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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of Standard Agreement Number

JP2014 from the California Volunteers for Youth Workforce Development Program in the amount of \$1,736,241 for the term

of May 26, 2022 through May 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Approval of this State grant award will fund contract services focused on youth workforce development. There will be no general fund dollars required. The funding will go through June 30, 2024.

BACKGROUND: California Volunteers engages Californians in service, volunteering, and civic action to tackle our State's most pressing challenges. The CaliforniansForAll Youth Workforce Program is a Governor's initiative administered by California Volunteers in partnership with municipalities across California. The purpose of this initiative is to increase youth employment, develop youth interest in and experience towards a career, and to strengthen capacity to address key areas of climate, food insecurity, and local COVID-19 recovery. State funds are available through Item 0650-163-8506 (California Volunteers - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds) of the 2021 Budget Act. These funds were made available to California Volunteers through an investment by the Governor and the Legislature. Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, though administered through the State of California and California Volunteers, are federal stimulus funds associated with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevada County Department of Social Services intends to execute contracts with Bright Futures For Youth and Connecting Point to deliver the services for the Youth Workforce Development Program to Western and Eastern County. A staff report will be provided to the Board in October 2023.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Rachel Peña, LCSW, Director of Social Services