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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Nevada County's annual Match Contribution funding pursuant to the Area 4 Agency on Aging Joint Powers Agreement in the maximum amount of \$52,772 for FY 2025/26.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Matching Contribution funds are within the Department's fiscal year 2025/26 budget. No budget amendment is required.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution 83-80, the Board of Supervisors approved a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) between seven California Counties (Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Sacramento, Yolo, and Yuba) pertaining to participation in the seven-county JPA for the Area 4 Agency on Aging (A4AA). Participation in this JPA is for the purpose of sponsoring A4AA to implement the Older Americans Act (OAA) as amended, which provides that each state shall establish aging service areas and each such area shall have an agency on aging. The JPA sponsors an organizational and administrative structure for the operation of this area-wide agency on aging encompassing the geographical territory of the parties to the JPA.

A4AA works to provide critical services for our aging population within Nevada County. Financial support from Nevada County, as well as the other six counties who are parties to the JPA, ensures the quality and content of A4AA's services.

It is estimated that in FY 2025/26, A4AA will receive and administer \$1,148,728 in Federal and State grants for nutrition, transportation, caregiving, information and assistance, long-term care ombudsmen and other supportive services for residents in Nevada County. Continued funding is contingent upon meeting the minimum match requirements of \$52,772 for Nevada County in FY 2025/26.

It is recommended the Board approve the attached resolution as without sufficient match contribution funding, A4AA will not be able to provide the essential services needed by Nevada County's older adult community.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, Social Services Director