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Bailey Ave Inc. Announces 2025 Web Grant San Francisco Bay Area Award Recipients

SAN FRANCISCO, **CALIFORNIA**, **August 13**, **2025** — Bailey Ave Inc., a Fresno-based technology services company, proudly announces the recipients of its 2025 Web Grant Program for the San Francisco Bay Area. In collaboration with Tri Counties Bank and the California Black Chamber of Commerce, the Bailey Inc. Foundation expanded its award-winning Web Grant initiative to support five small businesses across the region with free website development and one year of hosting and maintenance.

"We're proud to partner with organizations that share our commitment to empowering entrepreneurs through technology," said Anthony Bailey, Founder and CEO of Bailey Ave Inc. "These businesses represent the creativity, resilience that drive local economies forward."

The Web Grant Program equips small business owners with professional digital tools, including a new website, custom branding package, and logo design—at no cost to the recipients. This year's grant targeted both emerging and established entrepreneurs whose work impacts communities throughout the Bay Area.

"Supporting the growth of small businesses in the San Francisco Bay Area is a large focus for us at Tri Counties Bank," said Scott Robertson, Senior Vice President and Head of Community Banking. "By partnering with Bailey Ave Inc. and the California Black Chamber of Commerce, we were thrilled to help local business owners gain access to cutting-edge technology, products and services."

"When it comes to technology, A.I. and functional websites, our small business owners are at the bottom of the list," said Jay King, President of the California Black Chamber of Commerce. "Programs like the one Mr. Bailey offers are not just a game-changer, they're a life-changer because they can literally be the difference between extending the life of the small business or watching its death."

Meet the 2025 San Francisco Web Grant Recipients:

Studio 99 Salon

Owner: Melissa Seals Location: Oakland, CA www.studio99oakland.com

• Charles N Charge Freight

Owner: Frances Charles

Location: Greater San Francisco Bay Area www.charlesnchargeofyourfreight.com

• Timothy's Art

Owner: Tim Bluitt

Location: San Francisco / Oakland, CA

www.timothybart.com

• Tyler Wade Racing

Owner: Tyler Wade Location: Alameda, CA www.tylerwaderacing.com

Lisa Daniels Speaks

Owner: Lisa Daniels Location: Los Altos, CA www.lisadanielsspeaks.com

The Bailey Ave Web Grant Program is an ongoing initiative to bridge the digital divide by providing small, mission-driven businesses with the tools to thrive in today's digital economy. For more information or to apply for future grant cycles, visit www.baileyave.com/webgrant

About Bailey Ave Inc.

Bailey Ave Inc. is a technology services company based in Fresno, California, specializing in website development, digital branding, and broadband infrastructure. Through its nonprofit arm, the Bailey Inc Foundation, the company invests in programs that advance digital equity and economic empowerment across California.

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 corporate offices in Roseville, South San Francisco, and Bakersfield, with assets of nearly \$10 billion and 50 years of financial stability. Tri Counties Bank is dedicated to providing exceptional service for individuals and

businesses throughout California with more than 75 locations, advanced mobile and online banking, and access to approximately 40,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide. As California's Local Bank, Tri Counties Bank prioritizes serving clients with local bankers and local decision-making, backed by corporate philanthropy, community engagement, employee volunteerism and investments. Recognized by various publications as among the Top Workplaces and Best Banks, Tri Counties Bank recruits and retains diverse and talented team members. Visit TriCountiesBank.com to learn more. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. NMLS #458732.

About The California Black Chamber of Commerce (CBCC) is the largest African American non-profit business organization in the state, dedicated to strengthening and empowering Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Headquartered in Sacramento, CBCC provides advocacy, business development programs, networking opportunities, and access to resources that help members grow and thrive. Through partnerships, educational workshops, and community events, the Chamber champions economic equity and works to create a stronger, more inclusive business environment across California. Log on to <u>calbcc.org</u> for more information.