



# NEVADA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

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## Department of Public Health

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### NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** August 26, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal Agreement between County of Nevada and County of Santa Cruz for payment of participation fees for the County-based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA)/ Targeted Case Management (TCM) Local Governmental Agency (LGA) Consortium in the estimated maximum amount of \$100,000 for the term of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The annual CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium fees are funded by prior year Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) revenues received from the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and there are no County general fund dollars required. Annual participation fees are approximately 2% of MAA program revenues received in the prior fiscal year.

The maximum amount for this contract is \$100,000 which is an estimate based on MAA revenues received in the prior fiscal year and future revenues to be earned and deposited in the next two years fiscal years. Additionally, the state participation fee percentage is generally 2% of revenues deposited in the prior fiscal year, but sometimes the percentage is slightly lower than 2% as it is based on the state's cost to staff their MAA division.

**BACKGROUND:** This is an Agreement with Santa Cruz County, who serves as the statewide Host Entity for the CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium. Similar agreements have been executed with Santa Cruz, to serve as Host Entity, since 2019. Currently, the Nevada County Public Health, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Guardian, and Veterans Services Departments/Offices as well as community partners, First 5 Nevada County, Child Advocates of Nevada County, Yuba Harm Reduction Collective, and Nevada County Superintendent of Schools – Family Resource Centers, participate in the CMAA program. The goal of the CMAA Program is to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the local Medi-Cal program by

improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to eligible and potentially eligible individuals and their families. By participating in the CMAA program, Nevada County departments and community partners are able to claim partial reimbursement for costs associated with performing Medi-Cal administrative activities.

DHCS staff and overhead costs and Host Entity costs to administer the County-based MAA and TCM programs are reimbursed by the CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium through participation fees that are paid by the member counties to the Host Entity on behalf of the Consortium. This contract is required so that Santa Cruz County can invoice for Nevada County's participation in the CMAA/TCM LGA Consortium. As the Host County, Santa Cruz County will collect and disburse Nevada County's LGA participation fees to DHCS and retain a small portion to reimburse their own costs.

Public Health pays the entire participation fee to the Host County annually and then invoices other county departments for their share of the fee at the end of each fiscal year. Public Health has MOUs in place with each county department participating in the CMAA program which outlines this reimbursement process. Public Health also retains 15% of MAA revenues paid by DHCS to community partner agencies each year for its administrative costs including their portion of the participation fee.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it allows Nevada County to participate in the CMAA program. The CMAA program provides an opportunity for Nevada County departments and community partners to engage in activities to improve access and services for the Medi-Cal population and receive reimbursement for those activities.

**Approved by:** Kathy Cahill, Public Health Director