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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 26, 2019

DATE: Friday, February 22, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Washoe County Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a one-year grant agreement in support of Transportation for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County between Washoe County and non-profit Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) in the amount of [\$50,000] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and approve the Resolution necessary for same. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to approve a one-year grant agreement in support of Transportation for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County between Washoe County and non-profit Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) in the amount of [\$50,000] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and approve the Resolution necessary for same.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 23, 2017 the Board of County Commissioners approved a grant agreement in Support of the Transportation Services for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County between Washoe County and Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) in the amount of \$150,000 funded by Indigent Funds retroactively for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND

Retroactive approval is requested due to allow for Access to Healthcare Network to use the non-federal County grant as match for other Access to Healthcare grant awards.

Transportation has become a significant barrier for seniors throughout Washoe County, including the unincorporated areas. These services provide a mechanism for seniors to receive transportation to needed medical and behavioral health appointments and treatment. These services provide a bridge to patients accessing healthcare. WCHSA is

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currently applying for a transportation grant, including two new vans to provide a long term internal solution to assist in replacing this service; however needs approximately one year to phase all clients in and ensure the program is ready for full implementation.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve this grant agreement funds for this agreement are included in the Human Services Agency approved FY19 budget in the following cost center:

221200 – 710400 Payments to Other Agencies

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners to approve a one-year grant agreement in support of Transportation for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County between Washoe County and non-profit Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) in the amount of [\$50,000] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and approve the Resolution necessary for same.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to approve a one-year grant agreement in support of Transportation for Vulnerable Populations in Washoe County between Washoe County and non-profit Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) in the amount of [\$50,000] retroactive for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and approve the Resolution necessary for same.”