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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: June 27, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phebe Bell

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House for the provision of homeless outreach, and access and linkage to treatment services in the maximum amount of \$585,347 for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI) and Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds made available to Nevada County. Services are within the Department's FY 2023/24 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The Homeless Outreach and Medical Engagement (HOME) Team Program is administered by Hospitality House, an agency that provides outreach, emergency shelter and supportive services to Nevada County's homeless population. As part of contracted services, Hospitality House will continue to provide homeless outreach services as well as case management for people staying in the shelter.

For over 4 years, Hospitality house has administered the HOME team program providing enhanced homeless outreach, case management, and housing services to those experiencing homelessness. Grant funding will continue to fund HOME team staff positions including an Outreach Director, Team Supervisor, Outreach Case managers and a Substance Use Disorder Counselor (SUD Counselor). The HOME team will continue to focus on outreach and linkage to services in coordination with a wide range of community services providers and law enforcement.

The Contractor will continue to provide 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.

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

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health