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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Mike Dent – Housing & Community Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a contract with Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority for the provision of the Coordinated Entry System in the maximum amount of \$53,039 for the contract term of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: Funding for this contract will be provided by state allocated Homeless Housing Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 3 program funds. There are no general funds required.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017, the Department of Housing Urban Development (HUD) mandated that all Continuum of Care organizations across the nation implement a Coordinate Entry System (CES). Also referred to as the “No Wrong Door” approach, CES provided a centralized access and referral process for all household experiencing homelessness and searching for a shelter, housing assistance and supportive services.

That same year, Placer and Nevada County, working with the Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras (HRCS), opted to provide funding to Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority to provide administration of the CES including leveraging its existing call center to provide call-in access for County residents experiencing homelessness to be rapidly referred to shelter and housing assistance programs.

Since that time, Nevada-Sierra Connecting Point Public Authority has provided these services to both counties in compliance with all HUD and HRCS requirements and has remained a

central component of the County and HRCS response to homelessness.

It is recommended that the Board approve this agreement, as the services provided will meet HUD mandates to operate such a system within the region, and continue to provide services that rapidly connect households experiencing homelessness to services and housing.

Item Initiated by: Angela Masker, Sr Administrative Analyst

**Approved by: Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Child Support, Housing and
Community Services**