



# CARSON CITY, NEVADA

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPALITY AND STATE CAPITAL

Assemblywoman Danielle Monroe-Moreno, Chair  
Senator Marilyn Dondero-Loop, Vice Chair  
Members of the Interim Finance Committee of the Nevada Legislature  
400 S. Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Chair Monroe-Moreno, Vice Chair Dondero-Loop and Members of IFC,

We, the undersigned, wish to convey our strong support of the \$3 Million ARPA CSFRF request to enable Vitality Unlimited (nonprofit) to retain and expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment beds and to create a Mental Health and Treatment Campus in Carson City.

As a residential treatment provider helping clients to confront and overcome alcohol and drug use disorders, Vitality Unlimited is, and has been since 2012, an essential partner in creating safe, productive alternatives to incarceration for our courts, departments of alternative sentencing, and jail systems here in Carson City and Washoe County. Vitality Unlimited is able to work with us expeditiously and succeeds in enrolling clients in Medicaid to pay for their treatment, saving our jurisdictions the cost of incarceration. Further, Vitality Unlimited is able to provide follow up recovery services to these individuals through their Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in Carson City and Reno.

We appreciate your favorable consideration of this important opportunity to create a permanent home for Vitality Unlimited in order to serve the SUD treatment and mental health needs of vulnerable citizens throughout western Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori Bagwell".

Lori Bagwell, Mayor

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