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### **Sierra Grant Awarded to the Alluvial Community Garden**

**Porterville, CA** —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Alluvial Community Garden. The Alluvial Community Garden will provide access to an organic community garden space that will facilitate growing food, offering educational opportunities and promoting therapeutic recreation to residents of the Fresno/Clovis area. The grant funds will help with materials to provide 44 families with garden plots to grow fresh produce for their families and community.

The Sierra Grant Program is designed to improve the quality of life for the families, especially the children, who reflect the diversity within Bank of the Sierra branch communities. The Sierra Grant Program is focused on three areas: community services, park preservation, and education. Anyone involved in a non-profit program that is interested in a Sierra Grant can pick up an instructional brochure at any Bank of the Sierra branch, or visit the bank web site at [www.bankofthesierra.com](http://www.bankofthesierra.com).

#### **About Bank of the Sierra**

With over \$1.3 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley's Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 25 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at [www.bankofthesierra.com](http://www.bankofthesierra.com) or call (888) 454-BANK.

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