## CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Tim Burch, Administrator of Human Services

## **Recommendation:**

Ratify the submission of the FFY19 FEMA Public Assistance COVID-19 Non-Congregate Shelter grant applications in the amount of \$21,475,476 and \$8,592,630 for non-congregate shelter housing for high risk population affected by the COVID-19 crisis; and authorize the Administrator of Human Services or his designee to sign any grant assurances and award documents from the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management; and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2980.200	Fund Name:	COVID-19 Response
Fund Center:	1270111000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	\$21,475,476.00 & \$8,592,630		
Description:	Clark County Non-Congregate Shelter Application		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

## **BACKGROUND:**

The FEMA Public Assistance Grant is a pass through State grant which allows for a 100% reimbursement of eligible expenses for the non-congregate sheltering program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the most vulnerable population are protected from the outbreak's effects, to stay in compliance with orders, to slow the spread of COVID-19 and to flatten the curve of the infection.

Two (2) grant applications were submitted:

1. \$21,475,476 grant application submitted on September 4, 2020 covering the period March 20, 2020 to September 15, 2020.

2. \$8,592,630 grant application submitted on December 15, 2020 covering the period September 16, 2020 to November 30,2020.

Due to the short time frame between the grant announcement and submission date, the grants were submitted on the above dates prior to Board approval.

Acceptance of this funding will reimburse the eligible expenses incurred for the non-congregate sheltering associated with the COVID-19 response.

Staff recommends that the Board ratify the submission of the grant application.

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