

## Plumas County Board of Supervisors, 2023-10-02

When planning Plumas County's budget, I implore that you do not provide any funding to any organization that only serves 4 communities, and not all Plumas County Fire citizens, who have had devastation from the Dixie Fire.

The amount of devastation each citizen of Plumas County had in losses needs to be factored in when considering the budget, needs, unmet needs, unstable housing, and commerce of places that sustained physical damage from the Dixie fire.

Unmet needs cannot be defined by imaginary boundaries. Presently Canyon Dam, Greenville, Indian Falls, and Warner Valley, are the only Plumas County Citizens eligible for funding, and, outreach from other organizations. All funding and services has been entirely made for those within those 4 communities.

Not all of Plumas citizens with huge fire damage, and losses, are in those 4 communities.

That needs to change here and now, in Plumas County's budget to set precedence for future global disasters, FEMA policy, and funders.

The next round of funding has to provide balance to the outlying Citizens who sustained huge damages.

1. Any future programs have to take into account a sliding scale of care starting with the greatest, and largest, amount of damages and losses, to the least amount of damage and losses of each citizen and business.
2. A platform like a Committee should be set-up to avoid any potential nepotism, corruption, theft, et cetera, as a result of the fire making sure that those assigned to provide services are not giving preference to their friends and family, and to make sure that those providing care are not also employees of the exact same support groups because that is a lack of accountability.
3. A system needs to protect survivors by allowing them access to their files so that they can address any errors, just like a credit reporting agency.
4. An oversight system has to mandate that survivors cannot be left out of support and funding because of imaginary boundary lines.

I have a 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 1,750 square foot house that is available that needs minor repairs.

I have campsites available that need minor repairs.

I will be 70 next year.

I have huge losses and I live with a very damaged infrastructure system, yet I have not had my unmet needs met because help has gone to people related to organizations that have set imaginary boundaries, friends, and family and there is no oversight committee to protect Plumas County Citizens.