



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

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

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL (SGC) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000,000.00 FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH (OPR) FOR "REVITALIZING WESTERN NEVADA COUNTY VETERANS HALLS" PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD AND THE FACILITIES DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO SIGN THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, through the Community Strategic Growth Council (SGC), administers the Community Resiliency Center (CRC) program; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2023, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorized Resolution 23-489, directing the Nevada County Information and General Services Director, or their Designee, to submit a Grant request to the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research - Strategic Growth Council for Community Resilience Center (CRC) development; and

WHEREAS, the SGC provides grant resources to increase opportunities for the Communities most impacted by climate change to respond to climate emergencies and provide year-round services and programs to enhance both climate resilience and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County, as the Lead Agency, partnered with (3) co-applicants and their governing members: the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), Gold Country Senior Services (GCSS) and Interfaith Food Ministry (IFM) in a joint application to the SRG to achieve (1) functional community resilience centers that offer shelter and services during emergencies, (2) Food Security, transportation and Outreach during emergencies, (3) coordinated response during emergencies, (4) Digital literacy education for emergency preparedness and (5) Education in building resilience with the challenges of aging; and

WHEREAS, funded partners are identified as Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC), Gold Country Senior Services (GCSS) and Interfaith Food Ministry (IFM). Partnership agreements will be brought to the Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, this grant will directly advance the Nevada County Climate Resilience Board objective and initiatives to a) pursue funding and advocacy opportunities; b) align strategies in a coordinated plan; c) enhance collaboration to increase community capacity and achieve climate resilience goals; and

WHEREAS, all grant funds must be expended by 5 years after the grant is executed; and

WHEREAS, the grant has been awarded to the Nevada County Information and General Services (IGS) Department and revenues will be deposited to the Capital Facilities budget in the amount of \$10,000,000 over the term of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the acceptance of the Strategic Growth Council award substantially in the form attached hereto for the Community Resilience Center grant program award in the amount of \$10,000,000.00, authorizes the Chair of the Board to sign the grant agreement, and delegates authority to the Facilities Department Director, or designee, to sign and execute all documents related to grant acceptance and execution including amendment or modification request.

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