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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 23, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Jill Blake**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement Number 19-10359 with the California Department of Public Health for funding Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) services (CFDA#10.561) which increases the maximum amount from \$450,000 to \$600,000 (an increase of \$150,000) and extends the termination date to September 30, 2023. (RES. 19-437)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: California SNAP-Ed 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 continuation of funding in the amount of \$150,000 for Federal Fiscal Year 2022/23 for Public Health's *CalFresh Health Living Program (previously Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) Project*, and up to \$600,000 for the entire four-year term. Funding is included in the Department's FY 22/23 budget and no budget amendment is required. There are no County general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On August 13th, 2019, per Resolution 19-437, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement No. 19-10359 with the California Department of Public Health for funding Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) services. The California Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the California Department of Social Services, is continuing to fund local health departments throughout California. 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 to carry out a set of nutritional activities that will serve local eligible low-income populations. In 2019, Public Health applied for and was a

successful applicant to receive funding for three years 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 amendment adds a fourth year to the grant for \$150,000.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it will provide continuation of an important funding source to promote healthy lifestyle choices that can help reduce health risk associated with poor nutrition and limited physical exercise for residents of Nevada County.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Jill Blake, MPA, Director of Public Health