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Subject: Re: Grant Support Request for Innovation Grant.docx

- My name is Mitchell Murphey, KNSJ Radio Show Producer for "Talk of the Town" for the past two years and Talk Show Host for "Alive to Thrive!" For the past year. also a member of Activist San Diego for the past three years. Over the past two years I have interviewed dozens of non Profits that work in San Diego to helping San Diego's large populations of refugees, immigrants and homeless. There are so many people that have big hearts and want to help people. But the people that need help don't know that help is available. I also see the barriers between the non Profits from working together. I believe this center will provide a way to bring everyone one together and create pathways for the homeless and others in need can find resources. I am personally partnering to help advertise and help connect people to the resources at the center as things progress. I have done multiple interviews with Miriam Raftery Editor for East County Magazine over the years. We first met at the beginning of the pandemic and right before the shelter in place she invited me into her home to do News Cast Recordings to keep the public aware of what was going on. That is true dedication to keeping the public informed. I know that same dedication will go into helping build the community into a better place with this grant. I would like to offer my support for the nonprofit East County Media's proposal for a J.M. Kaplan Fund Innovation Prize to fund creation of a Social Justice Center on www.EastCountyMagazine.org.