



January 22, 2025

Truckee Elementary
11911 Donner Pass Rd
Truckee, CA 96161

Dear Sarah DiPrinzio,

Congratulations on being selected as a 2025 grant recipient from the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation! Enclosed, you'll find the funding check to support your incredible work.

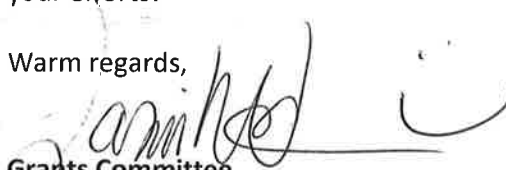
Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in the Truckee/North Lake Tahoe region by providing leadership and funding for cultural, environmental, educational, and charitable initiatives. We are proud to support organizations like yours that align with our shared vision for a thriving community.

As part of the grant requirements, we kindly remind you to acknowledge the Foundation's support through **three of the formats** outlined in the funding agreement. The TMRF logo is required for use during the grant period and can be requested by emailing jwatts@tahoemountainrealty.com.

Additionally, we would greatly appreciate receiving imagery or details from your 2025 program that we can share to celebrate the success and accomplishments of our partners.

Thank you for the meaningful impact you bring to our region. We wish you continued success in your efforts!

Warm regards,



Grants Committee

Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation
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Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation
P.O. Box 2426
Truckee, CA 96160

Tahoe Mountain Resort Foundation 2025 Grant Application

Date: 10/31/2024

Organization Name: Truckee Elementary

Address: 11911 Donner Pass Road

City: Truckee

State: CA

Zip Code: 96161

Primary Contact: Sarah DiPrinzio

Project Title: Mini-Grit

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Request Amount: \$ 24,000

Please attach the following to your completed application:

1. Summary/Overview including the following information - 2 pages maximum
 - Brief history, mission and activities of your organization
 - Purpose of the program / project
 - Expected results and plans for accomplishing results
 - A statement advising how the grant, if made, can be evaluated with regard to disbursement of funds and the effectiveness of the program.
2. Financial Information
 - Project/Grant budget
 - Organization's Annual Operating Budget
 - Financial P&L statement for most recent completed year
3. Copy of IRS 501(C) (3) Letter
4. List of Directors and key personnel, including titles

Submission Requirements:

- Grant requests can be submitted via e-mail. E-mail submissions must arrive prior to the October 31, 2024 Noon PT cut-off.
- Please provide a single PDF of your grant application and supporting materials.
- If you wish to include marketing materials, please include within your PDF. All applications should be e-mailed to: jwatts@tahoemountainrealty.com

Truckee Elementary is one of the largest schools in the district and the most diverse school in demographics, socio economic status and programs. We currently 513 enrolled in our Transitional Kindergarten thru 5th grade and 24 students in our state preschool program. We have five Special Day Classrooms and two resource classrooms on campus, with a total 60 percent of our students on free and reduced lunch status, coming from low income homes around the area, nearly half of our students are considered "doubled up" meaning they live with multiple families in the home and fifty percent of our students are from Spanish speaking homes and considered second language learners.

We have seen high rates of trauma since the start of the pandemic and an ever increasing gap of academic achievement. The goal of this program of is to decrease behavior referrals, reduction of suspensions, increase academic achievement reduction of achievement gap for high risk students while providing them with enrichment opportunities they otherwise would not be able to access.

Parent Teacher Organization- which brings together parents and teachers to enrich student supports at Truckee Elementary and the classroom experience. Truckee Elementary's PTO has two major fundraising events, Pumpkin Patch and Walkathon, from these individual classrooms are given 200-500 dollars per class. Previously our PTO offered morning enrichment classes to give students access to other activities, however the program was unintentionally only accessing students who were higher socio-economically and could afford the PTO pricing for the class and had access to transportation in the morning. This program aims to access our lower income, higher risk students and give them access to after school programming that they would not normally be able to afford or attend due to parents working, transportation, and cost of afterschool extracurricular activities.

The purpose of the mini-grit program is based off the idea of increasing students' connection with schools through sports and academic supports. Research shows that students who are connected within the schools have lower rates of dropout, lower rates of negative interactions with law enforcement, higher rates of academic achievement and higher rates of high school graduation regardless of income and at grade levels starting in elementary school.

The ideal outcomes of this program are that we would see high levels of student engagement, higher increases in student test scores, increases in positive student interactions, higher levels of parent engagement, and a higher rate of school connectedness for students.

We would measure the effectiveness of the program based on parent, student, and teacher rating scales given at the beginning of the 6 week session and at the end of the 6 week session.

Project details and Budget for Grit Program:

Please see the following rundown of the Truckee Elementary Grit program. The program runs Monday to Friday. Two days a week are sports conditioning days; one day is life skills and one day a week is homework help. Students attend one hour per day after school.

- 12-15 kids per 4-6 week session
 - 48-60 kids served annually

- High risk, low income (free and reduced lunch), low academic skills; behavior referrals, low connections to school or community resources
- Students would qualify for social work or counseling services
- Parents will have to sign a contract stating that they will help support their student; they will commit to all four days each week; students will have to be positive influences within the school; parents will attend PTO and ELAC meetings
- Price Breakdown
 - Contact: 45/hour
 - 2 hours per week at 45/hour
 - 125 dollars a week
 - 42 weeks (4 weeks in summer and then the rest of the school year)= 7,560
 - 35/hour non student contact time planning
 - 42 weeks (just guessing)= 1,470
 - Total for staff: 9,030
 - Bussing for transportation
 - Driver overtime 52/hour
 - 2.40 a mile
 - 30 dollars per day in driving
 - 328 per week 42 weeks = 13,776
 - T-shirts
 - \$300
 - Snacks
 - 4 days per week
 - Order through food services; roughly .60 a day per kid
 - 24 dollars a week 42 weeks = 1,008
 - Total projected budget
 - 24,114 for the year