CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Tim Burch, Administrator of Human Services

Recommendation:

Ratify and authorize the Chair or her designee to sign sub-award agreements accepting funds from the State of Nevada, City of Las Vegas, City of Henderson and City of North Las Vegas for the Emergency Rental Assistance program; take any appropriate actions and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

| Fund #: | 2981.200 to 2981.500 | Fund Name: | Emergency Rental Assistance |
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| Fund Center: | 1270111160 | Funded PGM/Grant: | Various |
| Amount: | \$130,031,197.14 | | |
| Description: | Emergency Rental Assistance Program | | |
| Additional Comments: | N/A | | |

BACKGROUND:

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 ("CAA") established an Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide assistance to state, local and tribal governments to cover expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Clark County has an existing Emergency Rental Assistance Program that was created to distribute funds received under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act to provide emergency rental assistance to individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The County is expanding its existing Program to provide emergency rental and utility assistance under the CAA.

The State and the cities have determined that to achieve administrative efficiency and to provide the best services to the residents of Clark County, they will sub-grant to the County a portion of their funds received under the CAA for emergency rental assistance.

The following sub-award agreements were entered with the following jurisdictions with the award amount:

| 1. State of Nevada: | \$93,800,000 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2. City of Las Vegas: | \$19,406,330.44 |
| 3. City of Henderson: | \$9,584,866.70 |
| 4. City of North Las Vegas: | \$7,240,000 |

Acceptance of this funding will allow the County to provide emergency rental and utility assistance to eligible households under the CAA.

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the acceptance of the sub-award agreements.

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