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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 12, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent – Housing & Community Services**

SUBJECT: A Resolution approving an application for funding and the execution of a grant agreement and any amendments thereto from the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program- Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) NOFA dated June 5, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: This is a federal grant application for up to \$257,134 requiring no General Fund local cash match with no use of program income anticipated at this time. There is no impact on the General Fund. If the grant is awarded, a budget amendment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors along with a request to accept the award.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced the availability of approximately \$18.7 million in funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) funding for local assistance.

CDBG-CV1 funding was made available pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The maximum available for Nevada County was \$257,134. These grant funds must benefit persons in the Low-Moderate (Low-Mod) income group (LMI) and be directly related to the COVID 19 pandemic. Low-Mod is defined as households whose income does not exceed 80% of the county's median income, adjusted by family size. The County's completed grant application was submitted to the State Department of Housing and Community Development by the August 31, 2020, due date.

The Health and Human Services Agency/Housing Division held a public meeting on July 31, 2020, at 2:00PM, via a virtual meeting, to solicit recommendations for eligible activities. Notice of the meeting was published in The Union and with various community partners. The meeting was attended by members of the community with all proposals and comments accepted. These proposals were reviewed and evaluated for program eligibility, community need and impact along with alignment of State guidelines and priorities.

The Health and Human Services Agency/Housing Division, on behalf of Nevada County, sought and received approval for a grant in an amount of up to \$257,134 under the CDBG-CV1 program. Staff identified and recommended the submission of the CDBG funds for the following eligible activities:

Public Service Program: Homeless Assistance	\$ 50,000
<u>Subsistence Payments: Mortgage Assistance</u>	<u>\$ 207,134</u>
 Total CDBG Funding Application:	 \$ 257,134

This matter was brought to the Board for the original approval to submit the application on August 11, 2020, per Resolution 20-35. HCD required language changes to the Reso and the Board approved revised Resolution 21-003 on January 12, 2021. At the time of application rental assistance was prohibited from funding. Effective April 1, 2022, HCD has revised the eligible activities under the Subsistence Payments Program to include rental assistance. HCS has applied for and been approved to provide rental assistance along with a one-year extension to expend funds under this award pending the Boards re-approval of the attached modified Resolution approving the submission of the original application. ***This resolution is based on the State's required template and may not be modified in any manner.***

The Board of Supervisors is requested to re-authorize the submittal of a CDBG Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) application which will allow for the inclusion of rental assistance and provide a one-year funding extension. Upon the Board's approval, the Health and Human Services/Housing Division will submit the approved Resolution for execution of Amendment 1 of the standard agreement by HCD. The Health and Human Services Director shall continue to be authorized to sign all documents that support the award.

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