  - Vet the proposals from applicants
  - Conduct the roundtable meeting
  - Receive the contributions from the funders
  - Transfer the funds to the non-profit organization administering the grant
  - Provide a Program Officer to conduct the Simple Unmet Need Roundtable
- Pay invoices and vouchers for goods and services



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Agreement with North Valley Community Foundation

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## **NVCF Services Rendered continued:**

- Oversight of the account making sure the money is wisely spent
- Provide the personnel within NVCF to complete all the services

If the DFC was not an organization under NVCF's umbrella, we would have to:

- Apply to be a 501c3, non-profit
- Hire/Retain/Contract with:

An accountant, an auditor, a lawyer, a tax preparer, and an employee to vet and administer grants.



# Post Office And More!

Marsha Roby





- Greenville Post Office
- Veteran's Building
- New Building Permits in Greenville

# Department of Toxic Substances Control

Kimiye Touchi







Department of  
Toxic Substances  
Control

# Site Mitigation & Restoration Program

THE TIME-CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION IN GREENVILLE



## 2023 Schedule

- May 15, 2023
  - Deadline to submit an access agreement.
  - 8 property owners did not provide a response.
- May 31 to September 30, 2023
  - Backfill 35 properties.
  - Excavate and backfill 47 properties.

## Schedule Risks

- Weather, other construction & road closures
- Ongoing coordination with
  - Indian Valley
  - PG&E
  - Frontier
  - Caltrans



# Contact Information

## **DTSC Soil Cleanup Program**

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
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Sacramento, CA 95826

Email: [DTSC\\_GreenvilleSoil@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto: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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# The Spot & Chamber Updates

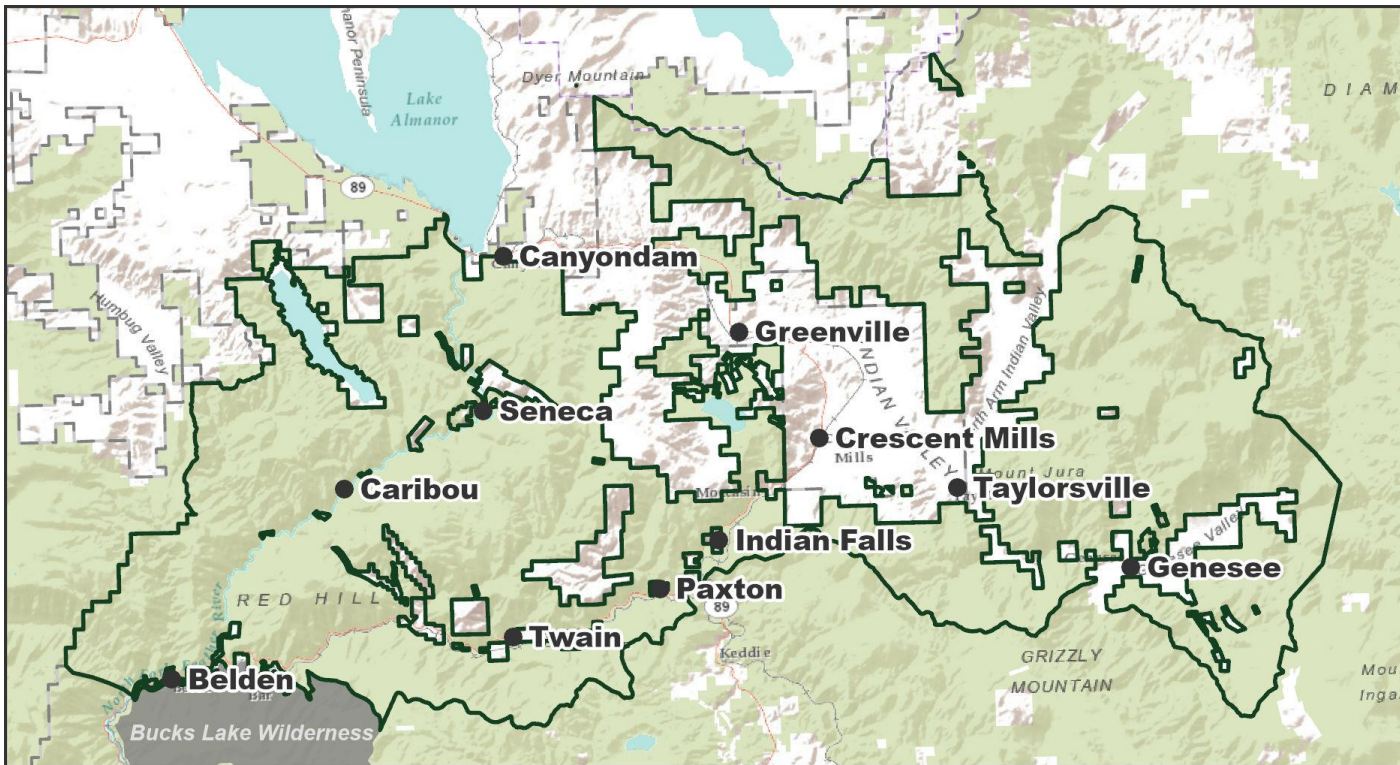


# Plumas National Forest



Joe Hoffman







## North Fork Forest Recovery Project

-  Project Area (166,854 Acres)
-  National Forest System (NFS) Land



# North Fork Forest Recovery Project

## Public Meetings

Come learn, ask questions, and provide input on the Plumas National Forest's North Fork Forest Recovery Project. This is a 166,000-acre forest restoration project surrounding a number of communities impacted by the 2021 Dixie Fire.

All community members are encouraged to attend!



### JUNE 21

**Focus Areas:**  
**Taylorsville, North Arm, and  
Genesee Communities**

Historic Taylorsville Hall  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

### JULY 13

**Focus Areas:**  
**Greenville, Crescent Mills, and  
Canyon Dam Communities**

Greenville Elementary School  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

### JULY 19

**Focus Areas:**  
**Indian Falls, Seneca, Belden, Twain,  
Paxton, and other Canyon  
Communities**

Greenville Elementary School  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Questions?  
Call (530) 284-1022  
Or email  
[ibledsoe@sierrainstitute.us](mailto:ibledsoe@sierrainstitute.us)



# Long Term Recovery Group Survey

Jane Braxton Little



# Yurts

Dan Aitken





**Don Aitken**

Why Yurts Make Sense For Greenville



# Food Security

Leila Jean Levi



# Dixie Fire Local Burn Scar Food Security Survey

This is a local food security survey for the citizens directly affected by the Dixie Fire, who are living within the burn scar of Canyon Dam, Crescent Mills, Genesee, Greenville, Indian Falls, Indian Valley, Taylorsville, and all local burn scar communities, even if yours is the only place that burned in one of the above communities.

At the end of this survey feel free to succinctly tell us how you envision food security for the local Dixie Fire burn scar communities.

# **Definition: Food Security and Food Insecurity**

Millions of working families, veterans, people with disabilities, seniors, and children in rural communities cannot always afford and access enough food for an active, healthy life.

Many rural areas are considered food deserts: areas with limited supplies of fresh, affordable foods. Some of the causes of food insecurity include:

- Poverty, unemployment, or low income.
- Economic instability and Financial insecurity.
- Transportation barriers.
- Limited access to affordable food.
- Natural Disasters.
- Lack of affordable and sustainable housing.
- Chronic health conditions, or lack of access to healthcare.



# Examples of questions

- Do you live in the burn scar?
- If your place was burned by the Dixie Fire, click all that qualify:
- How important is it to you to have a weekly local produce market?
- How important is it to you to have organic produce?
- How important is it to you to rotate the produce market within the local different burn scar communities?
- How important is it that funding, and donations for food security, in the local burn scar, hire from, and assist citizens directly affected by the Dixie Fire, who are living in the local burn scar?
- Are cold frames, or cold boxes something you would like to see offered to residents of the local burn scar?

## Cold Box

Would you be interested in canning, as a community, in August and September with food from your garden, or local produce?



- Would you be interested in an organic seed swap?
- Would you be interested in a plant starter program for your summer garden?
- How far, “round trip”, are the 2 grocery stores that you shop at most often? Use the GPS on your phone, tablet, or computer.

We want to know what those of you who live within the burn scar want for food preservation classes to address any food security concerns. We want you to rate which classes you are most interested in first. Some classes will be offered via zoom during the winter, and we will resume in-person classes in the spring. Which three classes would personally want to attend in person?

Cheese Making.

Yogurt Making.

Mustard.

Dehydrated Foods.

Olives.

Juices.

Kombucha & Jun.

Vinegars.

Flavored Vinegars.

Fermenting.

Canning.

Canning Meats.

Canning Citrus.

Storing Foods.

# Final Questions

- Are there any additional food preservation classes in which you would be interested?
- Are there any additional classes in which you would be interested, ie. wine making, foraging, sprouting, mushroom growing, organic growing, cuttings, grafting, general cooking demonstrations, etc.?
- Please succinctly tell us how you envision food security for the local Dixie Fire burn scar communities.
- Is there a skill that you would be willing to share with others, or lead a day of raised bed construction, or a class you would like to teach, or a leadership position that you would like to take in Food Security for our communities? Please share your ideas with us, include your name and contact information.

# Dixie Fire Local Burn Scar Food Security Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/sasc5mnx>



May 20th, 2023

# DFC Update

**IVIH CURRENT MISSION: Produce products for export**

**WHAT WE DO:**

- **Made in Plumas County Program**
- **Product Development Assistance**
- **Connect all business owners in Plumas County with resources, information, and referrals**



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**We support and enrich the Plumas County entrepreneurial ecosystem by providing entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses the resources they need to start, grow and thrive.**



**ChicoSTART**



## RECOVER

Create and drive entrepreneurial culture in Plumas County with the intention of growing innovation, and the local economy..

## REBUILD

Provide Indian Valley Innovation Hub members and the community localized business resources to help them build from idea to revenue.

## BE RESILIENT

Provide Plumas County localized business resources to help communities rebuild, recover and ongoing, be more resilient.

## START

Do you have an idea? Existing business? Just need support? Or want to get educated?  
Let's get started!

## GROW

Join our community to help you grow personally and professionally through connections, funding and assets, and concept to scale

## THRIVE

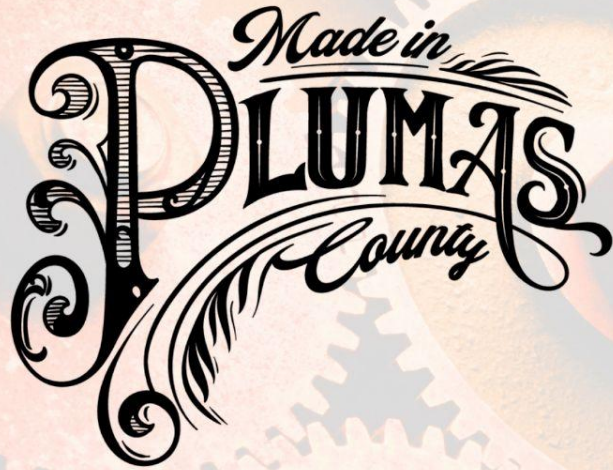
Your business can provide a direct resource to support the region's entrepreneurial ecosystem.





# Resources:

- **Mentoring**
- **Amazon Web Services Activate Provider**
- **On Demand Virtual Entrepreneurship ToolKit Series**
- **ChicoStart's Open Grants Portal**
- **Grow with Google (Free Webinars)**
- **BCAC TV Media Resources (TV & Web Production)**

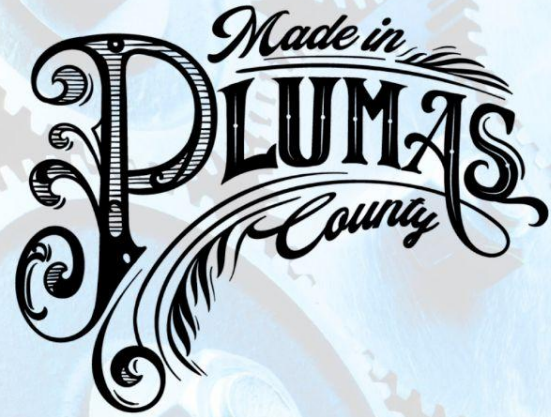


## PROGRAM GOALS:

- Promote products made locally
- Increase revenue generated from locally made products
- Increase consumer loyalty for local products
- Create a network of businesses that export products to areas outside Plumas County

# BENEFITS FOR PRODUCT MAKERS:

- Increased consumer loyalty
- Consumers will know where to purchase products
- Access to MIPC distribution streams:
  - The MIPC online catalog
  - Local stores, Farmer's Markets,
  - Special events and stores outside Plumas County
- Be part of a network of product makers
- Upcoming resources and opportunities





# IVIH WORKSHOPS

For Economic Development in Plumas County

## Accessing CARES Act Funding

INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS, & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**WORKSHOP FACILITATOR:**  
CLINT KOBLE

**DATE:**  
THURSDAY MAY 25TH

**TIME:**  
6:00PM TO 7:00PM

**LOCATION: THE SPOT**  
205 PINE STREET,  
GREENVILLE

**JOIN VIA ZOOM**  
MEETING ID: 899 0073  
3290  
PASSCODE: WORKSHOP

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)**

- \$409,462.00 available in Plumas County
- This funding will promote economic stability
- Loans (forgivable) up to \$50,000 each
- For-Profit Microenterprise businesses only (5 employees or less, including owner(s))
- Application period: June 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023
- Contact Tracey Ferguson, Plumas County's Planning Director for questions and clarification
- Draft program guidelines can be found on the County's website.



IN COLLABORATION WITH



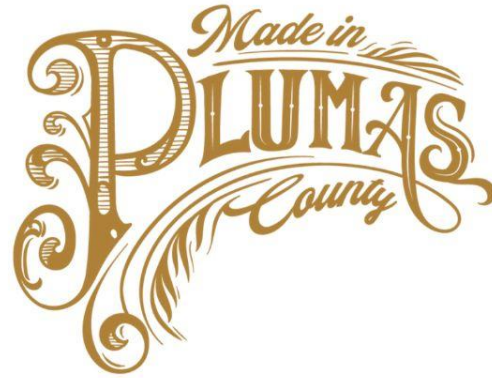
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# ShareOuts





# Q&A



If You Would Like To Present at a  
DFC Community Meeting,  
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Thank You!







**Thank You!**

*Taylor Rogers*