CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Abigail Frierson, Deputy County Manager

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the submission of the application to the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Housing Division by Clark County Social Service for entitlement funds to provide assistance for qualified welfare set-aside activities (WSAP); authorize the County Manager, or his designee, to sign all grant documents and accept any grant funds awarded; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1270111150	Funded PGM/Grant:	1270.WSAP.2026
Amount:	\$750,000		
Description:	Welfare Set-Aside Program		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Nevada Housing Division (NBD) is the administering agency for the Low-Income Housing Trust Fund (Trust Fund) established in 1989 to fund low-income housing activities. Clark County Social Service (CCSS) has received funding for the Welfare Set-Aside Program (WSAP) since 1994. One of the Trust Fund's major project areas is for welfare activities. WSAP provides housing related assistance to eligible individuals whose income is at or below the federally designated poverty level.

While CCSS has not received notification of the 2025 WSAP allocation at this time it is anticipated not to exceed \$750,000 for fiscal year 2025 based on the 2024 award. The final amount of this allocation is unknown at the time of this submission.

This agenda item requests permission to submit the application for the WSAP allocation. WSAP funding will allow CCSS to disperse funds to eligible households under the WSAP criteria.

This item has been approved as to form by the District Attorney's office.

Cleared for Agenda