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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolutions approving execution of two Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funded Contracts with Gold County Community Services and The Friendship Club related to providing low income seniors and youth of the community with case management services in order to connect with services and resources to improve self-sufficiency, in the maximum amount of \$148,000 (\$74,000 each), for the term of April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolutions.

FUNDING: Contract services are supported by available 2020 Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funding awarded to the County to support the priorities of County's approved Community Action Plan (CAP). There are no County General Fund dollars required in the Agreement. Funds are in the department's FY 2019-20 budget and no budget amendment is required

BACKGROUND: Per Resolution No. 19-381, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2020/2021 Nevada County Community Action Plan and authorized its submittal to the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD). The County was subsequently awarded funds via the State CSBG funding Agreement.

The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) funded with CSBG dollars to provide funding for community projects which support low income members of the community as identified in the CAP.

The inability to increase household income is one of the largest barriers for low income individuals to achieve self-sufficiency. Often the lack of or a reduction in household income can lead to homelessness and/or continued chronic financial hardship. Gold Country Community Services and The Friendship Club will provide case management to low income seniors and to youth, respectively, to offer access to education, along with local resources/benefits. Case managers will provide specialized one-on-one services to fit the individual's needs with the goal of assisting individuals and families in becoming self-sufficient.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Contracts with Gold Country Community Services and The Friendship Club to provide case management services for low income seniors and youth within the community in an effort to increase income in order to provide for their basic needs and obtain self-sufficiency.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Director of Housing & Community Services