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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, DBA Hospitality House for the provision of homeless outreach, access and linkage to treatment services, and transitional housing services through the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing program in the maximum amount of \$1,100,197 for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHBH) funds, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), and Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) funds made available to Nevada County. Services are within the Department's Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: For over fifteen years, Hospitality House has provided outreach, emergency shelter, and supportive services to Nevada County's homeless population. Hospitality House has partnered with the County and the local Continuum of Care on numerous large initiatives aimed at coordinating homelessness and housing efforts including expanding shelter to include low-barrier access, collaborating on encampment resolution projects and developing new units of affordable and supportive housing.

This renewal contract continues this partnership through the continuation of the Behavioral Health Bridge Housing program, an interim housing and case management program designed to provide 28 units of interim housing to residents of Nevada County experiencing homelessness who have co-occurring mental health and substance use challenges and who have a high degree of contact with the Justice System. These beds provide interim non-congregate shelter and wrap around case management services to participants and leverage CalAIM Community Supports and the County's Homeless Outreach and Medical Engagement (HOME) Team to engage, connect, and support

participants in acquiring permanent stable housing.

In addition to the BHBH program, this renewal allocates Behavioral Health Services Act funding and Projects for Assistance in PATH funds to continue to provide vital case management and street outreach services. Through all of its programs, Hospitality House collects and provides vital data related to the number of homeless individuals and families served; the number of individuals and families referred to other agencies; the number of individuals and families that receive services from the referred agency; the number of chronically and severely mentally ill that are assessed and enrolled in behavioral health services or substance abuse treatment; and the number of individuals and families that find stable housing. This data supports strategic planning at the county level, within the homeless continuum of care, and feeds into broader statewide data related to the homeless response system.

It is recommended that the Board approve this renewal contract as it promotes critical linkages and outreach to intervene and coordinate care for an underserved and unhoused segment of our county population.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director