

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING YUBA
COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)
AND SERVICES AGENCY TO APPLY)
FOR AND RECEIVE LOCAL AGENCY) RESOLUTION NO.: ~~2022-191~~
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS)**

WHEREAS, the State of California, California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) has issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) dated June 29, 2022, for its Local Agency Technical Assistance grant (LATA); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to submit a project application for the LATA grant for broadband expansion projects while leveraging state and federal grant funding, and in doing so reinforce its intent to improve internet connectivity within the foothill communities; and

WHEREAS, the broadband projects to be funded with LATA grant funding are intended to produce a Foothills Broadband Feasibility Study and/or Pre-Engineering work to be submitted as part of applications for state and federal broadband infrastructure funding grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the California Public Utility Commission is authorized to provide up to **\$50 million** under the Local Agency Technical Assistance grant, with individual application awards estimated to be between \$500,000-\$1 million Year 1 and \$500,000-\$1 million Year 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency (CDSA) is hereby authorized and directed to apply for and submit to the CPUC the Local Agency Technical Assistance application and any supporting documentation required to be submitted with the application.

SECTION 2. In connection with the LATA grant, if the application is approved by the CPUC, the Yuba County CDSA Director is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver a State of California Agreement (Standard Agreement), and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the LATA grant, the County’s obligations related thereto, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the “LATA Grant Documents”).

SECTION 3. The County shall be subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Standard Agreement, the Local Agency Technical Assistance Program Guidelines, and any applicable LATA guidelines published by the California Public Utility Commission. Funds are to be used for

allowable expenditures as specifically identified in the Standard Agreement. The application in full is incorporated as part of the Standard Agreement. Any and all activities funded, information provided, and timelines represented in the application will be enforceable through the executed Standard Agreement. Yuba County CDSA hereby agrees to use the funds for eligible uses in the manner presented in the application as approved by the CPUC and in accordance with the Local Agency Technical Assistance Grant NOFA, the Local Agency Technical Assistance Program Guidelines, and 2022 Local Agency Technical Assistance Program Application.

SECTION 4. The Yuba County CDSA Director is authorized to execute the County of Yuba's Local Agency Technical Assistance application, the LATA Grant Documents, and any amendments thereto, on behalf of the County as required by the California Public Utility Commission for receipt of the LATA Grant.

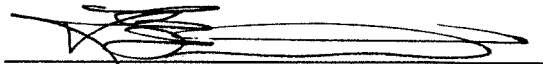
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None




Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Rachel Ferris, Board Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Mike Ciccozzi, County Counsel

By: 

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