

Nevada Western Heritage Center Alliance *March 4, 2022* 



A community alliance committed to revitalizing the Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center and paying tribute to Nevada's Western Heritage

## Why is this effort important?



#### **INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE**

- \$16.4M in Deferred Maintenance
- Facilities range from 32-50+ years old
- Current facility constraints restrict potential diversity of events and prevent full utilization and revenue opportunities



#### THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

- Economic boost/stimulation
- New Jobs
- Revitalizing a neighborhood in need



#### **HONORING OUR HERITAGE**

- Paying tribute to Nevada's rich history and the Western way of life
- Creating an educational component to promote agriculture for the next generation

## Who is leading the Nevada Western Heritage Center Alliance?

Board o	f Directors -	Voting
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Perry Di Loreto, President	Mary Simmons, Co-Vice President
Michonne Ascuaga, Co-Vice President	Mike Torvinen, Treasurer
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Andi Morency, Secretary	Tom Dolan, Voting Member
Clint Thiesse, Voting Member	Carrie Ann Sattler, Voting Member
Oliver Miller, Voting Member	Eathan O'Bryant, Voting Member

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<b>Board</b>	of	<b>Directors</b>	- Advisory
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George Combs, Reno Rodeo Association	Brad Sidener, Reno Rodeo Association
Tom Cates, Nevada Junior Livestock Show Board	Bill Payne, Dean, UNR College of Agriculture
Ashley Turney, City of Reno	Eric Crump, Washoe County
Alyson McCormick, City of Sparks	Neighborhood Representative (TBD)
Nevada Department of Agriculture (TBD)	RSCVA (TBD)

### Property Ownership and Management

- Owned by the State of Nevada
- Leased to Washoe County
- Management contract between Washoe County and RSCVA
- RSCVA contracts with ASM Global (or outside vendor) for sales and property management
- NJLS Board provides oversight at State Level
- Reno Rodeo Association Exclusive Use Agreement

### The State's Investment



2019 Legislative Session (\$1M)



Reno Rodeo
Association
Matched dollar
for dollar



Developed 30%
design plans
and
commissioned
a business plan
for Phase I



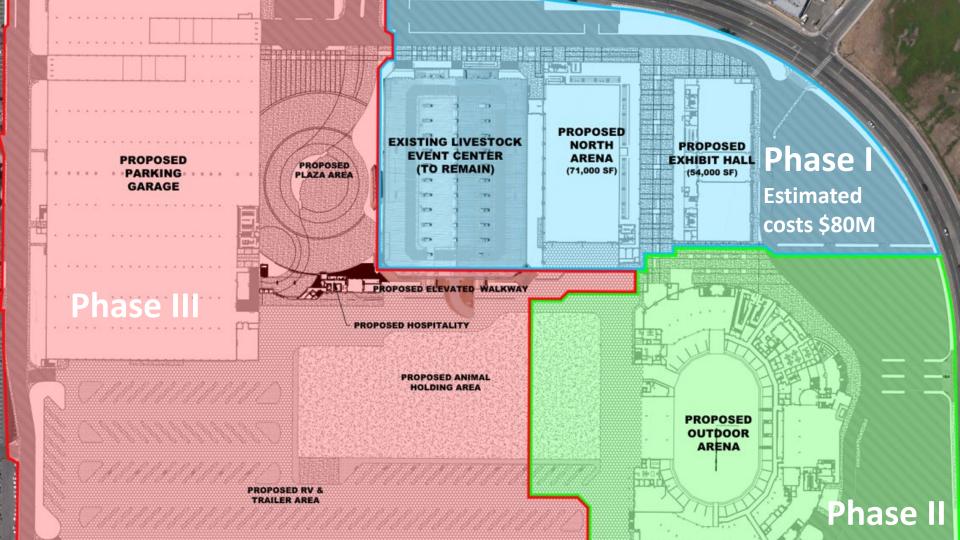
Completed on time and under budget



Returned over \$120,000 to the State of Nevada



### The Plan



#### **Current Priorities**



Key Stakeholder Engagement and Buy-In



**Identify Public Funding Opportunities** 



Resolution of Support From All Three Jurisdictions

# Questions?