



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FUNDING FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY HMGP DR-4353-023-033R, "NEVADA COUNTY ABATEMENT PROGRAM, PHASE I" FOR THE TERM OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$ 516,273.75 FOR THE 75% FEDERAL SHARE WITH A 25% NON-FEDERAL, LOCAL SHARE OF \$ 172,091.25.

WHEREAS, HMGP is authorized by Section 404 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5170c. The key purpose of HMGP is to ensure that the opportunity to take critical mitigation measures to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters; and

WHEREAS, HMGP funding is available, when authorized under a Presidential major disaster declaration, in the areas of the State requested by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California issued an emergency declaration on December 20, 2017 due to wildfires beginning on December 4, 2017, and continuing. The Governor requested a declaration for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide; and

WHEREAS, On January 2, 2018, President Trump declared that a major disaster exists in the State of California. This declaration made Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance requested by the Governor available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the wildfires in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. This declaration also made Hazard Mitigation Grant Program assistance requested by the Governor available for hazard mitigation measures statewide; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2018 the County of Nevada applied for HMGP funding and FEMA approved and issued HMGP funds for HMGP DR-4353-023-033R, "Nevada County Abatement Program, Phase I" on July 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2018, the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Emergency Services to execute the application in Resolution No. 18-317; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will help mitigate the threat of wildfire by providing residents of Nevada County with defensible space assistance to reduce hazardous vegetation around their residences. Phase I

will consist of defensible space treatment on 78 properties that have expressed interest and have been pre-inspected for eligibility, along with pre-inspections of an additional 400+ homes that would be eligible for treatment in Phase II, along with community awareness training. The treatment prescription is for the management of vegetation within 100 feet, and up to 300 ft, of structures depending on home siting, vegetation type, and overall fuel loading. In addition, treatment will include 10 feet along the road/driveway shoulder with a 15-foot vertical clearance for emergency equipment response, as funding allows; and

WHEREAS, The Designation of Subrecipient's Agent Resolution for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program which shall remain in effect for all open and future Disasters/Grants up to three (3) years following the approval date is brought concurrently to the Board for approval as part of the grant acceptance by the Board approval for the HMGP DR-4344-703-150R, Access and Functional Needs Program, Phase I.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the County is hereby directs:

1. That the County of Nevada accepts the FEMA HMGP funding for the Nevada County HMGP DR-4353-023-033R, Nevada County Abatement Program, Phase I for the term of September 28, 2021 through September 13, 2022 in the maximum amount of \$516,273.75 for the 75% Federal share with a 25% local share of \$172,091.25.
2. The Director of Emergency Services is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf the County of Nevada this grant agreement and all ancillary documents required to fulfill the grant requirements.
3. The Auditor Controller to deposit grant funding into the Emergency Management Budget Funds as funding is received into revenue account: 0101-20702-414-000 / 446700.