

Health and Human Services Agency

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 24, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ryan Gruver

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with RDA

Consulting (previously Resource Development Associates, Inc.) for the

provision of consulting services in the maximum contract price of

\$99,825 for the term of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This agreement is funded with HHSA Administration Non-Distributable funds. Services are within the Department's proposed FY 2025/26 budget and there are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

On May 10, 2022, the Nevada County Purchasing Agent approved a contract with RDA Consulting (RDA) per Purchase Order Number PESP4452 for consulting services to increase the Department's administrative capacity, including project management, strategy and organizational consultation, research, communications, and community input processes.

RDA is an Oakland-based, mission-driven consulting firm dedicated to working toward a just and equitable society by partnering with diverse stakeholders in addressing barriers to individual, organizational, and community well-being. The Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is in the midst implementing numerous changes in the Medi-Cal system. Known as CalAIM, this initiative changes how Agency departments document and bill for services provided under Medi-Cal, as well as provide new opportunities to better serve high risk individuals covered by Medi-Cal. Implementing CalAIM entails changing in fiscal practices, electronic health record design and contracting processes, as well as creating new services and programs.

RDA will assist the Health and Human Services Agency through this significant initiative by providing a variety of consulting services to increase the Agency's administrative capacity, including project management, strategy and organizational consultation, research, communications, and community input processes as it relates to CalAIM. Activities may include facilitation of internal and external meetings, communication with Partnership HealthPlan of CA, our contracted managed care plan, milestone tracking and project management, and implementation assistance with Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports (CS) services.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal contract as it enhances the administrative capacity of the Health and Human Services Agency to address the significant changes and opportunities in service delivery and programming under the CalAIM initiative.

Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Health & Human Services Agency Director