

NEVADA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 9, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Dent

SUBJECT: Resolution approving execution of the Standard Agreement # 17-CDBG-12025 between the County of Nevada and the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds in the maximum amount of \$3,196,396, effective upon HCD approval through July 31, 2023.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: This is a federal grant administered through the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). Budget amendments will be forthcoming as details are finalized. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND: For the 2017 funding cycle, the CDBG program announced approximately \$35 million was available to eligible jurisdictions to apply for the CDBG grant for housing, public services, public improvement, public facilities, planning and related activities.

This year, the State made available an aggregate maximum of \$5,000,000 to non-entitled jurisdictions (small cities and counties) through a competitive grant application for a total of two funded activities and a planning and technical assistance activity. These grant funds must benefit persons in the Low-Moderate (Low-Mod) income group (LMI) or address the elimination of slums and blight. Low-Mod is defined as households whose income does not exceed 80% of the county's median income, adjusted by family size.

On November 14, 2017, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors accepted public comment and approved submittal of the 2017 CDBG application per Resolution 17-576. In July 2018, the County received notice that the Health and Human Services Agency/Housing Division had been awarded \$3,196,396 from the California Department of Housing and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This grant award will allow the Housing Division to implement the

rehabilitation and expansion of the Odyssey House, a transitional residential treatment facility for severely mentally ill adults.

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached Agreement as the funding received will be used to sustain services through the upcoming calendar year.

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