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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a revenue contract with Fellowship of Compassion to support Nevada County's operations costs for a Navigation Center Pilot in Truckee including lease costs, tenant improvement costs, and contract with Volunteers of America for the provision services including shelter, interim beds, day center services and supportive services to the homeless population in the North Lake Tahoe-Truckee region in the maximum amount of \$332,057 for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 and directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Behavioral Health Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/26. (4/5 Affirmative vote required).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services for the Navigation Center Pilot are funded through a collaborative approach from jurisdictional partners and faith-based partners of the of the Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Coalition. The funding commitments made available to Nevada County represent a regional partnership effort. A budget amendment is required for FY 2025/26 and is included with this item (4/5 affirmative vote required). There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The One Year Navigation Center Pilot will provide sixteen (16) shelter beds (both interim and drop-in shelter beds), day services, and case management to individuals experiencing homelessness in the Truckee/North Tahoe region, which includes the eastern portion of Nevada and Placer Counties. The Pilot will be located in Truckee and serve the needs of the North Tahoe and Truckee region. The project is a priority action of the *Tahoe Truckee Homeless Action Plan (2025)* and reflects a collaborative regional commitment to improve crisis

response services for people experiencing homelessness and reduce homelessness through case management and housing navigation services. The five (5) funding partners/Contractors (Town of Truckee, Nevada County, Placer County, Tahoe Forest Hospital District (TFHD), and Fellowship of Compassion) have committed funding for this project. The Town, TFHD, and Nevada County have committed an equal amount of \$360,000 with Placer contributing \$75,000 amount based on their smaller number of people experiencing homelessness in the North Lake region and additional investments in permanent supportive housing in Kings Beach. Fellowship of Compassion has committed to fundraising for the gap costs of this project in the amount of \$332,057 for this calendar year. All funding partners commit to sharing responsibility for the success of the Pilot, including providing joint operational oversight through the Pilot Coordinating Team (PCT). It is recommended that the board accept the funds for this project.

Approved by: Cari Yardley, Acting Behavioral Health Director