



# **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

### **RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDED THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) TO UPDATE NEVADA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND TO ESTABLISH A NEVADA COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 THROUGH JULY 21, 2018**

WHEREAS, Nevada County and its incorporated communities are exposed to flooding, wildfire, severe weather, and other natural hazards that increase the vulnerability of life and property, the environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation planning will create an operational framework for reducing losses from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation planning is a requirement of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) for continued eligibility for certain sources of federal mitigation funding programs that support loss reduction activities; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is in the process of updating its Nevada County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan, dated August 2012, in support of FEMA's DMA 2000 to remain eligible for future federal disaster funding; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County applied for and was successful in securing a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and was notified by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services that FEMA has fully approved the County's Subaward application, and Notification of Approval has been signed and received on August 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a multi-jurisdictional and public Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) will be established to lead this mitigation planning effort and to be involved in the development of the hazard mitigation plan through assessment of the flood, wildfire and other hazards that threaten our community, development of goals that address the identified hazards, and creation of various mitigation strategies that will be implemented to reduce our exposure to future natural hazard losses, while contributing to other community and economic goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the HMPC will have the responsibility to meet and fulfill the obligations of the DMA planning requirements and DMA requires the public and other stakeholders to be fully involved in the planning process; and

WHEREAS the Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) will be composed of representatives from:

- a. Nevada County
  - 1) County Executive Officer
  - 2) Information and General Services
  - 3) Community Development Agency
  - 4) Public Health
  - 5) Sheriff
  - 6) Assessor
- b. Incorporated communities
  - 1) City of Grass Valley
  - 2) City of Nevada City
  - 3) Town of Truckee
- c. Other participating jurisdictions
  - 1) Nevada Irrigation District
  - 2) Fire Districts within the County
  - 3) School Districts within the County
- d. Other private citizens and stakeholders including local, regional, state and federal agencies and partners appointed by the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby supports the update of the 2012 Nevada County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan and

1. Directs that the County of Nevada accept the grant in the amount of \$100,000 for the grant period September 13, 2016 through July 21, 2018.
2. Authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to fulfill the requirements of the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
3. Establishes a Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee.
4. Directs that the Auditor-Controller deposit grant funding in the amount of \$100,000 into the Emergency Management Budget 0101-20702-414-1000/446700 as funding is received.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Chief Executive Officer, Assistant Chief Executive Officer or the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Nevada, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Nevada for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.