



**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2025
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit two grant applications to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) Wildfire and Forest Resilience Directed Grant Program for a total amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 and authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute All additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: If awarded, the SNC Wildfire and Forest Resilience Grant Program funds will be received into the Office of Emergency Services budget. There will be no County General Fund match requirement if awarded. A budget amendment is not required at this time there is no additional impact on the general fund.

BACKGROUND: The primary focus of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) Wildfire and Forest Resilience Directed Grant Program is protecting people and communities. This directed grant program prioritizes ‘shovel ready’ implementation projects with on-the-ground improvements resulting in a clear, demonstratable, and enduring public benefit. As a public agency within the service area of SNC, Nevada County is poised to capitalize on this opportunity to secure funding for implementation projects that would begin no later than October 15, 2026.

Nevada County OES desires to submit applications for hazardous fuels reduction projects for a total amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. The proposed projects will be informed by the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, consultation with the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit and the USDA Forest Service Yuba Ranger District, and collaboration with local non-profit partners such as the California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project.

Item Initiated by: AJ Zekanoski, Administrative Analyst I
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