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**Tri Counties Bank Jumpstarts Corporate Capital Campaign for Siskiyou Economic Development Council**

**CHICO, CA – June 06, 2023** – Tri Counties Bank announced today a donation of \$10,000 to the Siskiyou Economic Development Council (SEDC) in support of the Carnegie Rehabilitation Project’s corporate capital campaign.

The campaign, kickstarted by the Bank’s donation, aims to encourage local businesses, organizations, and community members to contribute towards the revitalization of the Carnegie Library. The space will act as a critical anchor for the local economy, driving growth, innovation, and job opportunities.

“We are honored to help launch the SEDC’s campaign to restore this historic landmark,” said Danna Prater, Vice President and Director of Community Development for Tri Counties Bank. “As a prominent bank in Siskiyou County, Tri Counties Bank values the SEDC’s work to drive economic growth in the area.”

The Carnegie Library was built in 1915 with a grant amount of \$8,000. Today, the SEDC is looking to raise \$5.1 million for the project and plans to break ground in October 2023. Once completed, it will be a home base for economic development programs and resources, including:

- Shasta Cascade Small Business Development Center
- Shasta Cascade Accelerate California Hub
- Siskiyou Climate Collaborative
- Siskiyou Farm Co., an online e-commerce platform for local farms and food businesses
- Discover Siskiyou Tourism Business Improvement District

"We express our heartfelt gratitude to Tri Counties Bank for their generous contribution," said Amanda Harris, Director of Philanthropy & Strategic Partnerships for the Siskiyou Economic Development Council. "Their support marks a significant milestone in our corporate capital campaign and sets the stage for broader community participation. We invite businesses and individuals to join us in this collective effort to bring the Carnegie Rehabilitation Project to fruition and create a vibrant, inclusive space that will benefit the entire community."

For more than 35 years, the Siskiyou Economic Development Council has played a vital role in driving constructive and balanced economic growth in the Siskiyou County region. Through its comprehensive programs and initiatives, the SEDC has empowered local businesses, created job opportunities, and contributed to the overall prosperity of the community. As one of Siskiyou County's most valuable historic assets, the Carnegie Library project exemplifies economic resilience, historic preservation, and adaptive reuse—a testament to the entrepreneurial spirit and community pride of the region.

For more information on the Carnegie Rehabilitation Project and the Siskiyou Economic Development Council, visit [SiskiyouCounty.org/yrekacarnegie](https://SiskiyouCounty.org/yrekacarnegie).

### About Tri Counties Bank

Established in 1975, Tri Counties Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TriCo Bancshares (NASDAQ: TCBK) headquartered in Chico, California, with assets of almost \$10 billion and nearly 50 years of financial stability. Tri Counties Bank provides a unique brand of Service With Solutions® for communities throughout California with a breadth of personal, small business and commercial banking services, plus an extensive branch network, more than 37,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide, and advanced mobile and online banking. Tri Counties Bank participates in the Cities for Financial Empowerment (CFE) Fund's BankOn program that seeks to ensure that everyone has access to safe and affordable financial products and services. Visit [TriCountiesBank.com](http://TriCountiesBank.com) to learn more. Member FDIC.

### About Siskiyou Economic Development Council

The Siskiyou Economic Development Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting economic growth and sustainability in Siskiyou County. Collaborating with community partners, the council works to foster business development, support entrepreneurship, and enhance the overall economic well-being of the region. For more information, visit [SiskiyouCounty.org](http://SiskiyouCounty.org).

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