



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEVADA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 837 established the Community-Based Transitional Housing Program, to be administered by the Department of Finance, for the purpose of providing grants to cities and counties to increase the supply of transitional housing available to persons previously incarcerated for felony and misdemeanor convictions; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Finance is authorized to provide grants of up to \$2 million to cities and counties that approve conditional use permits or other entitlements, valid for at least 10 years, for facilities that provide transitional housing and support services; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Behavioral Health Department seeks approval to apply for the Community-Based Transitional Housing Grant in the amount of \$2,000,000, which is the maximum award; and

WHEREAS, The County owns and operates “The Bost House”, located at 145 Bost Avenue in Nevada City, a residential treatment center that will continue in this capacity for at least the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, populations served at the residential treatment facility will include residents on probation, those recently released from jail, residents who are homeless, and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) has been selected, through a Request for Proposal process, to provide transitional housing residential treatment at Bost House serving low-income Nevada County residents over the age of 18 for the recovery and treatment of alcohol and drug dependency; and

WHEREAS, the facility’s operator, CoRR, will report to Nevada County by August 1 of each year:

- Program and matching funds received
- Number of ex-offenders currently receiving program services
- A description of the services provided
- Number of ex-offenders, over the course of the past year, who received treatment and transitioned back into society.
- The performance measurement of recidivism reduction

WHEREAS, receipt of Community-Based Transitional Housing Funds would provide for start up and sustainability of a community based residential treatment center in a rural community in great need of the program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:** Nevada County Behavioral Health is hereby approved to apply for and submit to the Department of Finance the Community-Based Transitional Housing Program Application in the amount of \$2,000,000.