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**Sierra Roots Emergency Weather Shelter Team**

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## **Sierra Roots Activates Emergency Weather Shelter for 3 Nights: Monday, February 16 through Wednesday, February 18**

**Nevada City, CA**

Sierra Roots will open the Sierra Roots Emergency Weather Shelter on Monday, February 16, Tuesday, February 17, and Wednesday, February 18, 2026, in response to forecasted conditions at or below 32 degrees.

### **Shelter Location and Assistance**

The Emergency Weather Shelter is located at the **Veterans Hall (lower level), 415 North Pine Street in Nevada City**. The shelter provides a warm, safe indoor space for community members who need protection from dangerous overnight weather. Participants can expect a warm place to sleep indoors with blankets, hot dinner and breakfast, and basic supplies to support health and safety.

Sierra Roots extends a sincere thank you to our local restaurants for supporting our neighbors during this activation. We are grateful for the generous dinner support from Lola's in the National Hotel, Nevada City and Mountain Mike's Pizza in Nevada City during this shelter opening.

**Doors Open between 4:30 - 8 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m.**

**Pets are welcome.** Pets must remain with their owner, and stay on leash at all times.

**Volunteer and meal sponsor opportunities.** Sierra Roots welcomes community support during shelter activations. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a meal sponsor, please contact [alice@sierraroots.org](mailto:alice@sierraroots.org).

Anyone experiencing a housing crisis can gain further referral assistance for shelter, food, healthcare, and other services by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-844-319-4119 to speak with a local 211 Connecting Point call specialist.

If you see or know someone experiencing homelessness or have concerns about unhoused individuals, contact the HOME Team. Call 530-470-2686 Email: [home@nevadacountyca.gov](mailto:home@nevadacountyca.gov)

### **About Sierra Roots**

Sierra Roots is a Nevada County based 501(c)(3) community organization. Through outreach, basic needs support, and emergency shelter operations, Sierra Roots works alongside community partners to help keep neighbors safe, warm, and connected to resources during severe weather. For more information about Sierra Roots, visit <http://www.sierraroots.org>.