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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** November 12, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Mike Dent, Director – Housing & Community Services**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the submittal of an application to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for funding under the Community Services Infrastructure (CSI) Grant Program, in the amount of up to \$10,000,000.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached resolution.

**FUNDING:** This is a State of California grant application for up to \$10,000,000. There is no impact on the General Fund and there is no match funding requirement. If the grant is awarded, a budget amendment will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for the funded amount along with a request to accept the award.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 843 (2016), Section 52 established a competitive grant program to disburse funds for the purpose of creating and expanding community alternatives to incarceration. The California Health Facilities Financing Authority, a public instrumentality of the State of California, announced the availability of approximately \$47.6 million in State Community Services Infrastructure (CSI) Grant Program funding to local jurisdictions to expand community alternatives to jail and prison for Justice-Involved Individuals with mental health illness, substance use disorders, or who suffer from trauma. CSI funds may be used to expand access to jail/prison diversion programs and services, create or expand mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and trauma-centered service facilities in local communities in order to reduce the need of mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and trauma-centered services in jails/prisons.

Nevada County Housing and Community Services in coordination with Behavioral Health, Probation, local law enforcement agencies and various other community partners desires to acquire and renovate a

facility in order to provide services to Justice-Involved homeless individuals afflicted with mental health disorders, substance use disorders and/or trauma related disorders. If the grant funding is awarded, such cooperation between agencies will be set forth in a Memorandum of Understanding. Due to the impending application due date of December 2, 2019, the CSI Program allows for jurisdictions to submit applications outlining project goals and services. If awarded the County will have 12 months to identify a facility location and prepare and submit construction documents.

The Board of Supervisors is requested to approve submittal of the 2019 State Community Services Infrastructure (CSI) Grant Program. Upon the Board's approval, the Health and Human Services/Housing Division will complete the application before the deadline and the Health and Human Services Agency Director is requested to be authorized to sign the grant application and all documents that support the application. If awarded, the above referenced State Community Services Infrastructure (CSI) Grant Program standard agreement will be brought before the Board of Supervisors for final approval and a formal request to amend the appropriate budgets will be included.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Mike Dent, Director – Housing and Community Services