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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Tex Ritter**
SUBJECT: Resolution accepting funds in the amount of \$50,620 for the Home Safe Program from the State Department of Social Services Grant program for FYs 2019 - 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Funding is from State Grant monies that are allocated to counties through the California Department of Social Services. Adult Services under the Department of Social Services (DSS) has been approved to receive \$50,620 for the Home Safe program. There are no county general fund dollars required.

BACKGROUND:

The Home Safe program is administered by the California Department of Social Services and has been authorized per Assembly Bill (AB) 1811 (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2018). The program has been established to demonstrate over a three year period how intervening at the moment of crisis for APS clients can prevent homelessness among victims of abuse and neglect.

The Department's participation in the Home Safe Program will allow APS to dedicate staff to housing issues and collaborate more intensely with the existing Continuum of Care and community partners who specialize in housing assistance and solutions.

It is recommended that the Board approve this funding as Home Safe funds are used to provide services to assist older and dependent adults in Nevada County who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Tex Ritter, Director of Social Services