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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Dent

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Contract with North Gold Senior Mountaineers, DBA North San Juan Community Center (NSJCC) awarding Community Initiative Funding (CIF) in the maximum amount of \$15,000 related to specific improvements to the North San Juan Community Center in order to expand services including in times of inclement weather for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: This contract is supported by Community Initiative Fund (CIF) dollars which are set aside from the County general funds and annually awarded to local non-profits to support single, one-time only funded projects. This expenditure is included in the FY 19/20 budget and there is no additional general fund impact.

BACKGROUND: The County in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (AFSC) issued a Request for Funding (RFF) for Community Initiative Fund (CIF) dollars to provide funding opportunities to local non-profits, to support meaningful projects that will have a beneficial impact for low income residents of Nevada County. After extensive review by the AFSC of the submitted proposals, the Commission's recommendation is to award CIF funding, pending Board of Supervisors' approval, to North Gold Senior Mountaineers, DBA North San Juan Community Center (NSJCC).

The North San Juan Ridge region is a rural community located in an isolated section of Nevada County, approximately 16 miles north of Nevada City, CA. The region has a high percentage of low-income residents. Many residents are women with young children. There are limited services available in this region of the County, which provides challenges for those without personal transportation to seek assistance in meeting their basic needs. In order to assist with filling this gap NSJCC provides services,

such as community meals, food distribution, and family and youth activities. In order to expand services and create greater access the North Gold Senior Mountaineers, DBA North San Juan Community Center (NSJCC) has proposed the NSJCC Nutritious and Safe Sleep Initiative.

Through support from the Nevada County Board of Supervisor's Community Initiative Funding, NSJCC will purchase and install appliances/equipment within the community centers commercial kitchen and obtain a generator to allow for services to be provided during inclement weather conditions. The Community Center will further receive renovations/repairs to bring the restrooms ADA compliant. These improvements will allow for the expansion of services to the low income community including acting as a warming shelter during extreme weather conditions. The NSJCC will also work with community partners to provide education and information in order to connect low income members of the community with mainstream benefits in order to meet individual's basic needs. The NSJCC anticipates that it will assist 2,220 families through food distribution, provide meals to 1,600 individuals and support 900 bed nights through the NSJCC Nutritious and Safe Sleep Initiative.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will allow NSJCC to increase nutritional options and provide access to mainstream benefits allowing low income members of the community in order to meet individual's basic needs.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Mike Dent, Director Housing & Community Services