



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

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND GENERAL SERVICES, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS PROGRAM FOR UP TO \$10,000,000, AND NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THESE FUNDS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE GRASS VALLEY AND NEVADA CITY VETS HALLS, AND THEIR DESIGNATED PARTNERS**

WHEREAS, the 2021-2022 State of California Climate Budget Package totaled over \$15 billion to tackle wildfire and drought challenges, build more resilient communities, promote sustainable agriculture, and advance a nation-leading climate agenda; and

WHEREAS, as a Cabinet-level interagency organization housed within the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research, the California Strategic Growth Council (SGC) offers the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program, which builds upon SGC's foundation and key community partnerships, in alignment with California Climate Adaptation Strategy, Extreme Heat Action Plan, and other statewide efforts, to build local resilience across California communities; and

WHEREAS, the Grass Valley and Nevada City Veterans' Halls provide services to their communities, offering year-round resources including event spaces, a space for organizations to provide a wide variety of classes available to all community members, as well as space for emergency events; and

WHEREAS, both buildings are unique fixtures in their cities, priceless resources to the community, are owned by the County, and are in serious need of updates; and

WHEREAS, the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program offers up to \$10 million for implementation projects that build or improve neighborhood-level resilience centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, as well as year-round services and programming that strengthen community connections and ability to withstand disasters; and

WHEREAS, funds from this grant will improve the accessibility of both buildings, while also supporting extended community-based organizations that complement the services offered by the Vets Halls; and

WHEREAS, a key component of the CRC program requirements is community input during the grant development process, and throughout the award period (5 years) through a collaborative stakeholder governance structure, which will be determined by the time of the application submission; and

WHEREAS, a partnership agreement between the County and partners to be included in the Grant will be presented to the Board at a subsequent meeting; and

WHEREAS, Board Approval is required for application submission by the deadline, September 18, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves and authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the Strategic Growth Council's Community Resilience Center grant program for up to \$10,000,000.

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

1. That pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the California Budget Act of 2022, the Director of Information and General Services Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized to prepare and file an application for funding with the Strategic Growth Council Community Resilience Center grant program and take such other actions necessary or appropriate to obtain grant funding.
2. The Director of Information and General Services Agency, or their designee, is hereby authorized to submit any required documents, funding requests, and reports required to obtain grant funding.
3. Certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, the California Labor Code, disabled access laws, and, that prior to commencement of the project, all applicable permits will have been obtained.
4. If passed here, the Board agrees to accept funds if awarded.