

BOS Meeting: 1-2-2024
Report on Business Recovery & Economic Development

- The Indian Valley Innovation HUB continues to work on its Plumas County Business District. We hope to finish this month and show you a demo when finished.
- Interest in the Made In Plumas County program continues to grow. At this point we have at least 80 product makers or producers that build or grow things in Plumas County. We hope to show you our Virtual Catalog by early February.
- On Thursday of this week, we are holding a meeting to decide criteria for the annual CDBG Economic Development grant that will be offered to businesses that suffered losses from the Dixie Fire. Grants will be offered up to \$50,000 for equipment and supplies. We will be discussing some draft criteria in order to get the grant offered in a timely manner.
- While this is not a direct project for business recovery and economic development, the Dixie Fire Canopy Project is seeking to beautify burn scar areas with the planting of trees and shrubs. The hope is to make burn scar areas look more attractive and to attract new businesses in those areas. One area in particular is The Spot in Greenville. The Project has applied for Non-profit status and Michaela Trammell, formerly from Greenville and who now lives in Quincy.
- The Plumas County Community Development Commission still has a Food Trailer that could be used by a Food Vendor in Greenville at The Spot. We are soliciting a number of operators that may be interested in setting up an operation by late March.
- The Lost Sierra Chamber of Commerce met last month and discussed the guidelines for a Relocation Package for young families and young entrepreneurs to move to Plumas County. We are in the process of drafting a website for consideration by next month.
- As difficult as rebuilding a disaster county can be, it was encouraging to get an article from CAO Lucero on how well Paradise is doing. One of the keys evident in the article and in talking to Camp Fire Collaborative officials is the power of investments, whether it's housing assistance to rebuild and or to offer incentives to businesses to come and set up in Paradise.