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Board of Supervisors Grants \$2.5 Million to Local Community Organizations

Stockton, CA – Yesterday, the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors approved \$2.5 million in grant funding for local non-profit community-based organizations (CBO) through the 2025-2026 CBO Granting Program.

This year's awards support 43 projects across the county that align with the Board's approved Strategic Priorities, ranging from animal welfare, food banks and shelters to youth programs, arts, health services, and community safety initiatives. Highlights include one key project in each supervisorial district:

- **PREVAIL CA**, (\$75,000) to strengthen support services for survivors of domestic violence.
- **Jene Wah Inc.** (\$66,814) to enhance transportation services for seniors in San Joaquin County.
- **Happy Pet Owners (HPO)** (\$10,000) for trap-neuter-return and adoption services to reduce stray animal populations.
- **Clements School Community Center** (\$113,818) for a remodel and addition to enhance community space in Clements.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Tracy** (\$60,000) for a new club vehicle to expand youth access to programs and opportunities.

The CBO program provides non-operational, one-time funds to help community organizations expand or enhance services or complete special projects. Awards are competitive—this year, 115 applications were submitted requesting \$11.6 million. Following careful review, the County Administrator's Office recommended 43 projects that will provide the broadest benefit across San Joaquin County.

Board Chair Paul Canepa emphasized the importance of the investment, saying, "The Board of Supervisors is proud to stand with the organizations that are serving our residents where the needs are greatest. From food security and housing to youth programs and community safety, these projects reflect the heart of San Joaquin County. By supporting them, we are strengthening our neighborhoods and ensuring families have access to the resources they need to thrive."

The grant term is from October 2025 through September 2026 and the program is administered by the County Administrator's Office.

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