

November 10, 2022

Supervisor Federal Glover, Vice Chair, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors 1025 Escobar Street Martinez, CA 94553

As Mayor of the City of Pittsburg, I am writing to urge you and the Board of Supervisors to take action on funding local community programs pursuant to the Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee's (LMHAC) recommendations. The Transitional Grant Funding Program is an important component to a successful and thriving community.

The Transitional Grant Funding Program has been an agendized topic for discussion by the LMHAC since July of 2022. Agencies throughout the area are counting on funding from the Transitional Grant Funding Program to successfully launch programs during the holiday season. One such program is Aspire's Youth Engagement Program - Joy the Urban Nutcracker with a performance date on December 10th in Pittsburg. Unfortunately, funding that is approved in early 2023 will not help bring this and other youth oriented, local programs to Pittsburg. It is with urgency that allocated funding be disbursed to allow these programs to happen without delay.

I support the recommendations by the Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee for funding programs within the Pittsburg community. These programs support important community activities that benefit young and old alike. In addition, I hope that the County Board of Supervisors also recognizes the need to provide full funding to these programs this year.

Sincerely,

Holland Barrett White Mayor, City of Pittsburg

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City Council
Garrett Evans, City Manager
Donna Mooney, City Attorney
Alice Evenson, City Clerk
Monica Nino, County Administrator