



WASHOE COUNTY

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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 to accept a grant from The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED) in the amount of [\$8,000.00; no county match] retroactive from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to support street medicine to individuals experiencing homelessness through the Nevada Cares Campus; authorize the Purchasing and Contracts Manager to execute the grant and related documents; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Recommendation to accept a grant from The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED) in the amount of [\$8,000.00; no county match] retroactive from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to support street medicine to individuals experiencing homelessness through the Nevada Cares Campus; authorize the Purchasing and Contracts Manager to execute the grant and related documents; and direct the Finance office to make the necessary budget amendments.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations

PREVIOUS ACTION

On April 28, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners accepted a grant from The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED) in the amount of [\$8,000.00; no county match] retroactive from March 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 to support street medicine to individuals experiencing homelessness through the Nevada Cares Campus.

BACKGROUND

The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED) is providing funds to Washoe County, through the Cares Campus, to support street medicine services to individuals experiencing homelessness. These funds are a subaward from the Health

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Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to UNRMED to support larger street medicine efforts in the region.

Street medicine is defined as supervised, community-based clinical training activities delivered in non-traditional care settings and clinical environments servicing individuals experiencing homelessness. More specifically for this project, these funds will be used to purchase supplies and materials in support of street medicine (i.e. wound care training supplies, infection prevention materials, educational tools, etc.), and training and educational support for Cares Campus staff.

The Agency received the Contract for this award on July 7, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2026; therefore, the request to accept this award is retroactive.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Residency Training in Street Medicine

Scope of the Project: To support community-based training environments through the Cares Campus for residents providing care to individuals experiencing homelessness

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Funds will be used to support street medicine to individuals experiencing homelessness, including medical, behavioral health, and substance use related needs.

On-Going Program Support: There are no on-going program needs

Award Amount: \$8,000.00 (\$8,000.00 direct/\$0.00 indirect)

Grant Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Pass Through Entity: The board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED)

ALN Number: 93.884

Grant ID Number: N/A

Match Amount and Type: No match required

Sub-Awards and Contracts: The Human Services Agency will follow the County and federal grant procurement guidelines for any subawards and contracts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine contract and approve any amendments, the FY27 Housing and Homeless Services Fund (F223) adopted budget will be increased by \$8,000.00 in revenue and expenditures in the following accounts:

IO 20577	-485100	Reimbursements	\$8,000.00
		Total Revenue	\$8,000.00
IO 20577	-710347	Medical Supplies	\$6,000.00
IO 20577	-710509	Seminars and Meetings	\$2,000.00
		Total Expenditures	\$8,000.00

The contract is on a reimbursement basis and any funds not spent within the period of performance will be forfeited.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: *"Move to accept a grant from The Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRMED) in the amount of [\$8,000.00; no county match] retroactive from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 to support street medicine to individuals experiencing homelessness through the Nevada Cares Campus; authorize the Purchasing and Contracts Manager to execute the grant and related documents; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments."*