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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tyler Barrington, Housing and Community Services Director

SUBJECT: Resolution approving award of Community Initiative Funds to Bright Futures for Youth (BFFY) and execution of a contract related to expansion of the SAFE Navigation Center to promote self-sufficiency for homeless and at-risk youth in the maximum amount of \$15,000 for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

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. No budget amendment is required and there is no additional impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The County, in conjunction with the Adult and Family Services Commission (“AFSC”), issued a Request for Proposals for CIF dollars to provide funding opportunities to local non-profits, to support meaningful projects that will have a beneficial impact for 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 BFFY for expansion of the SAFE Navigation Center to promote self-sufficiency for homeless and at-risk youth.

The project will expand the SAFE Drop-In Center into two office spaces adjacent to the current location and is expected to be completed by October 2026. Funding will support disassembling current workspaces, moving the workspaces into two adjoining offices, and purchasing equipment, including new computers and youth seating. The project will allow BFFY to provide more basic needs and case management services to youth experiencing homelessness and a

bigger, safe space to shelter from the weather during the day and to build community and relationships with one another and with our staff. This expanded space will also provide a dedicated area for life skills workshops and for youth to access computers for job searches, resume building, and to complete applications for jobs, to apply for job training and educational programs, and to search and apply for housing.

It is anticipated that 175 unique individuals will be served during the contract term with varied services, including connections to employment, education, mental health and substance abuse services, and housing.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Agreement as it will increase self-sufficiency to homeless and at-risk youth.

Initiated by: Angela Masker, Senior Administrative Analyst, Housing and Community Services

Approved by: Tyler Barrington, Housing and Community Services Director