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**Title of proposed project, event or activity** materials to build an arena

**Dates or duration of proposed project** June 19th 2025 to March 1st 2026

**Amount of funding requested** \$50,000.00

**Other funding for this project** we have none.

**How will this project benefit hotels, RV parks and other lodgings in your jurisdiction, and how will you measure the benefit?** The Garberville Rodeo is Southern Humboldts oldest event, starting in 1957. For years people from all over the state come to participate in the rodeo, staying in local hotels and dining in restaurants.

**How is your organization or company qualified to complete this project?** Many of our board members work in the construction field and own equipment to help make this project happen if we had the materials to do it.

**What staff members, volunteers and resources will be devoted to this project?** Our entire board as well as select community members

**Has this project or idea been successfully tried elsewhere? Please provide details.** We have not tried this elsewhere. For years our event took place in Benbow at the original Greycliff acres. After the property ownership changed we were asked to move our event. We have been at the Southern Humboldt Community Park for the last 9 years. Each year we rent an arena that is brought in and set up by a company costing us close to \$5000. We need to build our own arena to continue this long standing community event.

Thank you