



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

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ADAPTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000**

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2023 the Nevada County’s Board of Supervisors adopted its 2023 Priority Objectives that includes Climate Resilience to “Safeguard Nevada County’s economic durability, environmental integrity, and public health and safety by preparing for, adapting to, and mitigating changing climate conditions in a way that reflects our rural quality of life”; and

WHEREAS, as outlined in the 2023 Board Workshop, the Climate Resilience objective includes protecting and hardening critical infrastructure, enhancing carbon sequestration on natural and working lands, enhancing collaboration to increase community capacity and achieve climate resilience goals, pursuing funding and advocacy opportunities, and aligning strategies in a coordinated plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research, through Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program (ICARP), administers the Adaptation Planning Grant Program (APGP) with the purpose to provide funding to help fill planning needs, provide communities the resources to identify climate resilience priorities, and support the development of climate resilient projects across the state; and

WHEREAS, on 2021 the Town of Truckee, Truckee Tahoe Airport District and Truckee Donner Public Utility District, partnered with Sierra Business Council (SBC) to develop the Climate Transformation Alliance (CTA), a public-private partnership with the goal of reaching carbon neutrality in the Truckee Tahoe region by 2045; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is seeking to partner with the governing members of the CTA in a joint grant application to the APGP to advance key objectives related to climate resilience including convening a climate collaborative in western Nevada County modeled after CTA, developing goals appropriate for western Nevada County, and updating existing applicable County plans amongst other regional initiatives; and

WHEREAS, this planning grant will directly advance the County’s Climate Resilience objective and initiatives to a) pursue funding and advocacy opportunities, b) align strategies in a coordinated plan, and c) enhance collaboration to increase community capacity and achieve climate resilience goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive Officer or their designee to submit a grant application to the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program Adaptation Planning Grant Program for the amount of \$350,000.