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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Tyler Barrington, Director of Housing and Community Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the contract with Project Heart providing low-income residents of Nevada County with case management and direct services for accessing housing services, behavioral health services, employment services, and achieving financial stability in order to promote self-sufficiency, in the maximum amount of \$148,000 for a term of February 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027. (Federal Subaward).

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Per Resolution No. 25-242, the Board of Supervisors approved the 2025/2026 Nevada County Community Action Plan (CAP) and authorized its submittal to the State Department of Community Services and Development (CSD). The County was subsequently awarded funds via the State CSBG funding Agreement, which were accepted by the Board in Resolution 26-041. A budget amendment was included in Resolution 26-041 and there are no general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: The County, in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC), issued a Request for Funding (RFF) for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) dollars to provide funding for community projects which support low-income members of the community as identified in the CAP.

The ability to increase household income is one of the largest barriers for low-income individuals to achieve self-sufficiency. Often the lack of or a reduction in household income can lead to homelessness and/or continued chronic financial hardship. On behalf of the low-income residents of Nevada County, Project Heart will provide case management and direct services to residents that work at or below minimum wage, experience homelessness, or are justice involved to facilitate stable housing, assist in securing employment, eliminate barriers to accessing behavioral health support systems, and achieve adequate financial stability, collectively contributing to the reduction of poverty conditions for families in Nevada County.

It is recommended that the Board approve the Agreement with Project Heart to provide case management and direct services related to accessing housing services, behavioral health services, employment services, and achieving financial stability in support of low-income residents of Nevada County in an effort to increase income and promote self-sufficiency.

Initiated by: Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Tyler Barrington, Director of Housing and Community Services