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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

| MEETING DATE: | June 25, 2024 |
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| | June 23, 2021 |

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Standard Agreement Number JP2014-GF1 from the California Volunteers for Youth Workforce Development Program in the amount of \$1,327,318 for the term of April 19, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Approval of this State grant award will fund contract services focused on youth workforce development. There will be no general fund dollars required. The State funding will go through December 31, 2025.

BACKGROUND: California Volunteers engages Californians in service, volunteering, and civic action to tackle our State's most pressing challenges. The CaliforniansForAll Youth Workforce Program is a Governor's initiative administered by California Volunteers in partnership with municipalities across California. The purpose of this initiative is to increase youth employment, develop youth interest in and experience towards a career, and to strengthen capacity to address key areas of climate, food insecurity, education, and public service. State funds are made available to California Volunteers through an investment by the Governor and the Legislature. Nevada County Department of Social Services intends to execute contracts with Bright Futures for Youth and Connecting Point to deliver the services for the Youth Workforce Development Program to Western and Eastern County. Approval of this grant award allows Nevada County to continue the previously approved grant awarded Youth Workforce Development Program which has been highly successful for youth in our county since 2022.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW, Director of Social Services