



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian**

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting \$10,000 in Library Services and Technology Act funds from the California State Library for use during the period January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, and directing the Auditor Controller to amend the fiscal year 19/20 library budget to reflect the additional revenue and related expenses (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution.

FUNDING: FY19/20 grant of \$10,000 requiring acceptance from the Board of Supervisors. Funding source is the Library Service and Technology Act passed through the California State Library. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The dedicated staff of the San Juan Ridge Community Library started teen programming last summer, but there was very little room for their activities in the 1500-square-foot branch. Next to the Library is a 432-square foot mobile office unit that the Library is in the process of repurposing. The Library's vision is to create a welcoming space with versatile furniture that will easily meet a variety of community needs. Teenagers, many of whom are living in challenging circumstances, will have a separate space for library-run programs, such as movie or gaming nights, book clubs, and job readiness programs. The space can be used as extra seating for laptop users of all ages, thereby increasing internet access for the community. This project will be funded through this award.

Item Initiated and Approved by: **Elise Strickler, Interim County Librarian**