

Riverside County Fire
Grants Management Office
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Grant Project	Status Update
<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. If 04 Assistance to Firefighters Grant is funded; this grant will not be eligible for funding.
2) 2005 Western States WUI Grant Application	2) Grants will be awarded in January 2005. Attended grant workshop regarding the CDF grant administration process.
3) Metropolitan Medical Response System Bio-terrorism Preparedness Grant	3) BT's Form 11 will be heard in January 2005. Funds from this grant will go toward equipment for County Fire HazMat.
4) 2005/2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	4) 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).
5) 2004/2005 VFA Supplemental	5) 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

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<p>6) Continuing Challenge Grant</p> <p>7) 2005 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant</p> <p>8) Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC)</p> <p>9) California Fire Safety Council Clearinghouse</p> <p>10) California Office of Traffic Safety Grant</p> <p>11) 05 Homeland Security grant</p> <p>12) HazMat Training</p>	<p>#11. Grant funds will be awarded in January 2005.</p> <p>6) Executive Team has approved. Will apply for grant for HazMat team to attend the Annual Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop in Sacramento in September 2005.</p> <p>7) Executive Team has approved applying for this grant to implement a seismic retrofit of two fire stations. Form 11 to secure Board authorization to apply for the grant is in development. Will also provide overview of the grant at the Riverside County Operational Area Planning Committee meeting on January 13, 2005. Deadline for submission of grant application has been changed to 2/25/05.</p> <p>8) Application was formally released 12/01/04. Deadline for application submission is 2/1/05. Division Chief discussion meeting will be held after the Division Chief meeting on January 6, 2005. A Background Information was prepared and submitted to Division Chiefs for review and input.</p> <p>9) The call for concept papers has posted on the California Fire Alliance web page. Deadline for submission is 2/4/05. Will be meeting with Pre-Fire to discuss strategies.</p> <p>10) Executive Team has authorized the Grants Unit to apply for the grant that is due on January 31, 2005. Will request air bag rescue systems, air chisels, and high-pressure cylinders for stations not eligible or funded through CDBG and other equipment. Have requested collision/extrication research information from Battalion chiefs. Also received 900 pages of raw data from CAD with traffic collision stats for each station.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>12) The Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) in the Office of State and Local</p>
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<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) HazMat equipment – two (2) travel infra-red HazMat chemical identifiers; and four (4) laptop computers with CD capability and ERT software for HazMat response vehicles.</p> <p>4) Station 51 and Station 74</p>	<p>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>STATUS</u></p> <p>1) The Route Slip and Background Information requesting approval to reroute \$110,000 in SHSGP funds is routing for Executive Team approval.</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) Submitted the wish list to County Fire OES and County Environmental Health BT Branch for grant funding consideration.</p> <p>4) Would like grant funding for: extrication tools for ME 51 and additional rope rescue equipment; thermal imager for ME 51 (used for S&R off Highway 74 to locate vehicles over side at night); Chainsaw for ME 51 to help in rescue operations and for rapid tree and limb removal that have fallen on Highway</p>
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<p>5) Emergency Telephone Notification System</p>	<p>5) County IT will have the Richter Group revise the Analysis so that it will focus on the Mountain Areas and provide: a) detailed cost of both an outsource and owned system, with a list of pros and cons for each option, b) estimated time frames for notification to occur based upon 5000 and 10,000 numbers to be called, and c) review of the telephone company infrastructure in the Mountain Areas to determine the maximum capacity of telephone call volume and how that may impact the time frames for notification. County IT will also work with Verizon to validate the capacity of the telephone infrastructure.</p>
<p>6) Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG)</p>	<p>6) The Senate passed amendments to the DHS Appropriations Bill for 2005 adding a total of \$56 million for EMPG to support all-hazards preparedness activities, including terrorism. The FY05 guidance package for EMPG should be issued within 45 days of enactment of the DHS appropriations bill on October 18, 2004.</p>
<p>7) Riverside County Community Health Agency - Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Branch</p>	<p>7) 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>8) Enhanced 911 Grants for Wireless Emergency Systems</p>	<p>8) 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>9) GSK/TUMS – First Responder Institute Challenge Grant Program</p>	<p>9) A small maximum \$2,500 firefighting equipment grant for “needy fire departments” with a 50/50 cost share.</p>
<p>10) 2006 Bureau of Land Management WUI Grant</p>	<p>10) 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 be working with Pre-Fire on this grant.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">GRANTS NOT AWARDED OR SUBMITTED</p> <p>1) 2004/2005 Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant (RAED)</p> <p>2) 04 Assistance to Firefighters Grant</p> <p>3) Public Access Defibrillation Demonstration Projects</p> <p>4) HRSA Rural Emergency Medical Service Training and Equipment Assistance Program</p>	<p>1) Funds defibrillators. Will not apply, no interest at this time.</p> <p>2) Funds for SCBA project. Not awarded.</p> <p>3) County Fire does not want to apply for this grant because funding does not meet internal requirements.</p> <p>4) Applicants must submit a nine-page "pre-application" to HRSA by January 10, 2005. There will be no new competitions available for FY '05.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETED GRANTS</p> <p>1) State Emergency Medical Services Authority Grant</p> <p>2) EMS Certification</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUTCOME</p> <p>1) Purchased 7 defibrillators.</p> <p>2) Of the 120 paid firefighters eligible to upgrade, 111 (93%) completed the EMS course. Net result – 99% of County Fire paid personnel are trained at the EMT level or higher. 88 volunteer firefighters completed the course. \$238,872 in EMS equipment and supplies was purchased to replace worn training equipment and update training aids for classes. The new equipment and supplies allowed County Fire to build three EMS training caches so that EMS classes may be taught simultaneously at multiple locations throughout Riverside County.</p>

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<p>3) May Day 2004 Exercise</p> <p>4) 03/04 OTS Fire Rescue Tools and Equipment</p> <p>5) Wal-Mart Safe Neighborhood Heroes Grant</p>	<p>3) The County of Riverside Bio Terrorism and Preparedness Branch conducted an Operational Area exercise called "May Day 2004." The exercise provided: a) an understanding of how available resources respond together to an event, and b) an effective way to evaluate emergency response. Participating agencies were as follows: Cities of Riverside, Palm Springs, Corona, Hemet, Riverside County Sheriff and Fire Departments, and American Medical Response.</p> <p>4) Fire equipment purchased and final reimbursement requested.</p> <p>5) The funds were used to purchase rescue equipment for the volunteer fire squad at Lakeland Village.</p>
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