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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting funding award from the US American Rescue Plan Act - State and Local Aid program (federal aid) to Nevada County in the amount of \$19,376,239 for Fiscal Year 20/21 through 23/24 and authorize CEO to sign necessary documents for award and reporting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

FUNDING: The US Government has allocated \$19,376,239 in American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Aid to Nevada County. Once the award is accepted by the County it is anticipated that 50% of the funding will be transferred to Nevada County in FY 2020/21, with the remaining funds transferred in 12 months (FY 2021/22). This item is to accept the award; further actions related to this funding will be brought to the Board of Supervisors in coming board meetings.

BACKGROUND: The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”) (H.R. 1319) is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus package passed by Congress and signed by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021 in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and associated economic challenges. ARP included \$350 billion in State and Local Aid, which included \$65.1 billion in direct funding to counties. Based on US Treasury allocations, Nevada County has been allocated \$19,376,239 in funding. The funds will be distributed by the US Treasury and it is anticipated that 50% of the funding (\$9,688,119) to Nevada County will be received once the award is accepted by the County and all necessary information is provided to the US Treasury (likely in June) and that the remaining 50% would be received on or around June 1, 2022. The deadline to obligate all funds is December 31, 2024. Nevada County will be required to report periodically how funds are used.

In order to receive the State and Local Aid funding allocation the County must complete the Acceptance of Award documentation and provide to the US Treasury.

Therefore, staff recommends the Board (i) adopt the attached resolution accepting the ARP funding; (ii) authorize the County Executive Officer, or her designee, to sign the Acceptance of Award and any additional documentation that may be required to receive the award as well as provide on-going reporting as required by the US Treasury.

Item Initiated by: Martin Polt, County Fiscal Officer

Approved by: Alison Lehman, County Executive Officer