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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent – Housing & Community Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of \$200,000 in Professional Services Contracts with Gold Country Senior Services, Bright Futures for Youth, Interfaith Food Ministries and the Food Bank of Nevada County in order to provide community relief due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by an available Federal Community Services Block Grant (“CSBG”) funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act allocated to the County to provide community assistance to those who have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. A budget amendment is not needed as it was included with the resolution accepting the grant. There are no County General Fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution No. 20-331, the Board of Supervisors approved the execution of a standard agreement number 20F-3668 with the State Department of Community Services and Development (“CSD”) for funding of 2020 CSBG funded by the CARES Act. The County was subsequently allocated funds via the State CSBG funding Agreement.

The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (“AFSC”) issued a Request for Funding (“RFF”) for CSBG CARES dollars to provide funding for community projects which support low income members of the community impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Based on the funds allocated the RFP announced that \$50,000 awards would be provided to non-profits to meet the goals of the funding. The RFP was announced through the CEO’s office with announcement further provided to the Community Support Network, Tahoe Truckee Community Alliance and the AFSC website.

The AFSC received six proposals submitted by local non-profit organizations. The proposals

were reviewed and qualifying providers were selected and announced at the October 13, 2020 AFSC meeting. CSD provided final approval on March 3, 2021. As this funding is intended to support the efforts to provide services due to the urgency of the COVID-19 Pandemic AFSC recommends awarding funding commencing with the AFSC selection of qualifying providers, as follows;

- Gold Country Senior Services for supporting low-income, senior residents of Nevada County with In-Home Case Management Services;
- Bright Futures for Youth to provide youth from low-income households with educational assistance;
- Interfaith Food Ministries to reduce food insecurity for low-income, single parent families;
- Food Bank of Nevada County to provide low-income residents with supplemental nutritional support.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Agreements with Gold Country Senior Services, Bright Futures for Youth, Interfaith Food Ministries, and the Food Bank of Nevada County pertaining to providing CSBG CARES funding related to the Contractors providing services to low income individuals and families impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic within Nevada County in order to provide increased access to local resources/benefits, for the contract terms of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in the maximum amount of \$50,000 each.

Item Initiated and Approved by:

**Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Child Support,
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