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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 5, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter

SUBJECT: 2019 California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Merit Award for

Nevada County – Building Department Outpost

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the 2019 CSAC Merit Award for Nevada County – Building

Department Outpost

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Each year the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) accepts submissions for its annual Challenge Awards. The Challenges Awards recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California Counties that find innovative, effective and cost-saving solutions to provide programs and services to the communities they serve. CSAC is honoring 51 programs from 27 counties across the state that include 16 Challenge Awards and 33 Merit Awards.

This year, the Nevada County Building Department is receiving a 2019 Merit Award under the Housing, Land Use & Infrastructure policy area for its Building Department Outpost program. The program is a public private partnership between the Nevada County Building Department and Nevada County Contractors' Association (NCCA) to establish a satellite office (Outpost) and kiosk within the NCCA office allowing applicants an alternative location for County services.

CSAC Legislative Representative for Housing, Land Use and Transportation, Chris Lee, will be presenting the 2019 Merit Award. Director Craig Griesbach will be accepting the award on behalf of the Building Department and Community Development Agency.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

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