

## CLIENT CORNER

The Morrison Client Corner is a regular feature of our newsletter. Here, you'll find updates on what a number of our clients are up to, their achievements and milestones, and the generally great things happening in their companies or organizations.

If you're a client of ours, we'd love to stay up to date with what is going on within your organization and invite you to share your highlights in this space. Feel free to send any press releases, newsletters, or happenings to Hana Dill at [hdill@morrisonco.net](mailto:hdill@morrisonco.net).



### CITY OF CHICO AWARDED CLEAN CALIFORNIA GRANT

Caltrans has awarded nearly \$3 million to the City of Chico through the Clean California grant program to restore, improve, and beautify public spaces in the deeply underserved community of South Chico. The Public Works Department will restore and repave the Chico-Durham Bike Path; improve landscaping with trees and drought-tolerant native species; update irrigation for center medians and street trees bordering Park Avenue; install a Gateway Arch public art piece; and conduct litter abatement on the Comanche Creek Greenway and along Park Avenue. Morrison can't wait to enjoy the results of these grant efforts!

### MAHI PONO SUPPORTS MAUI STRONG FUND

Mahi Pono, a Maui farming company that owns and operates approximately 41,000 acres of agricultural land in Central Maui, is working through the Hawaii Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund to help the Maui wildfire disaster response and recovery. The Maui Strong Fund is providing financial resources to support the immediate and long-term recovery needs for the people and places affected by the devastating Maui wildfires. To support these efforts visit [hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong](http://hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong). Our thoughts are with Mahi Pono and all of Maui's residents as they begin the long road to recovery.



### JESUS CENTER RECEIVES \$250,000 GRANT

The Jesus Center announced in November that it received a \$250,000 grant from USDA's Farmers' Market Promotion Program to expand its Harvesting Hope Community Supported Agriculture program by launching a new retail location in South Chico. The new retail access point – The Market – will be located at the newly opened 27,000 square-foot Renewal Center, where community members will be able to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables grown at the Jesus Center Farm and other local farms. The Morrison team will be lined up to purchase produce as soon as The Market opens!



### NAPA VALLEY FARMWORKER FOUNDATION: THE IMPACT OF CUSP GRANT FUNDING

The Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation (NVFF) concluded their CDEA California Underserved and Small Producers (CUSP) Grant with the announcement that 43 small and underserved winegrape producers benefited from one-on-one direct assistance and received \$415,000 in state and federal economic relief funds in the wake of economic hardships following the COVID-19 pandemic and the wildfires of 2022. Morrison is tremendously proud to have worked with NVFF both in supporting their initial CUSP grant application and by providing technical assistance to producers in applying for economic relief funds, beds and getting the Renewal Center ready for its grand opening!

## WELCOME NEW CLIENTS

