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Grant Project	Status Update
<b><u>PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
1) Metropolitan Medical Response System Bio-terrorism Preparedness Grant	1) Funds from this grant will go toward equipment for County Fire HazMat.
2) 2005/2006 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	2) Chief Anthony presented on behalf of the grant applications at the Public Hearing on March 22, 2005.
3) 2004/2005 VFA Supplemental	3) Received verbal notification that our request will be approved for a 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. Should receive written notification by the middle of April.
4) Continuing Challenge Grant	4) Executive Team has approved. Will apply for grant for HazMat team to attend the Annual Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop in Sacramento in September 2005.
5) 2005 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant	5) Received notification from the State that County Fire's PDM project application ranked 60 <sup>th</sup> out of 126 applications. As required, the first 30 ranking applications were priority-planning grants. The application will seismic retrofit Stations #16, 22, 40, and 42. Have received project number as follows: PDM05-PJ16 (State) and PDMC-PH09-CA-2005-027 (Federal).
6) Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC)	6) Applications have been submitted to the Indian Tribes. Have met with Cabazon regarding their application and in the process of meeting with Morongo. <b><i>Requested the following:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b><i>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.</i></b></li> <li>✓ <b><i>Staff and equip heavy rescue engines for stations 24, 25, and 35</i></b></li> </ul>

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<p>7) California Office of Traffic Safety Grant</p> <p>8) SAFER Grant</p> <p>9) 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">✓ <b>Secure partial funding and staff for new Station #77</b></p> <p>7) Grant application has been submitted to OTS. <b>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.</b></p> <p>8) The Executive Team has expressed an interest and requested additional information regarding the 05 SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response). The funding for this competitive grant provides up to a maximum of \$100,000 per fire fighter with an increasing grant match requirement from 10, 20, 50, 70% over the four-year period to phase down local government dependence on the federal government. The web-based application will be available from May 31 through June 28, 2005.</p> <p>9) The Executive Team reconsidered and made the decision to apply for \$750,000 in grant funding to purchase turnout gear for volunteer fire stations.</p>
<p><b><u>OTHER GRANT FUNDING SOURCES AND REQUESTS</u></b></p> <p>1) Helicopter Hoist and Backup Cable</p> <p>2) Gas Detection Equipment</p> <p>3) Riverside County Community Health Agency - Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Branch</p> <p>4) Enhanced 911 Grants for Wireless</p>	<p><b><u>STATUS</u></b></p> <p>1) The first identified funding source is not available. However, the hoist was 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) 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>4) Grant is provided through the Public Safety Foundation of America. Deadline will be</p>

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Emergency Systems	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.
5) GSK/TUMS – First Responder Institute Challenge Grant Program	5) A small maximum \$2,500 firefighting equipment grant for “needy fire departments” with a 50/50 cost share.
6) Station 52 (Cottonwood)	6) Submitted request to Cahuilla, Pechanga, Agua Caliente, and Cabazon Indians tribes for Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee grant funding to purchase a new four-door, four-wheel rescue squad with extrication tools and built-in generator.
7) Rancho Capistrano Volunteer Fire Association – Station 74	7) Volunteer station will submit a grant application to FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Program for the purpose of replacing Rescue 74 with a new squad in the amount of \$90,000.
8) Altaris CAD Project	8) Researching funding source for project that has the potential to reduce County Fire’s 9-1-1 call processing, reaction and response times by 50% and greatly advance our emergency incident records management capabilities. Requested \$500,000 in funding to offset the cost of the total project
9) 05 Fire Prevention and Firefighter Safety	9) 05 Fire Prevention and Firefighter Safety grant applications will be accepted in September 2005. Requesting internal grant recommendations (will include Chief Hutchinson’s request for two (2) fire prevention/disaster preparedness educational trailers).
<b>GRANTS NOT AWARDED OR SUBMITTED</b>	
1) 2004/2005 Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant (RAED)	1) Funds defibrillators. Will not apply, no interest at this time.
2) Public Access Defibrillation Demonstration Projects	2) County Fire does not want to apply for this grant because funding does not meet internal requirements.

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<p>3) HRSA Rural Emergency Medical Service Training and Equipment Assistance Program</p> <p>4) California Fire Safety Council Clearinghouse</p> <p>5) 2006 Bureau of Land Management WUI Grant</p> <p>6) Station #27 – Extrication Equipment</p> <p>7) Emergency Telephone Notification System</p> <p>8) 04 AFG Fire Prevention and Safety Grant</p>	<p>3) Applicants must submit a nine-page “pre-application” to HRSA by January 10, 2005. <b>There will be no new competitions available for FY '05.</b></p> <p>4) Will not submit concept paper. Received conditional funding for Oak Glen fuel break project.</p> <p>5) Will not apply. Received conditional funding for Oak Glen fuel break project.</p> <p>6) Did not apply for extrication equipment from Office of Traffic Safety at this time.</p> <p>7) 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>8) Cannot be funded because County Fire received the \$747,460 maximum grant award from 04 Assistance to Firefighters grant program.</p>
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<b>COMPLETED GRANTS</b>	<b>OUTCOME</b>
<p>1) State Emergency Medical Services Authority Grant</p> <p>2) EMS Certification</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</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>6) FY02 State Domestic Preparedness Grant Program</p> <p>7) FY03 Homeland Security Part 1</p> <p>8) 03 Fire Storms</p> <p>9) CDBG (County Service Area-Sky Valley)</p>	<p>classes may be taught simultaneously at multiple locations throughout Riverside County.</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> <p>6) RCOFD received reimbursement check in the amount of \$59,057 for the purchase of HazMat's Decon Trailer.</p> <p>7) Received reimbursement check in the amount of \$74,999.56 for preparation of Needs Assessment.</p> <p>8) Received reimbursement check in the amount of \$5,176 for 03 Fire Storms (Pass Fire, Wellman Fire, and Mountain Fire.</p> <p>9) Sky Valley Fire Station received a portion of \$25,000 in CDBG grant funding to purchase thermal imaging equipment. This funding will be passed through County Service Area 104.</p>
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