

# Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition

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## MISSION

Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition (TRC) works to strengthen families and support community efforts to prevent and promote healing of child abuse in all its forms. We aim to integrate trauma-informed and resilience building practices into work, family, community, and individual lives to transform our county to one of hope, healing, and resilience for everyone.

## GOALS

- *To provide a forum for interagency cooperation and coordination of child abuse prevention and intervention*
- *To promote public awareness of the abuse and neglect of children and the resources available for intervention and treatment*
- *To encourage and facilitate training of professionals in the detection, treatment, and prevention of child abuse and neglect*
- *To provide independent assessment of the child abuse prevention and intervention resources in the community*
- *To provide recommendations on funding priorities, and to encourage and facilitate community support for local child abuse prevention and intervention programs*
- *To recommend improvements in services to families and victims.*
- *To create and promote trauma-informed systems for preventions and responsive intervention.*

## VALUES

**Inclusivity:** We believe that community voices, alongside those of policymakers, practitioners and researchers, should contribute to dialogue and change.

**Equity:** We believe that every person should be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect. We meet everyone at the level of their needs.

**Wellness:** We embrace an expansive and holistic definition of wellness that encompasses physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being. We support and promote a broad range of evidence-informed services and programs that contribute to the safety, health, happiness, and empowerment of individuals and communities.

**Cultural Humility:** We employ both heart and head to set standards and develop humane, evidence-informed prevention and intervention strategies.

# **Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition Family Strengthening Mini-Grant**

## **Mini-Grant Proposal Guidelines- One-Time Request for Funds**

Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition (TRC) has money available to qualified organizations and agencies in Tuolumne County to help fund family strengthening projects that support the following:

- Preventing child abuse
- Healing from child abuse or other forms of trauma
- Increasing the knowledge and use of trauma informed practices
- Building resiliency in at-risk populations.

Mini-grants will be awarded for amounts up to \$2,000.

A Child and Family Needs Assessment found that unmet needs in the areas of child abuse prevention in Tuolumne County included:

- Increased funding and programs for substance abuse treatment
- Increased local foster homes
- Expansion of parent partner programs
- Increased support for parents and children receiving Family Maintenance Services
- Quality family visitation
- Increased accessibility to evidence-based mental health programs and treatment
- Training opportunities for community-based organizations and parent partners
- Meaningful parent leadership opportunities
- Increased support for parents with disabilities

Mini-Grant applications may be submitted to TRC at any time throughout the year and will be awarded until annual funds are no longer available. Applications will be considered at monthly TRC meetings. We will respond to applications within two months of receipt. Projects eligible for funding include those submitted by schools, parent groups, non-profit agencies, and community organizations. The council will review proposals and determine if projects will be funded based on:

- Funds available
- Need for the project
- Level of community support
- Number of people to be served
- Availability of proposed services
- Viability of project implementation with the requested funds

Grant recipients will provide a written project summary of key accomplishments, number of families/individuals served (as appropriate), staff responsible for implementing the project, evaluation of project outcomes, and an itemized expense statement. This report is due thirty days after the project's ending date.

## Proposal

When submitting a proposal, the preferred method is email (sgarcia@tcsos.us), along with a signed original in the postal mail that includes the following:

- Application Cover Sheet (included in the packet)
- Proposal Narrative (guidelines follow)

**Proposal Narrative Guidelines:** The narrative section should not exceed 1 page (8-1/2" x 11"). Typing should be single-spaced, no less than 12-point font, with 1-inch page margins. Application narratives must be brief, but answer each of the following questions:

**Project Activities:** Provide a brief description of the planned activities. ***Describe how these activities address child abuse prevention and intervention services, support the prevention of or healing from trauma, or build resiliency.***

**Need for Project:** State why these activities are needed in Tuolumne County.

**Funding Request:** Explain specifically what portion of the project the grant funds will be used for. Explain what other resources and funding will be used to support the project. Include a simple budget outlining proposed expenses. Consider what our coalition needs to know about the project such as:

- Duration of the project
- Group affiliations
- Population(s) to be served
- Availability of services provided
- Cost of services provided
- Outreach to promote services

**Supplanting:** Funding projects need to be new services or an expansion of existing services. All costs must be incurred after the grant is awarded. Any services that were previously in operation in the community, but can no longer operate due to loss of, or reduction in, federal, state, county, or other funds, will be considered for funding. Entities providing these services must be able to demonstrate that the funds were clearly discontinued, rather than redirected to another project, and that services will no longer be available in the county without TRC funds.

Mail signed original of the Mini-Grant Proposal to:

Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition  
c/o Sarah Garcia  
175 Fairview Lane  
Sonora, CA 95370  
209-536-2070  
[sgarcia@tcsos.us](mailto:sgarcia@tcsos.us)

## Tuolumne Resiliency Coalition Mini-Grant Application Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Description Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Timeline: From: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

Please list below any participating community agencies and organizations that are contributing resources, funding or are actively participating in this project:

| <b>Organizations</b><br>(Sample: ABC Agency) | <b>Resources Contributing</b><br>(Meeting Space) |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| _____                                        | _____                                            |
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I certify that this project is a new service, an expanded service, or that program funds have been cut. I understand that I am responsible for providing a written project summary of key accomplishments, staff responsible for implementing the project, and an itemized expense statement. This report is due thirty days after the project ending date.

Person authorized to sign application:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

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Date