



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

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit a grant application for federal funding to the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) Fiscal Year 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Federal Grant Program for the total amount not to exceed \$500,000 and authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: If awarded, the United States Department of Commerce (DOC), United States Economic Development Administration (EDA) FY 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Federal Grant Program funds will be received into the Office of Emergency Services budget. If awarded, there will be a twenty percent match requirement to be met with Office of Emergency Services Staff time (County Wildfire Coordinator position). A budget amendment is not required at the application stage.

BACKGROUND: The primary focus of the FY 2025 EDA Disaster Supplemental Federal Grant Program is to help regions and communities recover from disasters and support economic resilience in areas where a Presidential declaration of a major disaster was issued under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as a result of hurricane, wildfires, severe storms, tornadoes, and other natural disasters in the calendar years of 2023 and 2024.

This grant program prioritizes planning or implementation projects that enhance the ability of an area to withstand and recover from the adverse short-term or long-term changes in economic conditions due to the impact and recovery from natural disasters and increase a community's readiness to apply for future disaster recovery funding. As a public agency that had a federally declared disaster in the calendar year of 2023, Nevada County is poised to capitalize on this opportunity to secure funding for updating the Roadmap to Resilience strategic plans.

Nevada County OES desires to apply for federal grant funding to update the Roadmap to Resilience strategic plans, which include the Nevada County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and the Evacuation Study for a total amount not to exceed \$500,000. The proposed strategic plan updates will allow the County to continue to build resilience from

disasters, support future disaster recovery projects, and increase the County's readiness to apply for and/or implement future disaster recovery funding.

If awarded, the County will have an opportunity to review any proposed grant agreement before final execution.

Initiated and Approved: Alex Keeble-Toll, Director of Emergency Services
Submittal Date: February 23, 2026