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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 25, 2026

DATE: Thursday, August 20, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Pamela Mann, Director, Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Ryan Gustafson, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, to approve a subgrant of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE), a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious or educational purposes, in the amount of [\$1,288,670], for a term of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, to support the CrossRoads Families project, which was created to allow parents to reside with their children to engage in recovery together; approve related Resolution R26-69; and authorize the Purchasing & Contracts Manager to execute the necessary award documents. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Staff recommends the approval, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, of a subgrant of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE), a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious or educational purposes, in the amount of [\$1,288,670], for the term of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. This subaward will support the CrossRoads Families project, which was created to allow parents to reside with their children to engage in recovery together.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations

PREVIOUS ACTION

On June 23, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners approved, in accordance with NRS 244.1505 and NRS 433.742, an allocation of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement, in the total amount of [\$3,348,384.49], to government entities or nonprofit organizations created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, for four projects, including:

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- Human Services Agency – CrossRoads Families - WOARF27-00005 in the amount of [\$1,353,104.18] to provide therapeutic living community to families impacted by OUD to engage in recovery together.

On December 17, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, a subgrant of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE), a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious or educational purposes, in the amount of [\$856,520], retroactively for a term of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026, to support the CrossRoads Families project, which was created to allow parents to reside with their children to engage in recovery together; and approved related Resolution R24-113.

On September 10, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved, in accordance with NRS 244.1505 and NRS 433.742, the allocation of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement, in the total amount of [\$4,009,786], to government entities or nonprofit organizations created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, for six projects, including:

- Human Services Agency – CrossRoads Families - WOARF24-00002 in the amount of [\$1,000,000] to provide therapeutic living community to families impacted by Opioid Use (OUD) to engage in recovery together.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) through the One Nevada Agreement, provides grant awards for the purpose of abating and recovering from the opioid epidemic in accordance with the Opioid Litigation Settlement Documents Use of Funds, NRS 433.742, and NRS 244.1505.

WOARF conducted an open and competitive grant solicitation for projects to address one of the five priorities identified in the Washoe County Opioid Use Community Needs Assessment 2023-2025. At the September 10, 2024 meeting, WOARF recommended, and the Board approved, six projects to receive funding. Among these projects was the Human Services Agency's CrossRoads Families project, which provides a therapeutic living community to families impacted by Opioid Use to engage in recovery together.

CrossRoads Families is an extension of the existing CrossRoads programs, which provide an alcohol and drug free supportive housing approach for those in need of such services. CrossRoads Families offers a facility where parents reside with their children to engage in recovery together. The program addresses the needs of families impacted by opioid use disorder (OUD) through a comprehensive, family-centered approach implementing child welfare best practices to support family stability, promote family reunification and prevent child removals.

On December 17, 2024, the Board approved a WOARF subaward allocation to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE) to partner with the Human Services Agency to launch and operate CrossRoads Families. This initial award provided funding for the first

two years of the program and will conclude September 30, 2026. The program has been highly successful.

On June 23, 2026 meeting, WOARF recommended, and the Board approved, four projects to receive funding. Among these projects was the Human Services Agency's CrossRoads Families project. Utilizing this allocation, an additional two years of funding is recommended to be provided to RISE to continue CrossRoads Families. Under this latest subaward, RISE will continue to work closely with HSA and the existing CrossRoads program to provide the facility, staffing and program operations for CrossRoads Families.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve this subgrant award to RISE, there will be no additional fiscal impact to the Human Services Agency or General Fund FY27 adopted budgets. Budget authority for this award exists in the Other Restricted Fund (F270) FY27 budget in Internal Order 20572 (HSA Crossroads Families) and GL 710119 (Subrecipient Payments).

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, to approve a subgrant of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE), a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious or educational purposes, in the amount of [\$1,288,670], for a term of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, to support the CrossRoads Families project, which was created to allow parents to reside with their children to engage in recovery together; approve related Resolution R26-69; and authorize the Purchasing & Contracts Manager to execute the necessary award documents.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: *"Move to approve, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, a subgrant of Washoe Opioid Abatement and Recovery Fund (WOARF) non-bankruptcy funds through the One Nevada Agreement to Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality (RISE), a nonprofit organization created for charitable, religious or educational purposes, in the amount of [\$1,288,670], for a term of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, to support the CrossRoads Families project, which was created to allow parents to reside with their children to engage in recovery together; approve related Resolution R26-69; and authorize the Purchasing & Contracts Manager to execute the necessary award documents."*