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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 24th 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Amendment No. 1 to the renewal contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House for the provision of homeless outreach, and access and linkage to treatment services increasing the maximum Contract Amount to \$290,130 for FY 21/22 (an increase of \$46,548), revising Exhibit "A" Schedule of Services to reflect the addition of 2 outreach case workers to the HOME Team, and revising Exhibit "B" Schedule of Charges and Payments to reflect the increase in the maximum Contract price for the term of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (RES. 21-253)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Services are funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) monies and the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) and Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals both from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) and Prop 47 funds made available to Nevada County. The additional positions will be funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (SAMHSA-GBHI) monies carried over from underspending in previous grant years. Services are within the Department's FY 2021/22 budget. There are no county general fund dollars required in the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

On June 22, 2021, per Resolution 21-253, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors approved execution of the Professional Services Contract with Foothill House of Hospitality, d/b/a Hospitality House. The Homeless Outreach Program is administered by Hospitality House, an agency that provides emergency shelter and supportive services to Nevada County's homeless population. As part of contracted services, Hospitality House will continue to provide homeless outreach services.

The grant funding the Homeless and Outreach Engagement (HOME) Team provides homeless outreach, case management, and housing services to those experiencing homelessness. Through unspent grant funding from SAMHSA Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI), the team will add two Outreach Case Manager positions to the HOME Team, who will focus on outreach and linkage to services, as well as community engagement and mediation. These additional positions will allow for expansion of the Team's capacity to serve the target population.

It is recommended that the Board approve this Amendment as it enhances the HOME Team's capacity for outreach to provide intervention, critical linkages, and coordination of care for an underserved segment of our county population.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Director of Behavioral Health