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Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:57 AM
To: COB
Subject: RE: Future Project Trellis Funding and Measure S Revenue

Good morning,

Please accept the following comments related to **Agenda:**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

I. DEPARTMENT REPORTS County Administrative Office 1. Project Trellis Funding and Programmatic Changes

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors,

As you are increasingly aware, Humboldt County's cannabis cultivation community is currently under extreme duress due to many factors, and is in need of immediate as well as ongoing relief.

It is clear that county staff is working hard to continue developing policy amendments that will serve the long-term betterment of the industry--for that I commend them and thank you.

In keeping sight of the importance of Humboldt County's Project Trellis: Micro-grant, Marketing, and Local Equity Program, as the Chair of the Project Trellis Committee, I ask you to ensure that Project Trellis remains funded, through whatever means necessary, to ensure that Humboldt County's support initiative for the county's cannabis industry remains stable into the future, regardless of the situation with Measure S.

Project Trellis is directly connected to Measure S revenues and thus may be in jeopardy. Recent surveys show that a large percentage of Humboldt's cannabis farmers are unlikely to be financially able to make the second installment of their 2020 Measure S Tax this October 2021.

I ask you to remain committed to funding Project Trellis however necessary. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hannah Joy