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Subject: [EXTERNAL] PG&E Award Money
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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to you with concern for how the PG&E lawsuit money is allocated. I am a resident of Coffey Park and the Vice President of Coffey Strong. Please accept my apologies for being a day late with this letter.

I understand that the city of Santa Rosa has some very real financial challenges that this money could help with.

There are 3 areas that were damaged by the Tubbs Fire. I feel strongly that these 3 areas warrant your attention. A “fair” amount to help these areas become whole while still having a good amount left at your disposal seems more than reasonable.

I implore you to try and see things from a survivors point of view. Damaged sidewalks, curbs, burnt remains of cars, trees, and garbage cans are all very real triggers that can easily send any of us into a state of anxiety.

As a community we have done our very best, and far more then we ever expected that we could achieve, to support and advocate for each other. We have worked tirelessly to bring our community back. Fundraisers, applying for grants, donations, selling Coffey Strong swag, we have done it all! We have been proactive in our own recovery and appreciate all that the city of Santa Rosa has helped us to accomplish. And yet, we still need a bit of a boost to help our community to become whole again. Please help us with this....

Thank you for your time.

Best, Anne Barbour

Sent from my iPhone