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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Contract with Bright Futures for Youth (BFFY) related to the purchase of a 12-passenger van (or the equivalent) to increase access to BFFY's comprehensive, year-round, long-term program that provides social and emotional support and crucial life skills to at-risk girls, in the maximum amount of \$15,000 for the term of January 24, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolutions.

FUNDING: This contract is supported by Community Initiative Fund (CIF) dollars which are set aside from the County general funds and annually awarded to local non-profits to support single, one-time only funded projects.

BACKGROUND: The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) issued a Request for Funding (RFF) for Community Initiative Fund (CIF) dollars to provide funding opportunities to local non-profits, to support meaningful projects that will have a beneficial impact for residents of Nevada County. After extensive review by the AFSC of the submitted proposals, the Commission's recommendation to the Board of Supervisors is to award CIF funding in the amount of \$15,000 to Bright Futures for Youth (BFFY).

Bright Futures for Youth (BFFY) provides at-risk girls, ages 10-18, within Western Nevada County with a comprehensive, year-round, long-term program that delivers social and emotional support and crucial life skills. BFFY enrolls girls into the program the summer before 6th grade and are served until they graduate high school. BFFY also provides an alumni program for girls after they graduate high school to assist them with the transition to adulthood, navigate college, careers, and parenthood, and to achieve their life goals. Pursuant to this Agreement, BFFY will purchase a 12-passenger van (or the equivalent) to provide transportation for low-income girls in

order to participate in after school program meetings and activities. As a result, BFFY will be able to reduce barriers to services to youth who are exposed to continued at-risk situations.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will increase access to BFFY's comprehensive, year-round, long-term program that provides social and emotional support and crucial life skills to at-risk girls within Nevada County.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Director of Housing & Community Services