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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent – Housing & Community Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the Standard Agreement # 18-CALHOME-12172 between the County of Nevada and the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for CalHome Disaster Assistance funds in the amount of \$500,000, effective upon HCD approval through September 26, 2021, and authorizing and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Health and Human Services Agency/Housing and Community Services Division's Fiscal Year 2018/19 Budget. (4/5 vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: This is a State of California grant administered through the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: HCD made available approximately \$6 million in State CalHome Program funds for Disaster Assistance (including reconstruction) to local jurisdictions or nonprofits in Northern California counties impacted by the October 2017 wildfires. Northern California counties eligible to receive housing assistance through FEMA Individual Assistance pursuant to Federal Disaster Declaration DR-4344 were eligible to receive these CalHome funds. Counties eligible were Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma, and Yuba.

Under the CalHome Disaster Grant, the maximum loan amount is \$100,000 per unit to support rebuilding communities impacted by the 2017 wildfires.

On May 22, 2018 the Board of Supervisors approved submittal of the 2018 CalHome Disaster Assistance grant application per Resolution 18-188. In September 2018, the County received notice that the Health and Human Services Agency/Housing and Community Services Division had been awarded \$500,000 from the HCD CalHome Disaster Assistance program. This grant will allow the Housing and Community Services Division to assist low income residents repair or replace their homes which were lost or damaged due to the fires of October 2017.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Amendment as the funding received will be used to provide services through the upcoming calendar year.

Please contact me if any additional information is required.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Director – Housing and Community Services