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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Rachel Peña**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a renewal contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of Volunteer Coordination Services in the maximum amount of \$76,024 for the contract term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The item will be funded through the CalWORKs Single Allocation dollars. Services are included in the department's FY 26/27 budget proposal. No General Funds will be utilized for this contract.

BACKGROUND: The goal of Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority's Volunteer Hub is to connect Nevada County residents of all ages to volunteer opportunities in local organizations and County Departments. Connecting Point will provide staff to: carry out volunteer program activities, including a volunteer-matching database with in-person, telephone, and online access; and recruit organizations and orient them to the use of the Volunteer Hub database. The Volunteer Hub is a critical tool to assist Nevada County CalFresh and Medi-Cal customers in connecting with volunteer opportunities and meeting the newly mandated Able-Bodied Work Requirements. The database will provide designated County staff necessary information to verify work hours to help customers retain their food and health benefits.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract, as the services provided will assist participants in their efforts to give back to their community, support local organizations, and build skills and experiences to meet the educational and employment goals of volunteers.

Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW Director of Social Services