

## COUNTY OF NEVADA HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE:November 7, 2023TO:Board of SupervisorsFROM:Mike DentSUBJECT:Resolution approving execution of a Contract with Sierra Roots pertaining<br/>to the provision of a temporary emergency shelter during extreme weather<br/>and Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events in the maximum amount<br/>of \$41,283 for Fiscal Year 2023/24.

**<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Approve the attached Resolution.

**<u>FUNDING</u>**: This contract is funded by County Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention funds. Funding was anticipated in the Department's FY 23/24 budget and there is no additional impact on the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** Nevada County continues to support and improve shelter operations in Western County. The extreme weather shelter will open on days that weather threshold or PSPS criteria, as determined by County management, have been met. The shelter will operate between the hours of 4:30 pm and 8:00 am during these designated events unless alternate hours of operation are approved by County Staff. The shelter will provide a clean, safe, sanitary environment for Western County residents experiencing homelessness who need shelter due to extreme weather conditions for the contract term of September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will support implementation of a extreme weather or PSPS shelter for vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness in the Western Nevada County area.

Item Initiated by:

Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst Housing and Community Services Item Approved by:

Mike Dent, Director, Child Support, Collections, Housing and Community Services