



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FUNDING FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY HMGP DR-4344-703-150R, "ACCESS AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS PROGRAM, PHASE I" FOR THE TERM OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 THROUGH JULY 14, 2022 IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$498,167.29 FOR THE 75% FEDERAL SHARE WITH A 25% LOCAL SHARE OF \$166,055.76.

WHEREAS, HMGP is authorized by Section 404 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5170c. The key purpose of HMGP is to ensure that the opportunity to take critical mitigation measures to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters; and

WHEREAS, HMGP funding is available, when authorized under a Presidential major disaster declaration, in the areas of the State requested by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California issued an emergency declaration for the County of Nevada on October 9, 2017, to assist with the County's response to the Wind Complex Fires and support the local evacuations; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017, in Resolution No. 17-516 County of Nevada proclaimed that a local emergency existed throughout Nevada County due to the Wind Complex Fires and related evacuations within the County of Nevada and neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2017 Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Nevada County due to the effects of the Lobo Fires, which damaged critical infrastructure, threatened homes and caused the evacuation of residents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. also requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to support the state and local response to fires burning in Northern California in 2017; and

WHEREAS, October 10, 2017, President Trump declared that a major disaster existed in the State of California, which made Hazard Mitigation Grant Program assistance requested by the Governor available for hazard mitigation measures statewide; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2018 the County of Nevada applied for HMGP funding and FEMA approved and issued HMGP funds for HMGP DR-4344-703-150R, "Access and Functional Needs Program, Phase I" on May 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2018 the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Emergency Services to execute the application in Resolution No. 18-318; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will help mitigate the threat of wildfire by providing defensible space assistance to residents living with disabilities, older adults, and residents with low-income. Phase I will consist of defensible space treatment on 45 properties that have expressed interest and have been pre-inspected for eligibility, along with pre-inspections of an additional 365 homes that will be eligible for treatment in Phase II. The treatment prescription is primarily for the management of vegetation within 100 feet, but up to 300 ft of structures, dependent upon home siting, vegetation makeup, and overall fuel loading. In addition, treatment will include 10 feet along the road/driveway shoulder with a 15-foot vertical clearance for emergency equipment response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the County is hereby directs:

1. That the County of Nevada accept the FEMA HMGP funding for the Nevada County HMGP DR-4344-703-150R, Access and Functional Needs Program, Phase I for the term of September 28, 2021 through July 14, 2022 in the maximum amount of \$498,167.29 for the 75% Federal share with a 25% local share of \$166,055.76.
2. The Director of Emergency Services is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf the County of Nevada this grant agreement and all ancillary documents required to fulfill the grant requirements.
3. That the Auditor-Controller deposit grant funding into the Emergency Management Budget Funds as funding is received into revenue account: 0101-20702-414-1000 / 446700.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Director of Emergency Services, County Executive Officer, and Assistant County Executive Officer are hereby designated as the authorized representatives of the County of Nevada for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance. This Designation of Subrecipient's Agent Resolution for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program shall remain in effect for all open and future Disasters/Grants up to three (3) years following the approval date.