

This is not inclusive of all the funding opportunities that may be available for this effort and is meant to provide a brief overview to demonstrate the potential for outside funding to support efforts around the establishment of a Community Center in Concow.

MORRISON RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on this assessment, it is recommended that:

1. The North Valley Community Foundation, the Golden Feather Unified School District, and the Paradise Recreation and Park District leverage the findings of this initial assessment to hold more detailed conversations to determine the feasibility of a partnership that would result in the Paradise Recreation and Park District as an anchor tenant at the Concow School site. It would be critical to the community of Concow that this not be an exclusive lease agreement and that it would allow for the co-location of other community organizations providing social, educational, and recreational services. It would be advantageous if this lease agreement required the Paradise Recreation and Park District to operate public reservations of the school amenities for the Concow community at nominal rates (most likely the multipurpose room). This would allow the school resources to be available to the public, with little investment by the District.
2. If it is desired to establish a Community Center in Concow that includes co-located services from governmental and non-profit organizations, the Golden Feather Unified School District or Paradise Recreation and Park District could pursue outside funding to support a part-time position to attract and manage service providers that could be located at a Community Center in Concow.
3. The Golden Feather Unified School District could work with other community partners to pursue at least one of the identified outside funding sources for community resilience centers. This would allow for facility upgrades and establish a provision of services that could launch the Community Center in Concow.

In pursuing these recommendations, it is likely that a Community Center, reflective of the Concow community, could be a reality, requiring little financial investment on the part of the Golden Feather Unified School District.