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

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**MEETING DATE:** January 10, 2023  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Phebe Bell  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving Modification 1 to the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Behavioral Health County and Tribal Planning grant subcontract 7469-BHCIP-County of Nevada-01G, authorizing an amended base performance period of April 19, 2022 to March 31, 2023 and modifying Attachment D, Attachment E and Invoicing terms to reflect the modified period. (RES 22-364)

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The funding is from the California Department of Health Care Services contracted through Advocates for Human Potential, Inc. (AHP). Nevada County Behavioral Health has been awarded \$150,000 to plan and prepare for upcoming Behavioral Health infrastructure acquisition and expansion grants. There are no county general funds required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:** On July 12, 2022, per Resolution 22-364, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the subcontract 7469-BHCIP-County of Nevada-01G between the County of Nevada and the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Behavioral Health County and Tribal Planning Grant.

The Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) provides the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) funding to award competitive grants to qualified entities to construct, acquire, and rehabilitate real estate assets or to invest in mobile crisis infrastructure to expand the community continuum of behavioral health (BH) treatment resources. DHCS has issued planning grants for county BH agencies and tribal entities to initiate and support planning efforts in their communities. This funding is intended to support preparation activities to plan for the acquisition and expansion of BH infrastructure throughout the state. Technical assistance (TA) will be offered to applicants to answer questions about the RFA and application process, as well as made available to grantees throughout the planning period (January 3, 2022,

to December 31, 2022). Planning grantees will create an action plan with goals, objectives, and strategies for building BH facility capacity. Grantees are to review and prioritize local needs that are in alignment with priorities set by the state, drawing from new or existing needs assessment data. The action plan will identify and prioritize potential strategies and action steps to fill identified gaps, in preparation for applying for additional DHCS and CDSS infrastructure funding opportunities. Nevada County Behavioral Health has entered into a subcontract with a consultant to help with the BHCIP planning process.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Modification 1 as the state has lengthened the grant period to allow counties to effectively utilize these funds in planning for future infrastructure needs.

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