



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** October 25, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Rachel Peña

**SUBJECT:** Social Services Youth Workforce Grant presentation to the Board

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept Social Services Youth Workforce Grant Presentation to the Board.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** The Social Services Youth Workforce Program is a Governor's initiative administered by California Volunteers in partnership with municipalities across California. The purpose of this initiative is to increase youth employment, develop youth interest in and experience towards a career, and to strengthen capacity to address key areas of climate, food insecurity, and local COVID-19 recovery. State funds are available through Item 0650-163-8506 (California Volunteers - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) of the 2021 Budget Act. Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, though administered through the State of California and California Volunteers, are federal stimulus funds associated with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nevada County was awarded \$1,736,241 through a competitive grant process to implement this program. The Board of Supervisors accepted those funds at the May 24, 2022 Board Meeting Resolution No 22-228.

Nevada County has contracted with Bright Futures for Youth and Connecting Point to implement this program effective July 1, 2022. Social Services and partners would like to share the status of this new program.

**Item Initiated by:** Tamaran Cook, Eligibility and Employment Program Manager

**Item Approved by:** Rachel Peña, Department of Social Services Director