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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Ryan Gruver**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the County Executive Officer to execute a grant agreement between the County of Nevada and the Board of State and Community Corrections (“BSCC”) Governing Board for the Prop 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program Cohort 2 (“Grant”) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the term of May 1, 2021 to October 31, 2024 and designating the Nevada County Office of Education (“NCOE”) to act as the Lead Public Agency that will receive, administer, and take full responsibility for Grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Grant funds will be directly provided to NCOE as the Lead Public Agency.

BACKGROUND: The County was approached by NCOE to apply for the Grant on NCOE’s behalf, with NCOE acting as the Lead Public Agency pursuant to the Grant terms. As the Lead Public Agency, NCOE will administer a peer-based restorative justice program to local youth and will undertake full administrative and fiduciary responsibility for abiding by the terms of BSCC’s Prop 64 Standard Agreement. NCOE has executed an authorization and acknowledgement to this effect.

NCOE will utilize the grant funds to implement the Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program, a peer-based restorative justice program in the Nevada Joint Union High School District and Grass Valley School District (“Program”). This Program includes establishing a peer-based alternative to suspension program, an alcohol and drug safety skills training that is attended by students and their parents, and a youth advocate training program and school and community trainings. It will also include developing and implementing a substance abuse intervention program. This Program is modeled after the highly successful Youth Transforming Justice Program in Marin County. (Formerly YMCA Restorative Services Program.)

It is respectfully requested that this Board approve this BSCC award of Prop 64 Public Health & Safety Grant Program Cohort 2.

Item Initiated by: Erin Mettler, Chief Fiscal/Administrative Officer, Health and Human Services

Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Director, Health and Human Service