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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** June 24, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Rachel Peña**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing execution of a renewal contract with Nevada Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of CalWORKS Housing Support Program in the maximum amount of \$500,000 for the contract term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** Contract services are funded through available CalWORKs Single Allocation, and CalWORKs Housing Support Program monies that may be used to support opportunities/services to assist low-income residents in overcoming barriers to employment and to assist CalWORKs participants in becoming financially self-sufficient. Services are within the Department's FY 2025/2026 budget and there are no County general fund dollars required in the agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this contract, Connecting Point is to provide housing services and support for CalWORKs participant families. This is a renewal contract. The Contractor will designate Case Managers to support CalWORKs families to find and maintain safe, stable, permanent housing. Services will include completion of forms, preparation of paperwork, supportive counseling, assist clients in resolving past legal or credit issues, provide referrals to services as needed, credit and budget counseling, housing search and placement, landlord engagement, and preparation and submission of budgets on behalf of clients for direct financial assistance with housing. This is an important part of our safety net to prevent families from becoming or remaining homeless.

**Approved by:** Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services