

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**Petitioner:** Timothy Burch, Administrator of Human Services

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**Recommendation:**

**Ratify the acceptance of the American Rescue Plan Act grant funds in the amount of \$517,567.09 from the State of Nevada Department Division of Child and Family Services to provide funding to continue services and supports to young adults in foster care and former foster youth effective October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and authorize the Administrator to sign grant documents related thereto. (For possible action)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fund #:	2980.000	Fund Name:	COVID-19 Response
Fund Center:	1250812000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$517,567.09		
Description:	Supplemental Independent Living		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

**BACKGROUND:**

The Clark County Department of Family Services (DFS) is receiving supplemental American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant funds for the continuation of services and supports to young adults in foster care and former foster youth to support self-sufficiency during pandemic recovery. This will provide a \$200 stipend for youth who are meeting education and job requirements of the Life Set and Step-Up Program.

These funds will mitigate the negative financial and socioeconomic impact on Nevada's youth such as: education disruption, mental health crisis, unstable housing, maintain monthly living expenses (food, utilities, clothing), accessing transportation for employment/appointments, essential household items, etc. to aid in the recovery of the COVID 19 pandemic and ensure their future success.

The award process for this grant differs from the normal grant application process as funding is made available to the State and passed through to DFS as a subrecipient without application submission or competitive process. The State has made the grant award in accordance with NRS 353.263.

Staff requests the Board approve and accept any funds awarded.

Cleared for Agenda

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