

Nonprofit News

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YSEDC is committed to assisting our local nonprofits in building capacity, with their programs and projects. If you wish to submit an article to promote an event, please submit 10 days prior to our publication date. The next publication will be on or around October 1, 2023. You may submit your articles in Microsoft word, pdf, or jpeg formats to **croderick@ysedc.org**

The intelligent way to be selfish is to work for the welfare of others.



Grant Opportunities/Special Opportunities

YSEDC is once again offering A FREE ONE-**YEAR GRANT SEARCH SUBSCRIPTION** to Grant Station, an online Grant Search Platform.

The goal of this grant search subscription is to give our local nonprofits and service providers the ability to deliver their mission effectively now, and in the future. Capacity building is an investment in the effectiveness and future sustainability of a nonprofit. If you wish to renew your current subscription or if you have never applied - **Download and complete the attached fillable application form and email it back to croderick@ysedc.org.**



GET THE APPLICATION

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Building Your Capacity

The Power of Collaborative Fundraising

There are several benefits for collaborating with other nonprofits who have similar missions to yours. These benefits could include introduction to fresh faces and ideas, sharing event attendee and donor lists, increasing sponsorship levels. **READ MORE**





Performance Appraisals Are Broken

Neither supervisors nor employees think that the current process for performance appraisals is working. While managers question the usefulness of appraisals, nonprofit staff do not feel their appraisals are constructive. After three years of a pandemic, employers and employees are re-evaluating all things work. This is an important time to re-create the performance appraisal process in your organization. The time to act is before an environment is created where appraisals get abandoned without an alternative. **READ MORE**

How to find demographic information about your community

Demographic information can help your nonprofit to better identify your community's needs and to find gaps in its services. Using this data in a grant proposal can help make a case for the urgency of the community need that your nonprofit's mission addresses.





The Sustainability Question: Why Is It So Annoying?

In every grant application, there is the "Sustainability Question," which is basically, "How will you sustain this program or project when funding from the So-and-So Foundation runs out?"

This question seems absolutely reasonable at first glance, but honestly, it's one of the most annoying questions we face. Most of us nonprofit professionals absolutely hate this question, and each time we see it, we have to leave our desk, go on a walk, maybe do some yoga or watch *The Daily Show*, then come back to our desk, take a deep breath, and write something like: "We will continue to develop....<u>READ MORE</u>

YCCSC & SCCAA News

Yuba-Sutter Stand Down Returns in August

The Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down event is scheduled for Aug. 17-19 at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City. This annual event is open to all veterans, including active-duty personnel and their families, with a particular focus on helping homeless veterans.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDEDFbr more information about the event or to contact Yuba-Sutter Stand Down, click <u>HERE</u>







YCCSC Board Member Needed Click the image on the left to view full flyer details.

> YCCSC Board Member Application



<u>YCCSC Website</u> UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS September 26, 2023



SCCAA Website UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS August 17, October 19 2023

Upcoming workshops, NPO Events and Requests



YSEDC is offering, on a limited basis, two **FREE** workshops. These workshops are in person at YSEDC, 950 Tharp Rd., Suite 1303, Yuba City.

Grant Basics 101 August 25, 2023 8:30 to 11:30 am

Program Evaluation and Measuring Outcomes September 8, 2023 8:30 to 11:30 am

If you or your organization is interested, please contact Cynthia Roderick, <u>no later than two weeks prior</u> to the workshop date. croderick@ysedc.org or call 530-751-8555.

