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Friends of the Truckee Library
PO Box 3355
Truckee, CA 96160

August 13, 2024

Re: Letter of Support for the inclusion of a community resource center within the new Truckee Library.

To Friends of the Truckee Library,

The Town of Truckee supports the inclusion of a community resource center (CRC) within the planned construction of the new Truckee Library. Our region is exposed to numerous natural disasters and human-made emergencies, including wildfires, smoke, earthquakes, severe weather, hazardous materials, and extended utility disruptions. A CRC can help support community members by providing essential information and resources, in a safe, accessible, clean-air, climate-controlled environment. Currently, community members in Truckee lack an adequate location to receive these resources during an emergency.

While many local governmental and non-governmental agencies are committed to supporting vulnerable populations within the town, as of today, no facility within town limits has all the essential functions needed for a CRC; including permanently installed backup power, adequate HVAC System, current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements, and a dedicated space that lacks competition for other purposes.

Additionally, CRCs are critical resources used to support the most vulnerable population groups, who often lack access to household backup power, proper heating, air conditioning, or clean-air ventilation. A library is one of the best-suited locations for a facility like this because it is well-established as a safe place for all, including undocumented population groups.

The Town of Truckee supports Friends of the Truckee Library to seek grant funding supporting the inclusion of a CRC within the new Library and is committed to supporting the planning process to help ensure the new facility is designed to meet the needs of the whole community.

Sincerely,

Dave Polivy
Mayor

Jennifer Callaway
Town Manager

James Blattler
Emergency Services Program Manager