

RESOLUTION: R25-100

Authorizing an award of funds to The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505 provides that a Board of County Commissioners may expend money for any purpose which will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the County and that a board may make a grant of money to certain nonprofit organizations or governmental entities created for religious, charitable or educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Washoe County has determined that a certain amount of money is available from the Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Funds (WOARF), award number WOARF24-00011, through the One Nevada Agreement on Allocation of Opioid Recoveries, passed through to The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality for the PROJECT NAME program will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of Washoe County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHOE COUNTY, that the Board hereby awards

1. The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality, a grant in the amount of \$442,716.
2. The purpose of Building Communities of Support is The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality's Building Communities of Support (BCOS) program will address the needs of people who use drugs (PWUDs) in Washoe County through comprehensive harm reduction strategies, community engagement, and advocacy, led by the expertise and leadership of individuals with lived experience.
3. The maximum amount to be expended from the grant and the conditions and limitations upon the award are set forth in Notice of Award WOARF24-00011 that will be signed by the County Manager, or designee.

Adopted this 16th Day of September 2025

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

County Clerk