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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 22, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Justin Drinkwater – Director of Facilities

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting a grant from the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) in the amount of \$10,000,000 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

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: The award of \$10,000,000 from the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) will be received into the Capital Facilities Budget over the next five years, as expenses are incurred. The expenditures related to this grant will be brought to the Board for approval at future Board meetings as contracts and expenditures progress during the grant term.

BACKGROUND: 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. 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.

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.

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.

Item Initiated by: Nikki Aringer
Approved by: Justin Drinkwater