

STAFF REPORT

Date: May 21, 2025

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of subgrant award from Move United to support the City of Reno's annual Military Sports Camp in the amount of \$5,000.

From: April Wolfe, Therapeutic Rec Specialist

Department: Parks and Recreation

Summary:

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS), in Reno, Nevada, provides primary and secondary care to a large geographical area that includes 20 counties in Northern Nevada and Northeastern California. Approximately 120,000 veterans reside in this region, with Reno representing the largest urban area. The City of Reno provides year-round accessible recreation activities and is a Chapter member of Move United. For that reason, Move United applied for and received a 2025 Boeing - Invictus Legacy Grant. City of Reno will receive a subgrant award in the amount of \$5,000 to support the annual Military Sports Camp.

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	N/A	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Fiscal Sustainability

Arts, Parks, and Historical Resources

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:

Since 1956, Move United has focused on one goal: To improve the lives of wounded warriors, youth and adults with disabilities by providing sports and recreation opportunities. Move United's mission is to provide national leadership and opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence, and fitness through participation in community sports, competition, recreation, high performance sport and educational programs. Each year through their nationwide network, they serve over 70,000 youth, wounded warriors and adults through a nationwide network of over 150 community-based chapters in more than 40 states nationwide. In 2020, the City of Reno was certified as the first municipal Parks and Recreation program chapter member of Move United.

Discussion:

Each year the City of Reno seeks donations, grants, and support from local adaptive sports programs to host 15 disabled veterans and injured service members and their spouse/caregiver for a multi-day Military Sports Camp. These events are at sites throughout the country offering disabled veterans and injured service members the opportunity to integrate as participants and mentors in their home communities. Scheduled for September 2025, this will be the fifteenth year this event is offered in the Truckee Meadows to serve the men and women who served our country.

The City of Reno provides this opportunity including transportation, lodging, adaptive equipment, meals, and individualized instruction in adaptive/Paralympic sports at no cost to the participants. Grant funds will be used to cover expenses associated with the free, all-inclusive camp including but not limited to the cost of certified coaches, adaptive recreation equipment, and program supplies.

Financial Implications:

The funds will be restricted for the purpose of the grant funded program. There are no grant matching requirements.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council accept the subgrant award from Move United in the amount of \$5,000.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

City of Reno-Grant Agreement - BOEING 2025.