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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Phebe Bell**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the consolidated Continuum of Care Program Grant Agreement Number CA 1262L9T151804 with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for funding for the Home Anew and Summers Haven Consolidated Project in the maximum amount of \$137,746 for the performance period of June 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The grant funding provided under this Agreement is from Federal dollars provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and as Governed by Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and the Continuum of Care Program rule. Funds received under this Agreement will be used to support ongoing project costs associated with rental assistance and administration to help program participants obtain and remain in permanent housing. Funding is included in the FY19/20 Behavioral Health budget; there is no budget amendment needed and there are no general fund dollars required in this Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The causes of homelessness are many and complex, and homeless individuals have diverse needs. There is no single, simple solution to the problem of homelessness because of the different sub-populations of the homeless, the different causes and reasons for homelessness, and the different needs of the homeless individuals. The Supportive Housing Program (SHP) is authorized by Title IV, Subtitle C, of the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act of 1987. It is designed to promote, as part

of local Continuum of Care Strategy, the development of long-term, community-based housing and supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities.

The Nevada-Placer Continuum of Care (CoC) submitted a successful renewal application and was selected to receive continued funding to be used to support rental and leasing assistance, operating and administrative costs related to operation of the County's supportive housing program. The goals of the project are to:

- Help program participants obtain and remain in permanent housing;
- Increase the number of affordable options available to recipients; and
- Ensure the provision of community supports necessary to assist recipients in succeeding in securing housing and to meaningfully integrate recipients into the community.

Additionally, the 2018-19 HUD NOFA allowed for a one-time consolidation of SHP project grants. Two of the three SHP grants that Nevada County renews every year were eligible for consolidation: Summers Haven and Home Anew. Nevada County was successful at consolidating these grants into this one grant. This will streamline fiscal and performance tracking and reduce the number of renewals on an annual basis.

It is recommended that the Board support approval of this Agreement, as it will provide funding assistance to support safe, affordable, and supportive housing for community members with a mental health need.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Phebe Bell, MSW, Behavioral Health Director