



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Community Meeting

Presentations  
Community ShareOuts  
Q&A

August 17, 2024  
[11:00-1:00]

## Topics Include:

- Community Forum - Q & A
- Coordinator's Update
- Treasurer's Report
- Plumas County Updates
- Chamber of Commerce
- North Fork Forest Recovery Project
- IV Rec and Parks District
- Community Share-Outs & Q&A

# Welcome

Patrick Joseph



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, Warner Valley and surrounding areas of Plumas County. 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.





# Community Forum

An Opportunity for Questions & Answers

Zoom participants, please type your questions in the chat room.  
Thank you!



# Coordinator's Update

Patrick Joseph



## Background Information:

- History and Organization
  - North Valley Community Foundation [www.nvcf.org](http://www.nvcf.org), Chico, CA
  - Civil Prosecution, DA Hollister
  - Steering Committee (1st and 3rd Mondays, 3pm-5pm) on Zoom
    - Dax Albrecht, Kaley Bentz, Trina Cunningham, Mat Fogarty, Shelby Leung, Danny Manning, Marsha Roby, Danny Styer, Leida Schoggen, Greg Walsh
    - Elections in January 2023, and February 2024
  - Coordinator
- Grants and Funding
  - Grant Guidelines and Process
    - “This grant program will focus on post fire unmet community priorities that include but are not limited to housing, capacity building, economic development and overall health and wellness. This program seeks to incentivize holistic strategies that include all three phases - relief, recovery, and resilience.”
    - Grant submission via NVCF grant portal
      - Eligibility review, ie. 501c3 status / non-profit, vetted and confirmed at NVCF
      - Application reviewed by the steering committee, previous co-chairs, and now coordinator are non-voting participants
      - Steering committee deliberates on eligibility guidelines and overall request
- Website
  - [www.dixiefirecollaborative.org](http://www.dixiefirecollaborative.org)
- Park Update
  - Ideas and Concepts, Concepts A/B are a collection of ideas, can be modified or closed
  - No funding for this project to date
  - FEMA, County Support to assist with grant support from NPS/RTCA



# Treasurer's Report

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Narrative for Treasurer Report: 15 Aug 2024

- 1) Aug Interest of **\$5,734.13** increases the **Total Inflow** to **\$3,105,199.72**
- 2) No change **Total Grants Approved** **\$1,178,215.17**
- 3) Add Communication Tech **\$180.00**, remove **PG&E -\$72.96** increases the **Total Expenditures** to **\$259,615.09**
- 4) The **Current DFC Account Balance** is: **\$1,667,369.46**
- 5) No New Funding Commitments **Total Commitments** to **\$304,620.00**
- 6) As a result of Items 2, 3, and 5 above the **Total Outflow** is: **\$1,742,450.26 (56%)**
- 7) This leaves the **Dixie Fire Collaborative Funds Available** at **\$1,362,749.46 (44%)**



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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- Jul Interest of \$5,743.13 Increases

**TOTAL INFLOW** **\$3,105,199.72**

- No new grants (*Jul: Youth Summer Design, Dixie Fire Disaster Case Mng*)

**TOTAL GRANTS APPROVED** **\$1,178,215.17**

- Add Comm Tech \$180.00, remove PG&E -\$72.96

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** **\$259,615.09**

**CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE** **\$1,667,369.46**

- No new Funding Commitments

**TOTAL COMMITMENTS** **\$304,620.00**

**TOTAL OUTFLOW** **\$1,742,450.26 (56%)**

**DFC FUNDS AVAILABLE** **\$1,362,749.46 (44%)**



# 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

**Total Deposits:** \$3,000,000.00

## Income:

- Contribution \$3000.00
- Interest Income \$102,199.72

**Total Inflow:** \$3,105,199.72



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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## Grants Approved:

• 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
• Canyon Dam Tree Removal	\$87,450.00
• Outdoor Youth Program 5/2023-1/2024	\$39,576.00
• Planning For Greenville & Canyon Dam	\$60,000.00
• Indian Falls Water System - Phases 1 & 2	
• Dixie Fire Resource Center 9/23-8/2024	\$48,500.00
	\$76,593.17

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## Grants Approved Continued:

• Expenses and Operating Costs for Dixie Fire Disaster Recovery Coordinator	\$99,540.00
• Roundhouse Rebuild	\$140,000.00
• Greenville Rancheria Rebuild: Contribution	\$300,000.00
• Dixie Fire Canopy Project	\$50,000.00
• Plumas Strong: Youth Summer Design Pgrm	\$7,000.00
• Dixie Fire Disaster Case Management Pgrm	\$64,731.00

**Total Grants Approved:**

**\$1,178,215.17**



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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## Expenditures:

● NVCF Fees	\$60,030.00
● Website	\$19,186.00
● Security Cameras	\$5,426.15
● PRS Transportation on Fire Anniversary	\$1745.00
● Harvest Fair Event Insurance	\$100.00
● Meals for CCA Student Workshops	\$1,008.95
● Audio/Visual Equipment for Meetings	\$5,113.07
● ToolBANK Insurance	\$2,430.99
● Zoom Account for 2 Years	\$309.90

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## Expenditures Continued:

• Good Well Consulting Workshop	\$2500.00
• Communications Technician Mar-Dec 2023, Jan-Jul 2024	\$8,910.00
• P.O. Box Rental Fee 7/23-6/24	\$72.00
• Cleanup of Historical Buildings	\$30,000.00
• Portable Toilet for Thrift Store	\$268.13
• Final Cleanup of Historical Buildings	\$120,000.00
• PRS Secretarial Services Oct. 2023-Jun 2024	\$2,485.00

**Total Expenditures:**

**\$259,615.09**

**Current DFC Account Balance:**

**\$1,667,369.46**



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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## Committed Funding Approved By The Steering Committee

- Communications Technician – 6 months \$4,320.00
- Historic Taylorsville Hall Rental for  
2 Long Term Recovery Plan Meetings \$300.00
- Greenville Rancheria Rebuild:  
Gap Funding to be Repaid after Settlement Rec'd \$300,000.00

**Total Commitments:** **\$304,620.00**



# Dixie Fire Collaborative Fund Account with North Valley Community Foundation

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**Total Outflow: Grants, Expenditures, & Commitments**    **\$1,742,450.26**

**\$1,742,450.26** divided by **\$3,105,199.72** = **0.56** or **56%**  
(Total Outflow)                      (Total Inflow)

**Dixie Fire Collaborative Funds Available:**    **\$1,362,749.46**



# Plumas County Updates

Tracey Ferguson



# PLUMAS COUNTY UPDATES

## 2021 WILDFIRES

### LONG-TERM RECOVERY PLAN

- 2023 Community Meetings - February, April, and September
  - Recovery Vision, Recovery Values, 27 Recovery Projects
- 2024 RSF All-Hands Working Group Meetings - February, March, April, and May
  - Refining Recovery Projects
  - Confirming Champions/Partners
  - Developing Community Profiles and Organization/Agency “Spotlights”
  - NEXT MEETING: August 23, 2024 - 1:30-3:00PM (Fairgrounds Mineral Building, Quincy)
- October 2024 - Long-Term Recovery Plan Public Review Draft Release
  - Outreach Meetings - Public Comment
- November 2024 - Revised Public Review Draft Release
- December 2024 - DFC acceptance and County Board of Supervisors adoption

Wildfire Recovery Email  
[plumaswildfirerecovery@countyofplumas.com](mailto:plumaswildfirerecovery@countyofplumas.com)

Wildfire Recovery Website  
<https://plumascounty.us/2964/Plumas-Wildfire-Recovery>



# **PLUMAS COUNTY UPDATES**

## **Dixie Fire Recovery Business Economic Development Grant Program**

- For-profit businesses
- Directly or indirectly impacted by the 2021 Dixie Fire
- Start-up businesses post-2021 Dixie Fire
- Physical business location (now or in the future) within the Grant Eligibility Zone
- Online only business that meets criteria to qualify within the Grant Eligibility Zone
- Provides neighborhood-serving retail or other goods and service-based businesses available to all residents in Plumas County
- Eligible grant activities include:
  1. Business Equipment and Supplies
  2. Operating Capital Expenses (i.e., payroll, insurance, utilities, rent/mortgage)
- Up to \$20,000 per grant (maximum \$22,700 with locally purchased eligible activities)

# PLUMAS COUNTY UPDATES

## Grant Eligibility Zone

*Areas of Greenville, Crescent Mills, Taylorsville,  
Indian Falls, and the Highway 70 Canyon*



# PLUMAS COUNTY UPDATES

## GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

- Draft Guidelines Released - July 22, 2024  
<https://www.plumascounty.us/89/Planning-Department>
- Informational Meetings - July 24 and August 7, 2024
- Board of Supervisors Discussion / Adoption of Guidelines - August 6, 2024
- APPLICATION AND FINAL GUIDELINES TO BE RELEASED NEXT WEEK (AUGUST 19 OR 20)
- Additional Informational Meetings to come
- \$567,500 Total Grant Funding Available
- Funding objective is to assist no fewer than 25 businesses
- Awarded on a First-Come, First-Served Rolling Basis

### GRANT CONTACTS:

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# Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce



# North Fork Forest Recovery Project

Kyle Rodgers  
Joe Hoffman





# North Fork Forest Recovery Project

## Plumas National Forest

### Project Update for Dixie Fire Collaborative

*August 17, 2024*



**Sierra Institute**  
for Community and Environment



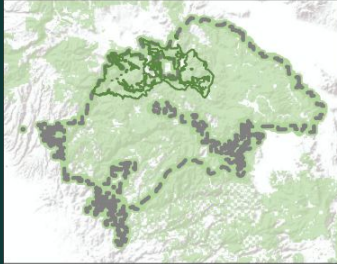


# North Fork Forest Recovery Project



- Project Area (166,889 acres)
- National Forest System Land
- Plumas National Forest (PNF)

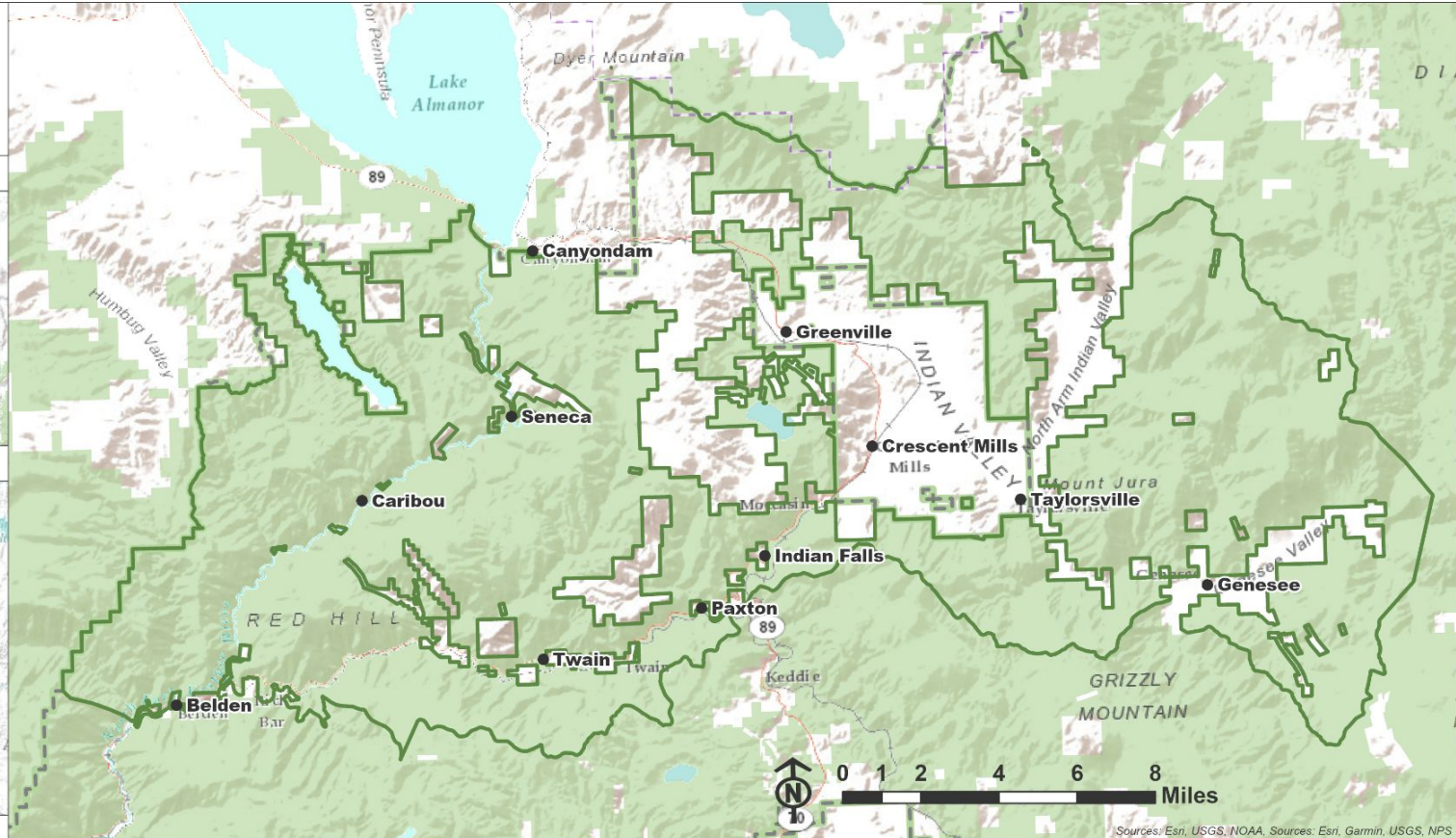
## Location within PNF



## Location within California




6/16/2023



Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA. Sources: Esri, Garmin, USGS, NPS

# Project Timeline Comment



NEPA Milestone	Date
Final Proposed Action Purpose and Need (PAPN)	9/29/2023
30-Day Public Scoping Period	10/6/2023-11/05/2023
Draft Environmental Analysis (EA)	8/8/2024
30-Day EA Public Comment Period	8/8/2024-9/9/2024
<i>Final EA/Finding of No Significant Impact/Decision Notice</i>	<i>October 2024</i>
<i>30-Day Objection Filing Period</i>	<i>October 2024</i>
<i>30-Day Objection Resolution Period</i>	<i>November 2024</i>
<i>Signed NEPA Document</i>	<i>November/December 2024</i>

## How to

- Include the name “North Fork Forest Recovery Project” in the subject line
- Be constructive, be specific
- Electronic comments:  
[comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas@usda.gov](mailto:comments-pacificsouthwest-plumas@usda.gov)
- Hard copy comments:  
Plumas National Forest  
Attn: Liz Ballou, NEPA  
Planner  
39696 Highway 70, Quincy  
CA 95971

# Implementation

- Focus adjacent to Communities
  - Urgent need for green stands and post-fire stands
  - Identify expedited pathways where social license and resource considerations permit
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- Connecting private lands treatments with public lands implementation
  - Upcoming Implementation Meetings
  - Reach out to us with thoughts







# *Thank you!*

*Questions? Contact:*

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# Indian Valley Recreation and Parks District





# ShareOuts





# Q&A





See you in October!



If You Would Like To Present at a  
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Thank You!

*Taylor Rogers*