



**COUNTY OF NEVADA  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
Cannabis Division**

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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** February 28, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Trisha Tillotson, Director, Community Development Agency

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting award of the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Funds in the amount of \$ 755,895.55 for the Local Equity Grant Fund program

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the resolution accepting the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Fund in the amount of \$755,895.55.

**FUNDING:** The County of Nevada has been awarded \$755,895.55 from California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Fund.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Resolution accepting the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Fund in the amount of \$775,895.55.
- The California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Fund budget.

**BACKGROUND:** On December 14, 2022, Nevada County applied for the California Department of Cannabis Control Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant funding. The County was notified on January 21, 2023, that the funds were awarded in the amount of \$755,895.55 and shall be expended by the grant term expiration date of March 31, 2025.

Once the funds are accepted, the Community Development Agency will utilize these funds in the following areas:

- Licensed professional consultants
- Environmental site development

- Grant administration
- Application fee waiver, deferral, or reduction
- Loans and/or grants to assist in bringing properties into compliance
- Loans and/or grants to incentivize new business
- Loans and/or grants to incentivize best management/sustainable practices

The additional resources the funding provides will support the cannabis local equity program and assist qualified individuals to successfully operate in the regulated state and local cannabis market.

Staff will bring an expense contract and county budget amendment to a future meeting for approval when an expense contract is ready for approval.

**Item Initiated By:** Kelsey Hess, Acting Director, Compliance Division

**Approved By:** Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Agency Director

**Submitted:** February 13, 2023