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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 8, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Kathy Cahill**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Grant Agreement Number 23-10331 with the California Department of Public Health for grant funds related to the CalFresh Healthy Living Program in the maximum amount of \$584,604 for the term of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: California's CalFresh Healthy Living is federally funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered at the state level by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the California Department of Public Health's (CDPHs) Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch. Funding levels fluctuate annually dependent on the availability of additional carry over monies, and the amount of federal funds the USDA allocates to California for program funding. Under this agreement, the County has been approved to receive funding in the amount of \$162,390 each Federal Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026 for Public Health's CalFresh Health Living Program (previously Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) Project), and up to \$584,604 for the entire three-year term. Funding is included in the Department's FY 23/24 budget and no budget amendment is required. There are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: The California Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the California Department of Social Services, is continuing to fund local health departments throughout California to provide nutrition education and physical activities through the CalFresh Healthy Living program. This funding initiative stems from the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed). Funding is provided to selected counties for improving community nutrition education and physical activity opportunities and to carry out a set of activities that will serve local eligible low-income populations. In 2023, Public Health applied to receive funding for the next three-year grant cycle for the County's program. Funds received by the department are used to support program related personnel costs, operating expenses, subcontractors, trainings materials, and indirect costs. The agreement provides \$162,390 each Federal Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2026.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approves this agreement as it will provide continuation of an important funding source to promote nutrition and physical activity for vulnerable populations in our community.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Kathy Cahill, MPH, Director of Public Health