

# CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## AGENDA ITEM

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

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**Recommendation:**

**Ratify the acceptance of the subaward grant in the amount of \$56,690,808 from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to provide Adoption, Foster Care and Guardianship administration and placement costs of Child Welfare Services effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and authorize the Administrator or his designee to sign grant documents related thereto. (For possible action)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fund #:	2371.000 / 2301.920	Fund Name:	Child Welfare Grant and Entitlements
Fund Center:	1250821000 / 1250816000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1250.TITLEIVE.2022
Amount:	\$56,690,808		
Description:	Foster Care Program under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act		
Additional Comments:	\$27,591,985 In-kind match required		

**BACKGROUND:**

The Clark County Department of Family Services has received funding from the State of Nevada Division of Child and Family Service to continuously fund the Child Welfare Integration process and functions in Southern Nevada.

Approval of this item will provide for the coordination, enhanced and improved services in the areas of licensing family foster homes, independent living foster homes or group foster homes; provide background checks and fingerprinting for prospective foster care agencies/homes; and ensure training of employees who have direct contact with children in care.

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 without application submission or competitive process. The State has made the grant award contingent upon the submission of a signed Notice of Subaward (NOSA).

Staff requests the Board ratify and accept the submittal of the NOSA the accept any funds awarded.

Cleared for Agenda

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