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**\$2,000 Sierra Grant Awarded to  
Visalia Friends of the Fox**

**Porterville, CA** — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to award a \$2,000 Sierra Grant to Visalia Friends of the Fox. The historic Fox Theater offers unique opportunities for different cultural programs, such as the Tulare County Symphony, Mariachi performances, Bhangra festivals, battles of the bands and musical competition for teenagers. The funding will help with continued restoration and preservation of this historic theater. The goal is to make the Visalia Fox Theater an ideal location for entertainment in the community.

“At Bank of the Sierra, we are happy to support the heritage of our community through the Sierra Grant Program,” 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.

**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 23 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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