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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving an Agreement for Residence Emergency Disaster Assistance between the County of Nevada and the Golden State Finance Authority for grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$19,098 to provide temporary housing and shelter assistance associated with the 2017 Wind Complex Fires and authorizing the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services to execute the Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Funding will be received into the Emergency Management budget when received.

BACKGROUND: The Golden State Finance Authority Board of Directors approved GSFA Resolution 17-10 pertaining to Disaster Relief Assistance associated with the 2017 Wind Complex fires. This resolution allocates funds to certain counties impacted by the fires with both state and federal emergency declarations. Nevada County was identified as an impacted county along with Butte, Mendocino, Napa, and Yuba.

All five counties will be distributed funds through a pro-rata calculation based on the number of single-family residences destroyed. The agreement outlines the criteria for disbursement of funds which are to be utilized for assistance to county residents displaced by the fire due to destroyed or damaged residences located within the State and Federal declared disaster area. Nevada County's pro-rata portion is \$19,098.00.

These funds will be used to further efforts to provide safe and sanitary stable housing to individuals and/or families displaced by the fires due to destroyed or damaged primary residences, owner-occupied or rental, or who have suffered a loss of income that impairs their ability to obtain or maintain housing as a direct result of the fires. Assistance to an individual household will be limited to a maximum amount of \$2,500. Interim rental assistance may include housing costs such as assistance with utility bills or home utility construction repairs.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve the agreement and acceptance in the amount of \$19,098 from the Golden State Finance Authority.

Item Initiated by: John Gulserian

Approved by: Steve Monaghan