



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SIGN A LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO THE BEAR-YUBA REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVE AS CO-APPLICANTS TO THE REGIONAL CLIMATE COLLABORATIVES GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Climate Collaboratives (RCC) Program is a capacity building grant program for under-resourced communities in California. Administered by the Strategic Growth Council, RCC enables community-rooted and cross-sectoral partners to deepen their relationships and develop the processes, plans, and projects that will drive and sustain climate action, and

WHEREAS, the aims of this program align with the Board's 2023 Objectives, Emergency Preparedness, Economic Development, and Climate Resilience, and

WHEREAS, at the September 27, 2022 Nevada County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board authorized the Community Development Agency Director to apply for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant (RES 22-505), and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada is now partnering with the Sierra Nevada Alliance (a regional non-profit that will act as lead applicant) and others to form the Bear-Yuba Regional Climate Collaborative under this grant, and

WHEREAS, if funded, Nevada County will use awarded funds to hire an analyst in the Community Development Agency to: (1) provide consultation and connection to energy efficiency, resource conservation, and home hardening resources, (2) promote workforce development aligned with climate resilience priorities, and (3) coordinate development of Nevada County Climate Action Plan and Bear-Yuba Watershed GHG Dashboard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive Officer, or their designee to sign a letter of commitment to the Bear-Yuba Regional Climate Collaborative as co-applicants to the Regional Climate Collaboratives grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors approves the following:

1. The Director of the Community Development Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized to contribute to the application for funding with the Regional Climate Collaboratives Program and take such other actions necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding.

2. The Director of the Community Development Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to submit any required documents, funding requests, and reports required to obtain grant funding.

3. If selected for an award, the grant will be brought back to the Board of Supervisors for approval to accept the award.