



# NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** June 19, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Mike Dent

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of a renewal contract with FREED Center for Independent Living for the provision of minor health-and-safety related home repairs and modifications for Nevada County seniors and individuals with disabilities related to the FREED Fix It Program in the maximum amount of \$28,000, not to exceed \$14,000 each fiscal year, for the term of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution

**FUNDING:** Services are funded through State and County Realignment funds. Services were planned for in the Department's FY 2018/19 budget and there are no County General Fund dollars required in the Agreement.

**BACKGROUND:**

FREED Center for Independent Living (FREED) is a disability and aging resource center providing services to residents of a five county area comprised of Nevada, Sierra, Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties. FREED's mission is to promote independence and self-determination for people with disabilities through person-driven services, collaborative community partnerships and education, and leadership that advocates for fully inclusive communities. FREED's Fix It Program provides services that include, but are not limited to, ramp construction, installation of grab bars or railings, ramp/stair construction, minor plumbing and electrical work, replacement of controls to increase accessibility.

Pursuant to this Agreement, low or very low income Nevada County seniors and individuals with disabilities will be eligible for services related to FREED's Fix It Program. FREED anticipates providing minor home repairs and/or modifications to a minimum of 35 households annually within Nevada County.

It is recommended the Board approve this renewal contract as FREED's Fix It Program provides vital health-and-safety related home repairs and modifications for low income Nevada County seniors and individuals with disabilities.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, MPA, Director of Social Services