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### **Sierra Grant Awarded to the Farmersville Senior Citizen's Center, Inc.**

**Porterville, CA** —Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a Sierra Grant in the amount of \$1,000 has been awarded to the Farmersville Senior Citizen's Center, Inc. Farmersville Senior Citizen's Inc. provides seniors with nutritious meals, shelter and provides social stimulation. The grant funds will help allow the center to continue to open its doors and provide 5 lunches and breakfasts per week-serving 25 to 40 seniors each weekday.

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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