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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to Agreement Number 17-NPLH-11536 with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for the No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program Technical Assistance Grant to conform the Standard Agreement to NPLH Program Guidelines, "Exhibit E"

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: The grant funding provided under this Agreement is from the State of California, made available from the Mental Health Services Fund pursuant to an appropriation provided by subsection (a) of Section 5849.10 of the Welfare and Institutions code. This is a non-monetary amendment, and as such there is no budget amendment necessary, and no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

No Place Like Home (NPLH) was established by Part 3.9 of Division 5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (commencing with Section 5849.1) and enacted in 2016 to further the purposes of the Mental Health Services Act. The purpose of the NPLH Program is to provide financing for acquisition, design, construction, rehabilitation and preservation costs, and to capitalize operating reserves for permanent supportive housing for individuals living with a serious mental illness who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at-risk of chronic homelessness. Per Resolution No. 17-251, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the application to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant funds. On February 27, 2018, per Resolution No. 18-068, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved the Agreement with HCD for the NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

The NPLH Program Technical Assistance Grant provides funding for technical and application preparation assistance to counties. Eligible uses of NPLH technical assistance grant funds include:

1. Applying for NPLH Program funds
2. Implementing NPLH activities
3. Coordinating NPLH funded activities
4. Collecting NPLH Data
5. Implementing other capacity-building activities
6. Delivering a range of supportive services
7. Developing or updating the Nevada County homeless plan
8. Hiring staff or consultants
9. Coordinating and partnering with other county and community providers
10. Coordinating and communicating with HCD, Department of Health Care Services, and other state agencies to support learning
11. Developing a homeless plan

The purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to conform the Technical Assistance Grant Agreement to NPLH guidelines, as set forth in the attached Schedule E “Special Terms and Conditions.” It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment No. 1 to the Technical Assistance Grant Agreement to enable the continued utilization of these funds in accordance with state NPLH Program guidelines for technical and application preparation assistance in furtherance of promoting permanent supportive housing for individuals living with a serious mental illness who are homeless, chronically homeless, or at-risk of chronic homelessness.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Michael Heggarty, Director of Health and Human Services Agency