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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager

SUBJECT: **Resolution Accepting Award of Fiscal Year 2018-19 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Funding in the Amount of \$158,384 and Amending the FY2019-20 Budget (4/5 affirmative vote required)**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding for this Agreement is provided through Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Funding and will be included, as amended, in the Transit Services Fiscal Year 2019/20 budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs established by Senate Bill 862 (2014) that provides operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is the administrative agency for LCTOP. Caltrans is responsible for ensuring that the statutory requirements of the program are met and local agency recipients are responsible in ensuring projects selected provide maximum public benefits for transit ridership, greenhouse gas reductions and other co-benefits. Eligible projects are operational or capital projects that must be consistent with the project leads most recent short-range transit development plan, regional plan or publicly adopted plan that programs funds for transit projects including a transportation improvement plan.

On April 23, 2019, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 19-157 authorizing application for Fiscal Year 2018-19 LCTOP funding in the amount of \$152,313 for the following planned projects:

1. Gold Country Stage Fare Incentive Program V: This project continues the previous fare incentive program. The project is planned to provide free fare service days in conjunction with local community events on a monthly basis.(\$40,000)
2. Low-Income Fare Subsidy Program: This project is for subsidizing monthly bus passes for low-income persons who do not meet the criteria for the current Discount Fare program. This project is designed to meet a community need identified through outreach with local communities, partner agencies and County Social Services. (\$112,313)

Both projects have been approved for funding, with the Low-Income Fare Subsidy Program being funded at a higher level in the amount of \$118,384. A copy of the Letter of Award is attached.

Item Initiated by: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works
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Submittal Date: