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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mali Dyck

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the application for and receipt of Housing Navigators Program Grant funds in the amount of \$5,915 and authorizing Health and Human Services Agency Director to sign the grant application on behalf of the Nevada County Department of Social Services.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This is a State of California Allocation Acceptance application for \$5,915.00. There is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Pursuant to Item 2240-103-0001 of Section 2 of the Budget Act of 2019, as amended by Section 16 of Chapter 363 of the Statutes of 2019 (SB 109), the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has allocated funding to counties for the support of housing navigators to help young adults aged 18 years and up to 21 years secure and maintain housing, with priority given to young adults in the foster care system. The County is eligible to apply for and receive \$5,915 in Housing Navigators Allocation funds, which may be used to provide housing navigation services directly or through a contract with other housing assistance programs in the County.

It is recommended that the Board approve this item, authorizing the Health and Human Services Director or his/her designee to apply for, and accept, the Housing Navigators Allocation funding, and directing that the Department of Social Services' budget be amended to reflect the acceptance of the grant funding, as this will assist young adults

with their pursuits of locating available housing and overcoming barriers to locating housing.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mali Dyck, Interim Director of Social Services