

# **WASHOE COUNTY**

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#### STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: August 20, 2024

DATE: Monday, March 10, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation, in accordance with NRS 244.1505, to approve allocation

of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds through the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) in the total amount of [\$3,197,900], approve associated resolutions, and authorize the County Manager to sign necessary award documents, for the following 12 projects

awarded to government entities or nonprofit organizations created for charitable, religious, or educational purposes:

1. Tenancy Support Program providing case management for tenancy support and a shallow rental assistance subsidy to move people into independent housing and keep them stably housed, in the amount of \$790,000

- 2. Sheriff Office Staffing Study Staffing study designed to determine the recommended commissioned and civilian staffing levels needed to create a safe facility for both the staff manning the proposed new 240 bed medical facility and the inmate population, in the amount of \$89,900
- 3. Community Art and Washoe Artrail in support of a Washoe ArTrail digital application to include an interactive augmented experience and the Gerlach trailhead art, in the amount of \$200,000. The funds will be used to commission and install art pieces in the Washoe County region including but not limited to, the Washoe Artrail, murals, and arts at Washoe County parks
- 4. Seven Magic Mountains Relocation and Install, to support the relocation of the Seven Magic Mountains, large-scale site-specific public art installation from its current location south of the Las Vegas Strip along Interstate 15, to a location in Washoe County by the end of 2026, in the amount of \$500,000 and approve Resolution R23-181
- 5. Communities in Schools, in support of the expansion of the CIS program into four middle schools, in the amount of \$238,000 and approve Resolution R23-176. Communities in Schools (CIS) operates in 13 schools across Washoe County to provide an evidence-based,

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- success-proven methodology for providing students with the services and resources they need to remove both academic and nonacademic barriers to their success.
- 6. Notables Accessibility, bridges the gaps between disability services, education, mental health, and the arts by providing innovative music therapy and inclusive music opportunities to the community. Award will improve accessibility by supporting window coverings, solar panels, ADA compliant doors and furniture to enhance therapeutic experience for all participants in their facility, in the amount of \$305,000 and approve Resolution R23-180
- 7. Courage House, to support Courage Worldwide bringing a Courage House to Northern Nevada supporting victims of sex trafficking and offering the most vulnerable children a refuge with trauma and survivor informed residential therapy, award will support purchase of a property in Washoe County where services will be provided in the amount of \$250,000 and approve Resolution R23-178
- 8. Truckee River Rangers, to expand the consistency of patrols, programming, and citizen engagement along the Truckee River Corridor in the amount of \$200,000 and approve Resolution 23-177
- 9. Northern Nevada Literacy Council, to support the continuation of the work of providing literacy programs and career pathways for 40 adult learners ages 16-24 leading to career pathways with sustainable living wages, in the amount of \$100,000 and approve Resolution 23-179
- 10. Rebuilding Together Northen Nevada, to support 20 households to be pre-qualified with home repairs and a site feasibility project in Gerlach, in the amount of \$75,000 and approve Resolution R23-183
- 11. Family Respite Care of Nevada, supporting children residing in Washoe County who are in foster or post-adoption care, in the amount of \$50,000 and approve Resolution R23-182
- 12. Tahoe Area Regional Transportation, in support of another year of improving alternative transportation options compared to personal vehicles and reducing congestion and improve traffic flow by reducing vehicles on the road, in the amount of \$400,000

And, if approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make necessary net zero cross-fund and/or cross-functional budget appropriation transfers. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

#### **SUMMARY**

Washoe County has worked to identify community-based initiatives and regional programs to support community members in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The 12 projects named in this report represent a \$3,197,900 investment in public health, children, housing security, and economic development in the community. Projects were selected in accordance with Washoe County strategic goals and objectives, Board ARPA-SLFRF Guiding Principles,

and ARPA-SLFRF eligibility. The Board of County Commissioners have authority to approve new ARPA projects over \$500,000 and approve sub-granting of funds to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities in accordance with NRS 244.1505.

This report represents the allocation of the majority of the remaining ARPA-SLFRF funds received by Washoe County. Additional allocations will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioner for approval on September 10, 2024. County has reserved a modest contingency of the remaining SLFRF funds for potentially necessary amendments until the Treasury's obligation deadline of December 31, 2024.

<u>Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item</u>: Fiscal Sustainability, Economic Impacts, Vulnerable Populations, and Innovative Services

#### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On June 25, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved a modification to an existing project titled Second Judicial District Court – Family Peace Center changing the Family Peace Center Coordinator position which was funded part-time to a full-time position. This resulted in a net-zero impact.

On May 28, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved the subaward with resolution for a newly funded ARPA project for the Emergency Eviction Prevention Program of Nevada (EEPPN) for \$200,000 to assist 300-320 households at risk of homelessness through housing stabilization advisory and resource navigation, preservation of rental history and preservation of relationships between landlords and tenants.

April 23, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved additional allocations in the amount of \$326,696 for a total amended award of \$451,696 to the following existing projects amendments: Behavioral Health Crisis Response plan; to support a coalition of community partners and facilitation of strategic planning and implementation of a sequential intercept model (SIM) in Washoe County and implementation and transition for the behavioral health crisis response system project management to Washoe County.

On March 19, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved additional allocations in the amount of \$303,197; to the following new projects, Human Services Agency GenArete Pilot Program (\$49,500), which will utilize a dynamic tool to create high quality, individualized learning plans for children with developmental disabilities; Permanent Supportive Housing – Supportive Services Needs Assessment (\$28,000), which will provide funds to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment for supportive services in Northern Nevada; and approved an increased allocation to the previously approved project: for the District Attorney's Office – Court Case Backlog Personnel Workstations by \$225,697 for a total of \$616,429 to cover fire and seismic requirements as well as increased construction costs.

For all Board of County Commissioner actions related to the American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds between July 20, 2021 through July 2024 visit the <u>Washoe County ARPA webpage</u>.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law, and established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. Washoe County was awarded a grant of \$91,587,038 in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF).

#### **New ARPA-Funded Projects**

	Housing and Homeless Ser	vices	
	Tenancy Support Program	\$790,000	Approval
			Recommended
Description:	This program will provide case manage		
	shallow rental assistance subsidy to mo	ove people into i	ndependent
	housing and keep them stably housed u		-
	Housing Authority Assistance wait list		
	shelters. Clients will pay 30% of their i	ncome until the	y transfer to a
	Housing Authority program. The funds will be used to pay for contracted		
	or temporary case management staffing and to pay shallow rental		
	assistance subsidies for individuals on fixed-extremely low incomes to		
	enable people to be housed. This program will provide significant cost		
	savings to the community by keeping clients stably housed and keeping		
	them out of the shelter, criminal justice	and emergency	medical systems.
Category	2.16: Long-term Housing Security: Ser	vices for Unhou	sed Persons

Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO)			
	SO Staffing Study - Infirmary	\$89,900	Approval
			Recommended
Description:	These funds will be used to support a s determine the recommended commission needed to create a safe facility for both new 240 bed medical facility and the in	oned and civiliant the staff manning	n staffing levels ng the proposed
Category	3.4: Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery		

Nevada Museum of Art			
	Seven Magic Mountains - Relocation	\$500,000	Approval
	& Install		Recommended
Description:	The large-scale site-specific public art is renowned Swiss artist Ugo Rondinone, need to move from its current location of Strip along Interstate 15 by the end of 2 Mountains is required to make way for Airport expansion. Comprised of seven boulders carved from Nevada limestone feet high, Seven Magic Mountains is "a in the landscape." Seven Magic Mountain Museum of Art and Art Production Fur opened on May 11, 2016. Due to its popinternational attention Seven Magic Mountains is "a international attention Seven Magic Mountains".	Seven Magic Maternation May 12026. Moving Solar a major Harry Footowers of color and standing not expression of the ains was produced at a cost of \$30 pularity and the	fountains, will of the Las Vegas even Magic Reid International ful, stacked nore than thirty human presence ed by the Nevada 3.5 million and significant

	artist has expressed a desire to explore opportunities to keep the artwork in the state of Nevada. Currently, Seven Magic Mountains receives more than 1,000 visitors daily and has become a colorful visual icon for Nevada. However, the sculpture must find a new home. This presents a unique opportunity for the Nevada Museum of Art to partner with Washoe County to: 1) Identify a new home for the installation within Washoe County, 2) Financially support the deinstallation, transportation, and installation of the sculpture in Washoe County prior to December 2026, and 3) Along with other governmental entities increase cultural tourism in the region.
Resolution	R23-181
Category	2.34: Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Organizations (Impacted or Disproportionately Impacted)

	Courage Worldwide		
	Courage House	\$250,000	Approval
			Recommended
Description:	Courage Worldwide has been meeting the unique needs of minor victims of sex trafficking since 2010 in their trauma and survivor informed residential therapeutic safe houses called Courage House. Courage House is not just a structure or a building, a program or approach; it is a place where hope is given, healing is offered and lives are restored. This program offers a comprehensive, culturally relevant,		
	holistic approach, encompassing each remental, emotional and spiritual needs. community where survivors can learn health relationships - which are critical the severe lack of safe houses and resort population in Nevada, this funding will bring a Courage House to Northern Nechildren a safe place to heal. A propert for this facility. The plan is for this facility. The plan is for the pure County where services will be provided.	Each campus is now to have and to their healing urces for this vul support Courag vada offering ouy for the home hility to open earlichase of a proper	a safe house - a participate in and future. Due to lnerable ge Worldwide to ar most vulnerable has been identified by to mid
Resolution	R23-178		
Category	2.34: Assistance to Impacted Nonprofit Disproportionately Impacted)	t Organizations	(Impacted or

City of Reno			
	Truckee River Rangers	\$200,000	Approval
			Recommended
Description:	The City of Reno Park/River Rangers purpose is "To ensure a high		
	quality of life and sense of community by providing a safer and more		
	enjoyable environment for all visitors to our parks and recreational		
	facilities." This funding would expand consistency of patrols,		
programming, and citizen engagement along the Truckee River Corridor		ee River Corridor	

	by increasing patrol frequency along the path through additional staffing, increasing program activation in River Parks and Plazas, ensuring better	
	cleanliness through receptacle changes and resource engagement,	
	connecting human services to individuals in need, and supporting special	
	events in downtown park and river spaces.	
Resolution	R23-177	
Category	3.1: Public Sector Workforce: Payroll and Benefits for Public Health,	
	Public Safety, or Human Services Workers	

Northern Nevada Rave Family Foundation			
	Family Respite Care of Nevada	\$50,000	Approval
			Recommended
Description:	This funding will be specifically aimed	11	_
	Washoe County who are in foster or po	-	
	Respite Care served 83 foster children		
	FY25, they aim to serve a minimum of 102 children in these categories.		
	The data collection shows a significant increase in demand for our		
	services over the years and the requested \$50,000 will be used to cover		
	the enrollment costs and 30% of the service costs for these children,		
	ensuring that services can continue without imposing fees on families,		
	which would otherwise pose a significa	ant barrier to ma	ny.
Resolution	R23-182		
Category	3.4: Public Sector Capacity: Effective S	Service Delivery	T.

### **AMENDMENTS**

Office of the County Manager			
	Arts and Culture	\$300,000	Approved
		(original)	07-11-2023
Description:	Washoe Arts and Culture funds will su		
	culture in Washoe County through pure	chasing art in	stallations and
	hosting community outreach. The fund	s will be used	d to commission and
	install art pieces in the Washoe County	region inclu	ding but not limited
	to, the Washoe ArTrail, murals, and art	s at Washoe	County parks.
Amendment:	Additional Funding for Washoe	\$200,000	Recommend
	Artrail to support an augmented		Approval
	reality experience to enhance		
	community participation in the		
	Artrail, and Gerlach trailhead art.		
Description:	Funds will be used to create an augment	ited reality ex	sperience along the
	Washoe Artrail to encourage and enhance participation at the 20		
	identified artistic, cultural and historic sites along the 200-mile Artrail		
	experience. Additionally, funding will be used to complete the final		
	Artrail trailhead art in the Gerlach area.		
	Total Project Costs		\$500,000

Communities in Schools of Western Nevada						
	Integrated Student Supports in	, 11				
	Washoe County	(original)	12-13-2022			
Description:	As a result of the pandemic, the need for					
	emotional health, and trauma-informed		•			
	increased for Washoe County students. Communities in Schools					
	(CIS) operates in 13 schools across Was	•				
	Student Supports (ISS). ISS is an evide		*			
	methodology for providing students wi					
	need to remove both academic and non The wraparound services include socia					
	opportunities, hunger prevention, physical		C			
	before and after-school tutoring, and co					
	programs. Washoe County support serv					
	Services, Housing and Homeless Services					
	Sheriff's Office, and Human Service A		-			
	Coordinators to provide a "community					
	would provide partial funding for 17 Si		<u>C</u>			
	over 9,000 students with school-wide s	ervices and a	bout 650 students			
	with direct case management each year					
Amendment:	Additional funding to support the	\$238,000	Recommend			
	expansion of the CIS program into		Approval			
	four middle schools.					
Description:	The additional funds will support the ex	xpansion of t	he program into four			
	new middle schools in Washoe County		•			
	This expansion would partially fund the					
	Coordinators to schools not receiving s					
	over 4,000 students have access to the		•			
	succeed in and outside school. Through the program model, Site					
	Coordinators can refer students across schools, share notes and student					
	history with new Site Coordinators, and provide continued relational					
	support for students from when they walk into their kindergarten room to					
Resolution:	when they walk across the graduation s R23-176	lage.				
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	Total Project Costs		\$978,512			

Note-Able Music Therapy Services			
	Addressing Community Health	\$255,506	Approved
	Needs through Expansion of Music	(original)	12-13-2022
	Therapy Services		
Description:	Note-Able Music Therapy Services (NMTS) bridges the gaps between		
	disability services, education, mental health, and the arts by providing		
	innovative music therapy and inclusive music opportunities to the		
	community. Services are provided by board-certified and state licensed		
	music therapists and instructors specializing in adaptive music and		

	dance. Funds will help the organization expand to serve the residents of Washoe County in two ways: 1) by assisting with building renovation				
	through the purchase of acoustic ceiling tiles to provide crucial				
	soundproofing of spaces, and 2) by sup				
	therapy and adaptive music groups for	children, adu	lts, and seniors in		
	partnership with local agencies.	<u> </u>			
Amendment:	Additional funding to support music	\$305,000	Recommend		
	therapy services infrastructure to		Approval		
	make it ADA compliant.				
Description:	Additional funding to support the following: 1) high quality window				
	coverings throughout the building to as	sist with both	n HIPAA compliance		
	(blocking street view of sessions), envi	ronmental co	ntrol (blocking sun),		
	and sensory processing issues (minimiz				
	with sensory challenges). 2) installation		-		
	building efficiency and sustainability, 3	/ -			
	ADA-accessible furniture and wall/clas				
	therapeutic experience for all participan				
	accessible doors and hardware for the b		_		
	of these items will help increase the quality of our services along with				
	enhancing accessibility, safety, and sustainability.				
Resolution	R23-180				
	Total Project Costs		\$560,506		

Northern Nevada Literacy Council				
	Washoe County Literacy Project	\$345,485	Approved	
		(original)	12-13-2022	
Description:	Northern Nevada Literacy Council pro			
	(ABE) programs addressing the literacy		•	
	residents. The NNLC Washoe County	Literacy Proje	ect will offer the	
	following literacy programs at no cost	to participant	s: High School	
	Equivalency Classes and examination p	oreparation, E	English Literacy	
	Classes, Citizenship Classes, Workford	e Innovation	and Opportunity	
	Act Out-of-School Youth Program, Far	nily Literacy	Program, and	
	Literacy Assessments.			
Amendment:	Additional funding to support the	\$100,000	Recommend	
	continuation of the work of providing		Approval	
	literacy programs.			
Description:	Additional funding to support the conti	Additional funding to support the continuation of the work of providing		
	literacy programs and career pathways for 40 adult learners ages 16-24			
	leading to career pathways with sustainable living wages.			
Resolution	R23-179			
<u> </u>	<b>Total Project Costs</b>		\$445,485	

Rebuilding Together Northern Nevada			
Senior and Veteran Housing	\$200,000	Approved	
Rehabilitation	(original)	7-18-2023	

Description:	ReBuilding Together Northern Nevada (RTNNV) provides housing rehabilitation and repair services for vulnerable community members. RTNNV uses a set of 360 specifications for common repairs to assess health and safety hazards in homes. These funds prioritize homes of low-income veterans and individuals 60 years and older who may need ramp installation, roof repairs, energy efficiency upgrades, accessibility modifications, etc. Funding will support approximately 20 to 25 home		
Amendment:	repairs in the community.  Additional funding to support housing rehabilitation and repair services for vulnerable community members.	\$75,000	Recommend Approval
Description:	Additional funding to support an additional 20 households, and Gerlach specific outreach & assessment.		
Resolution	R23-183		
	Total Project Costs		\$275,000

Tahoe Area Regional Transportation				
	Tahoe Micro Transit – TART	\$400,000	Approved	
	Connect	(original)	7-18-2023	
Description:	The North Lake Tahoe Micro Transit P	_	1 1 0	
	since 2021 that provides on-demand sh			
	Village and Crystal Bay communities v			
	commuters to alleviate parking congest			
	support additional service operation in		0	
	and Crystal Bay which accounts for nea	•		
	for the Micro Transit Program. The fun			
	operate for 14 hours during Fall and Sp			
A 1 4	previously) and maintain 16 hours per o			
Amendment:	Additional funding to support TART	\$400,000	Recommend	
	alternative transportation options, for		Approval	
	an additional year.			
Description:	Additional funding to support a second	•		
	program implemented by TART to imp		*	
	options compared to personal vehicles			
	transportation networking companies th	-		
	travel times, convenience, cost effectiveness and improved overall trip			
	experience. This will reduce congestion and improve traffic flow by			
	reducing vehicles on the road and implement a free to the rider micro			
	transit service in coordination with TART free to the rider fixed route			
	Service.		ድደባብ በበበ	
	Total Project Costs		\$800,000	

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total fiscal impact of this allocation is \$3,197,900. Should the board approve these projects as submitted, the FY25 ARPA SLFRF COVID-19 Recovery (Fund 270, Fund Center 270-8) budgets will be adjusted with the following cross-fund and/or cross-functional net-zero appropriation transfers:

#### **Tenancy Support Program**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$790,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12401 - OCM-SLFRF- Tenancy Support Program	431100-Federal Grants	\$790,000.00
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$790,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12401 - OCM-SLFRF- Tenancy Support Program	710100 – Professional Services	\$790,000.00

#### **Sheriff Office Staffing Study - Infirmary District**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$89,900.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Public Safety	IO 12395 - OCM- SLFRF-WCSO Staffing Study	431100-Federal Grants	\$89,900.00
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$89,900.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Public Safety	IO 12395 - OCM- SLFRF-WCSO Staffing Study	710100 – Professional Services	\$89,900.00

#### **Community Art and Washoe Artrail**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund	CC 270800 – SLFRF -	431100-Federal	(\$200,000)
(270)/ General Gov	General Government	Grants	

Other Restricted Fund	IO 12205 – OCM-Arts	431100-Federal	\$200,000
(270)/ Culture and Rec.	and Culture	Grants	
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund	CC 270800 – SLFRF -	710500-Other	(\$200,000)
(270)/ General Gov	General Government	Expense	
Other Restricted Fund	IO 12205 – OCM-Arts	710100 – Professional	\$200,000
(270)/ Culture and Rec.	and Culture	Services	

### **Seven Magic Mountains – Relocation and Install**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$500,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12394 – OCM- SLFRF-7 Magic Mountains Reloc & Inst	431100-Federal Grants	\$500,000.00
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$500,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12394 – OCM- SLFRF-7 Magic Mountains Reloc & Inst	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$500,000.00

#### **Communities in Schools**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:	2001.01	
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$238,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12102 – CIS- Student Supports	431100-Federal Grants	\$238,000
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$238,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12102 – CIS- Student Supports	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$238,000

### **Notables Accessibility**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$305,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12105 – Note- Ables	431100-Federal Grants	\$305,000
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$305,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12105 – Note- Ables	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$305,000

# **Courage House**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$250,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Judicial	IO 12397 – OCM- SLFRF-Courage House	431100-Federal Grants	\$250,000.00
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$250,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Judicial	IO 12397 – OCM- SLFRF-Courage House	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$250,000.00

### **Truckee River Rangers**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$200,000.00)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12400 – OCM- SLFRF-Truckee River Rangers	431100-Federal Grants	\$200,000.00
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$200,000.00)

Other Restricted Fund	IO 12400 – OCM-	710119 - Subrecipient	\$200,000.00
(270)/ General Gov	SLFRF-Truckee River	Payments	
	Rangers		

### **Northern Nevada Literacy Council**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$100,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12110 – NLLC- Washoe Literacy	431100-Federal Grants	\$100,000
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$100,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Welfare	IO 12110 – NLLC- Washoe Literacy	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$100,000

# Rebuilding Together Northen Nevada

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$75,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Culture and Rec.	IO 12181 – RTNNV- Housing Rehab Seniors	431100-Federal Grants	\$75,000
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$75,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ Culture and Rec.	IO 12181 – RTNNV- Housing Rehab Seniors	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$75,000

### Family Respite Care of Nevada

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$50,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12399 – OCM- SLFRF-Family	431100-Federal Grants	\$50,000

	Respite Care of Nevada		
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$50,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12399 – OCM- SLFRF-Family Respite Care of Nevada	710119 - Subrecipient Payments	\$50,000

#### **Tahoe Area Regional Transportation**

Fund/Function	Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
	Revenue:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	431100-Federal Grants	(\$400,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12208 – Tahoe Microtransit	431100-Federal Grants	\$400,000
	Expenditures:		
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	CC 270800 – SLFRF - General Government	710500-Other Expense	(\$400,000)
Other Restricted Fund (270)/ General Gov	IO 12208 – Tahoe Microtransit	710100 – Professional Services	\$400,000

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#### POSSIBLE MOTION

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