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\$1,000 Sierra Grant Awarded to Lindsay Cultural Arts Council

Porterville, CA — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce a \$1,000 Sierra Grant has been awarded to the Lindsay Cultural Arts Council. The organization promotes local artistic and historical experiences for residents and visitors to the Lindsay area. The funds received will be used to purchase building supplies and help with operational expenses.

“We are happy to make a contribution to Lindsay Cultural Arts Council. The Art Council plays an important role in our community and is highly regarded at Bank of the Sierra,” stated James C. Holly, President and CEO of Bank of the Sierra.

About The Sierra Grant Program

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.

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 or call (888) 454-BANK.

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