



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026
TO: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Craig Griesbach, Director, Information and General Services Agency**
SUBJECT: Presentation to update the Board of Supervisors on the Truckee Regional Library Project

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the Presentation.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: A new Truckee Regional Library facility has been a long-standing goal of the County of Nevada. The project is a collaborative, multi-jurisdictional effort led by the Town of Truckee, Nevada County, and Placer County through the Truckee Library Joint Powers Authority, with strong support from Friends of the Truckee Library as a key nonprofit partner. This public-private collaboration reflects a shared regional commitment to delivering efficient, high-impact public infrastructure that serves residents across county lines.

At the January 2023 Board Workshop, the Board of Supervisors discussed a \$1,000,000 County contribution to assist with the design, development, and construction of the new facility.

Following the commitment of funds by the Board of Supervisors, numerous milestones have been achieved related to the development of the new Truckee Library.

In January 2024, the Board approved Resolution 24-050 authorizing the formation of the Truckee Library Joint Powers Authority (JPA), with the County of Nevada and the Town of Truckee as members. In October 2024, Placer County joined the JPA as a non-voting member pursuant to Resolution 24-539. This newly formed Joint Powers Authority is responsible for constructing and maintaining the new Truckee library.

The JPA formed a Community Facilities District in June 2025, and in November 2025, Measure G passed with 72.4% voter approval, securing critical funding and solidifying the Truckee community's support for the project.

Using a portion of the funding commitment from the Board of Supervisors, the project team hired JKAE to design the new building, and in May 2026, Design Development was completed.

As a result of a collaborative design process, the new facility will provide ADA-compliant spaces, high-speed broadband, public technology access, and flexible areas for learning,

workforce development, and community engagement. For students and families who lack reliable internet, quiet study spaces, or access to technology, the library will serve as a critical point of access, supporting education and economic opportunity in an underserved rural region.

Beyond traditional library services, the facility will function as a community emergency and resilience hub, with permanent backup power, communications capability, and clean indoor air. It will remain operational during wildfire smoke events, Public Safety Power Shutoffs, winter storms, and other emergencies, all of which advance our county priorities of public health, emergency preparedness, climate resilience, clean air access, and life safety while maximizing the value of public infrastructure.

Over the coming months, the project team will complete value engineering and construction drawings, moving towards a shovel-ready project in summer 2027.

Nevada County Library staff and our partners, Friends of the Truckee Library, will present on project milestones, design development outcomes, funding, and next steps in project development.

Therefore, staff recommend the Board of Supervisors accept the presentation.

Item Initiated by: Mandy Stewart, Senior Management Analyst

Item Approved by: Craig Griesbach, Director, Information and General Services Agency