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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** July 14, 2026

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Tyler Barrington, Housing and Community Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving award of Community Initiative Funds to SPIRIT Peers for Independence and Recovery (SPIRIT) and execution of a contract related to providing weekly hot meals, food pantry items, and trauma informed support sessions to participants of the SPIRIT stability program for individuals affected by mental health challenges, homelessness, and substance abuse, in the maximum amount of \$15,000 for the contract term beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This contract is supported by Community Initiative Fund (“CIF”) dollars which are set aside from the County general funds and annually awarded to local non-profits to support single, one-time only funded projects. No budget amendment is required and there is no additional impact on the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (“AFSC”) issued a Request for Proposals for CIF dollars to provide funding opportunities to local non-profits, to support meaningful projects that will have a beneficial impact for residents of Nevada County.

After extensive review by the AFSC of the submitted proposals, the Commission’s recommendation is to award CIF funding, pending Board of Supervisors’ approval, to SPIRIT to provide weekly hot meals, food pantry items, and trauma informed support sessions to individuals experiencing mental health challenges, homelessness, and substance abuse challenges. The proposed project aims to provide more than 3,000 meals for 60 individuals over the course of the fiscal year and enroll 125 individuals in support group sessions with a goal of providing 350 sessions during the year.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will increase capacity for nutritional support and self-sufficiency to individuals experiencing mental health challenges, homelessness, and substance abuse challenges.

**Initiated by:** Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst, Housing and Community Services

**Approved by:** Tyler Barrington, Housing and Community Services Director