# DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES

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#### DCMP EXTENDED

Thanks to support from the North Valley Community Foundation and the Dixie Fire Collaborative, PRS will extend its Disaster Case Management Program for another 6 months beyond the end of the FEMA funding in August 2024. This will allow PRS to continue supporting those DCMP clients who are the most vulnerable and/or have the most severe needs after the Dixie Fire with their recovery plans.

The program will have a significant reduction in staff commensurate with the reduction in caseload. Between now and August, Disaster Case Managers will be working to help as many clients as possible close out their recovery plans in preparation for the end of the FEMA funding.



## **DFRC CLOSING**

The Dixie Fire Resource Center (DFRC) will be closing its doors on August 31st. PRS would like to recognize the support of the North Valley Community Foundation and the Dixie Fire Collaborative in funding the DFRC over the past year to maintain services through the end of the FEMA funding for the Disaster Case Management Program. Through July and August, PRS will be working to donate the remainder of the products on hand to fire survivors.



Pictured, left to right: Charlize Kuznacic, Cadence Toureene, Evie Deitrich, Zahannez Stands Bonne-Annee, Claudia Farrelly, Sarah Murphy, Ash Peacock, and Bibianna McConologue

#### TEAM HIGHLIGHT

AMERICORPS NCCC GOLD 8 TEAM

The AmeriCorps NCCC Gold 8 Team arrived in Greenville on Tuesday, June 18th. After several days of orientation, training and team building, the Team jumped right in to start work on projects around Indian Valley.

In June, the Team supported the PRS Disaster Case Management Program, Indian Valley Museum, Indian Valley Thrift Store, Lost Sierra Food Project, and Feather River Resource Conservation District. In July, you'll spot the Team doing projects with Indian Valley Rotary, Cy Hall Museum, Feather River Resource Conservation District, Lost Sierra Food Project, Plumas County Fire Safe Council, Plumas Underburn Cooperative, Quincy Fire Department, Feather River Land Trust, Dawn Institute, Greenville Rancheria, and the PRS Disaster Case Management Program. Their work includes everything from brush clearing, fuels reduction and home hardening to painting, cleaning, fence building, planting and harvesting.

The Team will depart on Wednesday, July 24th, wrapping up their year of service. We encourage you to say hi if you see the Team around town and thank them for their hard work helping our communities.



## **DFRC UPDATES**

The Dixie Fire Resource Center (DFRC) hosted another Mommy & Me Playgroup on June 6th with yoga instruction for kids and parents to do together. In July, the Mommy & Me Playgroup will be held Thursday, July 11, rather than the first Thursday of the month due to the Fourth of July. The August playgroup will be held Thursday, August 1st.

The DFRC worked in June to distribute donated food and summer clothing to fire survivors in the community. As the DFRC winds down in anticipation of the program's closure at the end of August, resource center staff will continue over the next two months distributing the remainder of donated goods on hand.

#### 4TH OF JULY & RODEO

The Silver Buckle Rodeo celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year at the Taylorsville Rodeo Grounds (4872 Arlington Road, Taylorsville) from Saturday, June 29th, through Thursday, July 4th. A kick-off concert was held at the Beer Garden on June 29th, and a dance will be held Tuesday, July 2nd, at 9:00 PM at the Historic Taylorsville Hall. The Beer Garden and Cookhouse will be open daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

On July 4th, start Independence Day off right with a Cowboy Breakfast & Raffle from 7:00 – 10:00 AM at the Indian Valley Museum/Rock Club (4288 Cemetery Road, Taylorsville), followed by the July 4th Parade in downtown Taylorsville which kicks off at 10:00 AM.

Grand Entry of the Silver Buckle Rodeo is scheduled for 1:00 PM. Tickets for the Rodeo are \$15 for Grandstand and \$10 for Bleachers (no shade); tickets can be purchased at the Beer Garden from June 29th – July 2nd and at the gate on July 4th. More information can be found on the Rodeo website here.



## **GOLD DIGGER'S DAY**

Greenville's Annual Gold Digger's Day is coming up on Saturday, July 20th. The parade starts at 10:00 AM, and craft and food vendors will be on site all day. In addition to the vendors and the parade, there will be raffles and a Kid's Corner. A Street Dance will be held at 8:00 PM to cap off the day. This annual event is hosted by the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce.



## **NATURE MADE LAUNCHED**

KIDS OUTDOOR CAMP DELIGHTS

The first Nature Made Kids Camp of the summer was held Saturday, June 1st, at Wild Plumas in Greenville. The 24 kids in attendance had a wonderful start to the summer with rock wall climbing, hanging out in the creek, playing with legos, and much more.

The next Nature Made will be held Saturday, July 13th, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Lunch and snacks are provided for the children, with big thanks to the funders who support this project, North Valley Community Foundation and The Almanor Foundation. For more information or to register your child for Nature Made in July, click here.





#### **JULY EVENTS**

Tuesday, July 2, 9:00 PM

Silver Buckle Rodeo Dance Historic Taylorsville Hall, 4322 Main St., Taylorsville

Thursday, July 4

PRS Offices Closed for Independence Day
See article on page 3 for 4th of July events

Saturday, July 6, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Crescent Country Saturday Market Crescent Country, 15771 Hwy 89, Crescent Mills

Satuday, July 6, 3:00 PM - dark

Community Open House Ayoob House, 105B Ayoob Drive, Greenville

Thursday, July 11, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Mommy & Me Playgroup Greenville Elementary Cafeteria, 225 Grand St.

Saturday, July 13, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Nature Made Kids' Camp Wild Plumas, 1323 Greenville Wolf Creek Road pre-registration required, <u>click here</u>

Friday, July 19, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ReCoverCA Open Office Hours

Dixie Fire Collaborative, 127 Crescent St., #2, Greenville

Saturday, July 20

Gold Digger's Day
Downtown Greenville

### **CLIENT SUCCESSES**

During the month of June, the Disaster Case Management Program (DCMP) staff and their clients were able to celebrate some significant successes. On June 1st, a client that recently finished rebuilding their home held an open house to the community and for everyone that has pushed them along. These clients have received their Certificate of Occupancy and are fully moved in.

Another client completed repairs on their flooring and bedroom. They are now finished and their recovery goals have been met 100%. A third client was able to receive funds to purchase a dryer for their home.

A DCM presented two cases to the Complex Unmet Needs Funders Roundtable. One of these was fully funded to fix the clients' gravity fed, spring water system. The DCM had to advocate for the client with both the US Forest Service and with Union Pacific Railroad in order to get the project fully approved and prepared for funding. Now the project installation is ready to get underway



Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

- John Lubbock

#### **JUNE SERVICE STATISTICS**

#### STABILIZATION RESOURCES

Stabilization Funds Requests Filled - 3 Value of Stabilization Support - \$2,720

#### **DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT**

Survivors Served - 48 (717 total to date)
Cases Closed - 22
Client Referrals Provided - 8
Value of Client Referrals - \$18,952
Unmet Needs Applications Funded - 1
Unmet Needs Funds Awarded - \$25,392
Phase 1 Applications Funded - 1
Phase 1 Funds Awarded - \$166

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#### FUNDS DISTRIBUTED as of 6/30/24

SHOP Funds - \$90,618
Phase 1 Funds - \$4,392
Stabilization Funds - \$279,373
Unmet Needs Funds - \$152,329





