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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Phebe Bell
SUBJECT: Resolution accepting funds from Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. for the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Behavioral Health County and Tribal Planning grant to support planning and preparation activities to plan for the acquisition and expansion of BH infrastructure from January 3, 2022 to December 31, 2022 in the maximum amount of \$150,000 and authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 2022/23 (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services contracted through Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP). Nevada County Behavioral Health has been awarded \$150,000 to plan and prepare for upcoming Behavioral Health infrastructure acquisition and expansion grants.to. A budget amendment is included in this Resolution. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) provides the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) funding to award competitive grants to qualified entities to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets or to invest in mobile crisis infrastructure to expand the community continuum of behavioral health (BH) treatment resources. DHCS has issued planning grants for county BH agencies and tribal entities to initiate and support planning efforts in their communities. This funding is intended to support preparation activities to plan for the acquisition and expansion of BH infrastructure throughout the state. Technical assistance (TA) will be offered to applicants to answer questions about the RFA and application process, as well as made available to grantees throughout the planning period (January 3, 2022,

to December 31, 2022). Planning grantees will create an action plan with goals, objectives, and strategies for building BH facility capacity. Grantees are to review and prioritize local needs that are in alignment with priorities set by the state, drawing from new or existing needs assessment data. The action plan will identify and prioritize potential strategies and action steps to fill identified gaps, in preparation for applying for additional DHCS and CDSS infrastructure funding opportunities. Nevada County Behavioral Health has entered into a subcontract with a consultant to help with the BHCIP planning process.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract as it helps the department prepare and plan for future behavioral health infrastructure funding opportunities.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health