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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** August 23, 2022

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jill Blake

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving acceptance of funds from the California Department

of Public Health (CDPH), Future of Public Health Funding Award Number FoPH-031 funding for the term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 in the amount of \$690,079, and authorizing and directing the Auditor-

Controller to amend the Public Health Department's Budget for Fiscal Year

2022/2023 (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The California Budget Act of 2022 for budget year 2022-23 provides \$200.4 million to local health jurisdictions for public health workforce and infrastructure. The California Department of Public Health has allocated \$690,079 to the Nevada County Public Health Department. The funds are available for expenditure through June 30, 2024. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement. A budget amendment is necessary and is included in the Resolution.

**BACKGROUND:** The California Budget Act of 2022 for budget year 2022-23 provides \$200.4 million to local health jurisdictions for public health workforce and infrastructure. These funds are considered ongoing funds and part of the ongoing baseline state budget. The California Department of Public Health has allocated \$690,079 to the Nevada County Public Health Department. At least 70% of the funds must be dedicated to hiring of permanent county staff, and the local health jurisdiction must submit an annual certification that this funding shall be used to supplement and not supplant all other specific county funds used for local health jurisdiction purposes.

Nevada County Public Health intends to use the funding to support strategic positions that will better prepare the department to carry out the numerous responsibilities with which it is charged and also better prepare the department to address future public health emergencies. We respectfully urge your support by accepting this funding to support Public Health Department's workforce and infrastructure.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, Department of Public Health Director