



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 26, 2019

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve Grant Agreement between Washoe County and non-profit Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN) in the amount of [\$75,000] for the period March 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019 in support of food security efforts to the indigent population; and approve Resolution necessary for same. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Recommendation to approve Grant Agreement between Washoe County and non-profit Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN) in the amount of [\$75,000] for the period March 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019 in support of food security efforts to the indigent population; and approve Resolution necessary for same.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

No previous action

### **BACKGROUND**

The Human Services Agency (HSA) is the lead department for providing services and supports the vulnerable populations in Washoe County. HSA provides many wrap around services to children, adults and seniors throughout the County. In an effort to enhance and expand these services HSA has partnered with the Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN) to expand food pantry services to the vulnerable populations HSA serves. In an effort to address the food insecurity experiences by many of HSA's clients the FBNN will expand food pantries to HSA programs such as Crossroads, Women's Crossroads, Hope House and new programs to support the homeless populations on the NNAMHS campus as they come online.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

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**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve Grant Agreement between Washoe County and non-profit Food Bank of Northern Nevada (FBNN) in the amount of [\$75,000] for the period March 26, 2019 through June 30, 2019 in support of food security efforts to the indigent population; and approve Resolution necessary for same.."