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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rebecca Slade, Director of Behavioral Health**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department to apply for the Community-Based Transitional Housing Program Grant and submit the application to the Department of Finance in the amount of \$2,000,000.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: Upon approval of its application, the Behavioral Health Department will receive funds from the California Department of Finance. A budget amendment is forthcoming when the award amount is finalized. There are no General Fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 837 established the Community-Based Transitional Housing Program, for the purpose of providing grants to cities and counties to increase the supply of transitional housing. The grant provides up to two million dollars of funding for transitional housing residential treatment and community outreach.

The County owns and contracts out the operation of the Bost House, a residential treatment center located in Nevada City. It recently underwent a \$625,000 facility modernization and renovation. One of the programs planned for the Bost House is transitional housing residential treatment, along with recovery and treatment of alcohol and drug dependency. The program will serve clients referred from Probation, Behavioral Health and Social Services.

A local service provider, Community Recovery Resources (CORR), has been selected through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process to operate the Bost House starting in FY17-18. Nevada County Behavioral Health intends to operate the Bost House as a residential treatment facility for a minimum of ten years.

To satisfy grant requirements, this resolution expresses the Board's intent that the Bost House residential treatment facility be used for the stated purpose for at least ten years.

Nevada County Behavioral Health is applying for this grant and if received will use the grant funds to provide start up and sustainability for a community based residential treatment center that will benefit the local population. The grant funds will also support face to face interactions with neighborhood residents, regular communication with county probation staff and the service provider, and implementation of strategies to reduce recidivism.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rebecca Slade, Director of Behavioral Health