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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ryan Gruver, Health & Human Services Agency Director

SUBJECT: Acceptance of an informational presentation regarding the efforts to address homelessness and the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition's (TTHAC) funding recommendation for a homeless resource center in Truckee.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Presentation.

FUNDING: While this specific agenda item does not include a funding request, each funding partner of the TTHAC is being asked to contribute to the overall funding of a one-year pilot project. The current funding ask for Nevada County, the Town of Truckee and Tahoe Forest Hospital is \$360,000 each. No budget amendment is included, and there is no impact to the general fund related to this item. Future items such as leases, contracts for services and budget amendments will come back to the project advances.

BACKGROUND: For over 20 years, various entities such as Nevada County, Placer County, Sierra Community House, North Tahoe-Truckee Homeless Services, and faith-based partners, as well as many others, have been providing homelessness services in the Tahoe Truckee region. As the number of unhoused individuals grew in the region over the past five years, it became clear that a more coordinated plan, grounded in specific regional data and agreed-upon objectives, was needed to address the issue. In 2023, with funding from the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation and other state resources, the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Advisory Committee became an official project of the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras (HRCs), the nonprofit governing body over the Placer and Nevada County Continuums of Care (CoCs). The establishment of this official committee represents the beginning of the action planning process.

The Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition (TTHAC), composed of diverse leaders from the region, worked for 18 months to define an approach and set of actions to build the coordination and capacity for long-term, sustainable solutions for our unhoused population.

The TTHAC began reconvening this year to start implementation of the 2025 Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Plan. The plan was shaped by extensive community engagement through public workshops, listening sessions, and coalition meetings attended by more than 100 residents, business owners, service providers, and faith leaders. The message was consistent: the community wants practical, compassionate, and coordinated solutions that meet people's needs while protecting public safety and health. Feedback from these sessions prioritized one clear goal — establishing a small, year-round facility where people can safely stabilize, connect to services, and transition toward housing. The Navigation Center model emerged as the preferred and most feasible solution based on successful examples statewide and strong local support.

This presentation will provide a status update, and discussion of a proposed pilot project and funding commitment.

Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Health & Human Services Agency Director