

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** November 13, 2024

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Through:** Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Sub-grant Award from Move United to support a two-day cycling clinic for Project HERO City of Reno Veterans in the amount of \$6,000.

**From:** April Wolfe, Therapeutic Rec Specialist

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

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**Summary:**

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 Department of Veterans Affairs Grant to support a two-day cycling clinic for Project HERO City of Reno Veterans in the amount of \$6,000.

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:**

February 14, 2024 - Council accepted a subaward from Move United in the amount of \$7,182.60.

October 11, 2023 - Council accepted a subaward from Move United in the amount of \$10,000.

**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:**

Move United applied for and received a Department of Veterans Affairs Grant to support Veterans and Members of the Armed Services who have a permanent disability. The City of Reno is a MOVE United Chapter and provides a cycling program for Veterans. Founded in 2008, Project Hero is a groundbreaking national non-profit organization dedicated to helping Veterans and First Responders affected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and injury achieve rehabilitation, recovery and resilience in their daily lives and increasing awareness to combat the national mental health emergency posed by PTSD and TBI. The City of Reno became a Project HERO Chapter in 2013. The grant award in the amount of \$6,000 will allow City of Reno to host a two-day cycling clinic for Project HERO City of Reno Veterans in the Summer/Fall of 2025.

**Financial Implications:**

There are matching requirements which will be met through the in-kind value of staff time for project planning and administration.

**Legal Implications:**

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

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council accept the Sub-grant award from Move United in the amount of \$6,000.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

Grant Agreement-City of Reno-VA 2025.