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<u>PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1) Metropolitan Medical Response System Bio-terrorism Preparedness Grant	1) Funds from this grant will go toward equipment for County Fire HazMat. Equipment to be distributed in July 2005.
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. Should receive notification in two to four weeks.
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 May.
4) Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC)	4) Met with Morongo Tribal Council to discuss grant applications. Have also met with Cabazon regarding their application. Requested the following: <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
5) California Office of Traffic Safety Grant	5) Grant application has been submitted to OTS. 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

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<p>6) SAFER Grant</p> <p>7) 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program</p> <p>8) 2005 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant</p>	<p><i>Station #17, two (2) sets of rope rescue equipment for Stations 51 and 64, and a chain saw for Station #51.</i></p> <p>6) Executive Team approved submission of a 05 SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) application to fund up to a maximum of \$100,000 per fire fighter for new fire stations such as Canyon Lake and Calimesa, 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>7) Board approved Form 11 (April 12, 2005 Board Agenda) requesting Board authorization to apply for \$937,200 in grant funding to purchase turnout gear.</p> <p>8) HMEP planning funds may be used for the development, improvement, and implementation of emergency plans required under the EPCRA, as well as exercises to test the emergency plans. County Fire HazMat is interested in applying for funding to develop a Hazardous Materials Response Plan. Discussed County Fire's interest with Bob Lehman at County Health. Will attend meeting hosted by Grants Administrator from the State in June 16, 2005 to determine how best to proceed.</p>
<p><u>OTHER GRANT FUNDING SOURCES AND REQUESTS</u></p>	
<p>1) Helicopter Hoist and Backup Cable</p>	<p><u>STATUS</u></p>
<p>2) Gas Detection Equipment</p>	<p>1) The first identified funding source is not available. Hoist was also included in the Indian Gaming grant.</p>
<p>3) Riverside County Community Health Agency - Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Branch</p>	<p>2) In the process of researching grant funding availability for Blythe Battalion. They requested funding for a "four gas monitor."</p>
<p>4) Enhanced 911 Grants for Wireless Emergency Systems</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>

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<p>5) GSK/TUMS – First Responder Institute Challenge Grant Program</p> <p>6) Station 52 (Cottonwood)</p> <p>7) Rancho Capistrano Volunteer Fire Association – Station 74</p> <p>8) Altaris CAD Project</p> <p>9) 05 Fire Prevention and Firefighter Safety</p> <p>10) 2005 Technology Opportunities Program Grants</p> <p>11) AED Grant sponsored by AED Superstore.com</p>	<p>4) Grant is provided through the Public Safety Foundation of America. 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>5) A small maximum \$2,500 firefighting equipment grant for “needy fire departments” with a 50/50 cost share.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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).</p> <p>10) The Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) did not receive an appropriation for Fiscal Year 2005. Therefore, there will be no FY2005 grant round.</p>
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	<p>11) AED Superstore, the world's largest source of automated defibrillators (AEDs), is underwriting and administering a private grant to provide 12 Defibtech Lifeline AEDs to twelve U.S. fire service agencies over the course of one year. One AED will be awarded each month. Interested agencies are invited to apply at http://www.aedsforlife.org. The grant period starts April 5, 2005 and ends March 31, 2006. All municipal, county, state, and federal fire agencies are eligible to apply. This includes volunteer, paid-on-call, career and combination fire departments. Private or "for profit" fire agencies are not eligible. Awards will consist of one Defibtech Lifeline AED with one pair of adult electrode pads, a 5-year battery pack, AED orientation video, 5-year manufacturer's warranty, user manual, a rescue kit, a doctor's prescription, an AED Check tag and shipping. Applicants may apply each month during the grant period.</p>
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COMPLETED GRANTS	OUTCOME
1) State Emergency Medical Services Authority Grant	1) Purchased 7 defibrillators.
2) EMS Certification	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.
3) May Day 2004 Exercise	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

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<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) FY02 State Domestic Preparedness Grant Program</p> <p>8) FY03 Homeland Security Part 1</p> <p>9) 03 Fire Storms</p> <p>10) CDBG (County Service Area-Sky Valley)</p> <p>11) 03 CERT</p> <p>12) Continuing Challenge Grant</p>	<p>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>6) RCOFD received reimbursement check in the amount of \$18,103.50 for communication equipment and Riverside County OES exercise participation.</p> <p>8) Received reimbursement check in the amount of \$74,999.56 for preparation of Needs Assessment.</p> <p>9) Received reimbursement check in the amount of \$5,176 for 03 Fire Storms (Pass Fire, Wellman Fire, and Mountain Fire.</p> <p>10) 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> <p>11) Received reimbursement check for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) grant program to cover the costs of Personnel Hours (\$4,851.86), Supplies (\$8,080.78) and Administrative Fees (\$1,526.43).</p> <p>12) HazMat team requested grant approval from the Annual Continuing Challenge HazMat Workshop committee.</p>
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