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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rachel Peña

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of a Contract with Bright

Futures for Youth for the provision of Youth Workforce

Development activities in Western and Eastern Nevada County in the

maximum amount of \$667,624 for the term of July 1, 2022

through April 30, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding for this agreement is from the California Volunteers for Youth Workforce Development Program per Resolution Number 22-315 approved by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors on June 28, 2022. The funding will go through April 30, 2024. There will be no General Funds required. A budget amendment is required and is included in this Resolution.

BACKGROUND: The Youth Workforce Program is a Governor's initiative administered by California Volunteers in partnership Nevada County, and several other 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. Nevada County's program will recruit, train, and place high need youth at jobs in a new or existing youth workforce development program. Bright Futures for Youth will employ 42 youth over the life of this contract and will provide training and direct supportive services to ensure best outcomes and success of the youth served. Bright Futures for Youth will also work in collaboration with Connecting Point to create and/or develop existing partnerships with prospective employers in both Western and Eastern County.

It is recommended that the Board approve this contract.

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