



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$100,000 TO THE LSTA LOCAL AND COLLABORATIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 23-068, establishing Recreation as a 2023 Board Objective to promote sustainable recreation in partnership with community providers and other jurisdictions to enhance recreational access, support public health and safety, realize economic opportunities, and preserve natural resource assets; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23-068 established the new objective of Climate Resilience to safeguard Nevada County's economic durability, environmental integrity, and public health and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating changing climate conditions in a way that reflects our rural quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 Local and Collaborative Grants help California's libraries respond effectively to local needs and align services with local community aspirations; support experimentation and research and development in California's libraries; and provide training and support in grant writing and grant management for the California library community; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Library in partnership with the Community Development Agency (Planning - Recreation) seeks to expand and strengthen community resources in alignment with the Recreation and Climate Resilience Board Objectives; and

WHEREAS, LSTA funding would support the project deliverables of purchasing additional items for the Library's recreation collection, creating a tool library, creating a seed library, creating a recreation and resiliency information hub, and facilitating community engagement with community organizations; and

WHEREAS, all local and collaborative grant awards must help achieve Goal One of the State Library's Five-Year Plan for LSTA funds, which is to "strengthen the ability of California libraries to design equitable programs and services in collaboration with their local communities; and

WHEREAS, successful applicants will receive technical assistance in the way of a library program consultant and/or an equity advisor, participation in State Library-sponsored community of practice workshops, and training that aligns with the LSTA five-year plan; and

WHEREAS, objectives of this program that meet project goals include increasing library workers' knowledge of equity principles and practices, developing and implementing library practices to foster equity-based community involvement, and reducing barriers to service for underserved and marginalized population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the LSTA Local and Collaborative Grant Program for \$100,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors approves the following:

1. That pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the California Budget Act of 2022, the County Librarian, or their designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and file an application for funding with the LSTA Local and Collaborative Grant Program and take such other actions necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding.
2. The County Librarian, or their designee, is hereby authorized to sign and submit any other documents, funding requests, and reports required to obtain grant funding.
3. Certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, the California Labor Code, disabled access laws, and that prior to commencement of the project, all applicable permits will have been obtained.