

Riverside County Fire
Grants Management Office
Update
Week of 1/18/05

<u>PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1) 04 AFG Fire Prevention and Safety Grant	1) Notification pending. Funds will be used for juvenile fire setters prevention program. The Board approved the Form 11 that authorizes County Fire to apply for the grant on 10/5.
2) Metropolitan Medical Response System Bio-terrorism Preparedness Grant	2) Community Health Agency BT's Form 11 will be heard in January 2005. Funds from this grant will go toward equipment for County Fire HazMat.
3) 2005/2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	3) Six CDBG grant applications were submitted to EDA for funding consideration of air bags and/or air chisels for the following fire stations: Station #11 (Lakeland Village), Station #83 (French Valley), Station #59 (Mead Valley), Station #9 (Goodmeadow), Station #13 (Home Gardens), Station #52 (Cottonwood), Station #34 (Winchester), Station #25 (San Jacinto), Station #29 (Anza), Station #72 (Valle Vista), Station #5(Quail Valley), Station #56 (Sky Valley), Station #39 (Thermal), Station #44 (Ripley), Station #49 (Lake Tamarisk), Station #35 (Thousand Palms), Station #43 (Blythe), Station #45 (Blythe Air Force Base), Station #40 (Mecca), Station #41 (North Shore), Station #42 (Oasis), Station #19 (Highgrove), Station #24 (Cabazon), Station #54 (Homeland), and a generator for Station #63 (Poppet Flats).
4) 2004/2005 VFA Supplemental	4) Requesting Vega Viper Interoperability C-Soft consoles and SCBA gear for the following twelve (12) rural fire stations: Cottonwood #52, Poppet Flats #63, Pine Cove #23, Anza #29, Sage #28, Pinyon #30, Gardner Valley #53, Lake Riverside #77, El Cariso #51, Rancho Carrillo #62, Rancho Capistrano #74, and Lakeland Village #11. Grant funds will be awarded in January 2005.
5) Continuing Challenge Grant	5) Executive Team has approved. Will apply for grant for HazMat team to attend the Annual Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop in Sacramento in September 2005.

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6) 2005 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant	6) Form 11 to secure Board authorization to apply for the grant has been sent to the Board. Deadline for submission of grant application has changed to 2/25/05.
7) Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC)	7) A Form 11 has been submitted to the Executive Team to secure Board authorization to apply for Indian Gaming funding to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Convert nine (9) existing staffing and engines in casino areas (Stations #20, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36, 72, 81, and 89) to emergency medical/paramedic units that provide basic and advanced life support (paramedic) and transport, automatic external defibrillators, and specialized heavy and helicopter rescue.✓ Staff and equip heavy rescue engines for stations 24, 25, and 35✓ Secure partial funding and staff for new Station #77 Deadline for application submission is 2/1/05.
9) California Fire Safety Council Clearinghouse	9) The call for concept papers has posted on the California Fire Alliance web page. Deadline for submission is 2/4/05. Will secure funding for Pinyon vegetation management project.
10) California Office of Traffic Safety Grant	10) Grant application is complete and will be submitted to OTS this week. Requested twenty-three air chisels for Stations #1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12A, 15, 16, 23, 26, 27, 30, 32, 36, 57, 58, 60, 68, 76, 86, and thirteen (13) 50-ton (3 bag) air bag rescue systems for Stations #2, 7, 9, 10, 26, 37, 53, 58, 60, 61, 64, 68, 76, 84, and 87, thirty (30) high-pressure cylinders, one thermal imaging camera and supplies for Station #17, two (2) sets of rope rescue equipment for Stations 51 and 64, and a chain saw for Station #51.
11) 05 Homeland Security grant	11) The FY 05 Homeland Security <u>federal</u> grant was released on December 3, 2004. California will respond to this grant by January 16, 2005 and then release the State Homeland Security Grant Program.

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<p>12) HazMat Training</p>	<p>12) The Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) in the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP) encourages States, territories, and Urban Areas to use fund to enhance the capabilities of local emergency preparedness and response personnel. Allowable training related costs under SLGCP grant programs include overtime and backfill costs associated with attendance at SLGCP-sponsored and –approved CBRNE and cyber security training courses. The County Fire Executive Team has approved HazMat attendance at WMD HazMat HOT, WMD HazMat IC, Radiological/Nuclear Response, and Explosives Awareness. There is no charge for tuition, travel, and per diem for these classes. The only charges are overtime and backfill. The Grants Section will pursue this grant in 2005 and assist with scheduling of the training for HazMat staff.</p>
<p><u>OTHER GRANT FUNDING SOURCES AND REQUESTS</u></p> <p>1) Helicopter Hoist and Backup Cable</p> <p>2) Gas Detection Equipment</p> <p>3) Extrication Equipment</p> <p>4) HazMat equipment – two (2) travel infra-red HazMat chemical identifiers; and four (4) laptop computers with CD capability and ERT software for</p>	<p><u>STATUS</u></p> <p>1) The Executive Team approved rerouting \$110,000 in SHSGP funds to purchase the hoist and cable. A request has been made to begin the process of securing grant approval for the budget change. This process could take up to two months. Also included in the Indian Gaming grant as a backup funding source.</p> <p>2) In the process of researching grant funding availability for Blythe Battalion. They requested funding for a “four gas monitor.”</p> <p>3) Received request from Station 27 for extrication equipment. Request was submitted to Chief Harris for review and approval.</p> <p>4) Submitted the wish list to County Fire OES and County Environmental Health BT Branch for grant funding consideration.</p>

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<p>HazMat response vehicles.</p> <p>5) Emergency Telephone Notification System</p> <p>6) Riverside County Community Health Agency - Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Branch</p> <p>7) Enhanced 911 Grants for Wireless Emergency Systems</p> <p>8) GSK/TUMS – First Responder Institute Challenge Grant Program</p> <p>9) 2006 Bureau of Land Management WUI Grant</p>	<p>5) Verizon is unable to provide Riverside County with an Emergency Notification System. If Riverside County is still interested, Verizon's Public Safety Account Manager will make a referral to the company he was working with and have them work directly with Riverside County.</p> <p>6) Exploring the possibility of securing grant funding from this source to help find and fund specific training to meet HazMat's Federal and State certification requirements.</p> <p>7) Grant is provided through the Public Safety Foundation of America. Deadline will be sometime in April 2005 with approximately \$1.95 million in funding availability. The focus of the grant is to fund the implementation of enhanced 911, or wireless 911 technologies, including planning and coordination, equipment and technology upgrades. To assist in deploying this technology in emergency dispatch centers.</p> <p>8) A small maximum \$2,500 firefighting equipment grant for "needy fire departments" with a 50/50 cost share.</p> <p>9) The FY 2006 Bureau of Land Management (BLM) WUI grants will be processed through the Fire Alliance Clearinghouse process. This year CDF will compete for the same BLM dollars as the Fire Safe Councils and other qualified applicants. Will request funding for Pinyon vegetation management project.</p>
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