



RESOLUTION No. 23-580

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SIGN A LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE BEAR-YUBA REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE AS CO-APPLICANTS TO THE REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program is a capacity building grant program for under-resourced communities in California. Administered by the Strategic Growth Council, RCC enables community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action; and

WHEREAS, the aims of this program align with the Board's 2023 Objectives, Emergency Preparedness, Economic Development, and Climate Resilience; and

WHEREAS, at the September 27, 2022 Nevada County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board authorized the Community Development Agency Director to apply for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant (RES 22-505); and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada is now partnering with the Sierra Nevada Alliance (a regional non-profit that will act as lead applicant) and others to form the Bear-Yuba Regional Climate Collaborative under this grant; and

WHEREAS, if funded, Nevada County will use awarded funds to hire an analyst in the Community Development Agency to: (1) provide consultation and connection to energy efficiency, resource conservation, and home hardening resources, (2) promote workforce development aligned with climate resilience priorities, and (3) coordinate development of Nevada County Climate Action Plan and Bear-Yuba Watershed GHG Dashboard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive Officer, or their designee to sign a letter of commitment to the Bear-Yuba Regional Climate Collaborative as co-applicants to the Regional Climate Collaboratives grant program.

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

1. The Director of the Community Development Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized to contribute to the application for funding with the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program and take such other actions necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding.

2. The Director of the Community Development Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to submit any required documents, funding requests, and reports required to obtain grant funding.
3. If selected for an award, the grant will be brought back to the Board of Supervisors for approval to accept the award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 5th day of December, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout,
Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: ^{For} Heidi Hall, Deputy COS

Edward C. Scofield
Edward C. Scofield, Chair



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November 21, 2023

To:

Regional Climate Collaboratives
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From:

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Subject: Letter of Commitment for Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant Application

Dear SGC Staff:

Nevada County's vision is a dedication to outstanding public service, with a mission to work with the community to develop sound and innovative public policy, provide strong leadership, and deliver excellent services in a fiscally responsible manner.

The core services we offer are fundamental to the mission of departments and the County to meet mandated and essential community services. Areas funded by the County in this category include state mandates, emergencies, and services that support community health and safety such as County infrastructure, roads, jail, justice, and basic public/mental health services and other social services. The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors annually adopts priority objectives, with current 2023 objectives highly aligned with the Regional Climate Collaboratives grant program of Climate Resilience, Emergency Preparedness and Economic Development. The Bear-Yuba Regional Climate Collaborative project, proposed to the Strategic Growth Council's Regional Climate Collaboratives program will meaningfully aid Nevada County in our mission to provide core services to our residents and work with partnering jurisdictions and other key stakeholders to advance these objectives.

We commit to supporting this collaborative, should it be funded, by using designated funds to support an administrative analyst position to advance key outcomes:

1. provide consultation and connection to energy efficiency, resource conservation, and home hardening resources,
2. promote opportunities and training for green workforce jobs,

3. coordinate development of Nevada County Climate Action Plan and Bear-Yuba Watershed GHG Dashboard;
4. work with communities of focus to elevate priority projects and build capacity climate adaptation and resilience.

In signing this letter, the County of Nevada acknowledges they have read the RCC Round 2 Guidelines and understand their obligations under the Partnership Agreement and the RCC Grant Program.

Sincerely,

Alison Lehman

County Executive Officer

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