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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 28, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Justin Drinkwater - Director of Facilities

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a Professional Services Contract between the County of Nevada and FREED Center for Independent Living in the amount of \$100,000 for services related to the California Strategic Growth Council's Community Resilience Centers Program, directing the Purchasing Agent to encumber the funds, and delegating authority to the Director of Facilities, or designee, to execute the contract and related documents (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: All costs associated with this contract will be funded through the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) grant awarded by the California Strategic Growth Council. There is no General Fund impact associated with this item. A budget amendment has been included for approval recognizing the revenue and expenditure in the Capital Facilities Fiscal Year 2025/25 Budget.

BACKGROUND: In April 2025, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 25-155, accepting a \$10 million grant award from the California Strategic Growth Council under the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) program. This grant supports the revitalization of the Western Nevada County Veterans' Halls and the development of programming and partnerships to enhance community resilience.

FREED Center for Independent Living was a co-applicant on the CRC Grant and is a key partner in the CRC Collaborative Stakeholder Structure. As part of the CRC grant implementation, FREED will provide services including:

- Community outreach and engagement
- Emergency preparedness classes tailored to older adults and individuals with disabilities
- Implementation of the Nevada County Master Plan for Aging Local Playbook
- Participation in data collection and reporting activities

The proposed Professional Services Contract with FREED is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000, covering the term from October 28, 2025, through April 25, 2030.

Attachments:

- Resolution approving the Professional Services Contract with FREED Center for Independent Living
- Professional Services Contract

Item Initiated by: Andy Blakeslee

Approved by: Justin Drinkwater