



# Information and General Services Department

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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** December 11, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services to submit five (5) applications to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Fire Prevention Grant Program to fund County of Nevada Fire Prevention Projects in the total amount of \$3,615,786.00, authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute these applications

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** \$3,419,000.00 in funds will be received into the Emergency Management budget if grants are awarded. The total match required for these grants are \$196,786.00 which includes in-kind matching and partner matching.

**BACKGROUND:** California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection released Fire Prevention Grant Program funding to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing the uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires. The County of Nevada has identified (5) individual programs titled Community Wildfire Preparedness Outreach and Education, Community Wildfire Prevention Plan Update, Pilot Project for Vegetation Management on Private Roads, Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone, and Zone Focused Evacuation Planning.

County of Nevada staff worked in collaboration with California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to submit a request for grant project tracking numbers, which was subsequently approved on November 14, 2018. In combination these projects focus on reducing hazardous vegetation, increasing community education, providing incentives for community collaboration, as well as updating our Community Wildfire Fire Prevention Plan. Moreover, these grants will lessen our community's financial burden in mitigating wildfire hazards and will provide a higher level of public safety for our community.

**Item Initiated by:** John Gulserian

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan