



Colusa County Partnership

"A Community Development Organization"

January 15, 2024

Jesse Cain, City Manager
City of Colusa
425 Webster Street
Colusa, CA 95932

RE: Colusa County Partnership

Dear Mr. Cain,

Thank you for your response to my email enquiry. This letter serves as a follow-up to my presentation to the Colusa City Council on January 2, 2024.

As mentioned during my presentation, the Colusa County Partnership is reaching out in an effort to garner support for our technical assistance program. Over the past several years, we have provided over \$400,000 in technical assistance services to Colusa County businesses, including many within the city limits. We have an opportunity to submit an application for funding to USDA Rural Development to continue providing these valuable services. The application is due by February 29, 2024.

Our intent is to apply for a grant in the amount of \$65,000 to continue technical assistance services. The requested funds from the City of Colusa in the amount of \$2,500 would serve as a match to our application. A local match will strengthen the application and increase our chances of approval.

My appreciation to you and the City Council Members for allowing me the time to present information on the Colusa County Partnership. We are grateful to the council for their support and look forward to continuing to bring technical assistance to the business community.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Lora Ceccon
Manager
530-520-6724

(City Letterhead)

January 4, 2024

Maria Gallegos Herrera, State Director
USDA Rural Development
430 G Street, #4169
Davis, CA 95616-4169

RE: Colusa County Partnership RBDG Application

Dear Mrs. Gallegos Herrera,

The City of Colusa supports the application to the United States Department of Agriculture, (USDA) for Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) funding being submitted by the Colusa County Partnership (CCP) to provide technical assistance to small businesses throughout Colusa County.

The City of Colusa will contribute \$2,500.00 to the CCP to be used as local match for this application to continue to provide these much-needed services. The USDA is an important partner in our efforts to provide businesses with technical assistance and financing and we look forward to continued collaboration.

Thank you,

Jesse Cain,
City Manager