

DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection

BY: Jim Ison, Fire Chief
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NOVEMBER 13, 2007

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Fire Chief to apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Prevention Grant in the amount of \$29,700. This grant requires 5% local match with 95% Federal contribution. This grant is necessary to insure continuation of Mariposa County Fire Department's most successful and effective Community Education and Prevention Program.

The grant request will be allocated as follows:

- \$10,000 – Printed materials and handouts
- \$ 1,000 – Polo and T-shirts for volunteer presenters
- \$ 2,000 – Training and Home Safety Videos
- \$ 3,000 – Emergency Medical Services jump kits and oxygen equipment
- \$ 5,000 – Additional roof-mounted air condition for Safety Trailer
- \$ 8,700 – Misc. replacement tools and equipment damaged through five years of normal wear.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Board has approved allocations for prevention materials and equipment in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Forgo an opportunity to insure continuation of the successful Community Education and Prevention program.

Financial Impact? (X) Yes (x) No	Current FY Cost: \$1,485	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes (X) No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$1485		{ 1 } Grant information
Source:		{ 2 } Request Letter
Internal Transfer _____		
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 07-528 Ord. No. _____
 Vote – Ayes: 4 Noes: _____
 Absent: Fritz
 Approved _____
 () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
 Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion

Comments:
If awarded, Dept will return with request for funding of match.

CAO: *[Signature]*

Jim Wilson

From: news@iafc.org
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**FY07 Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Application
 Period: October 22–November 30**

Fairfax, Va., Oct. 19, 2007... The Department of Homeland Security recently posted the Fiscal Year 2007 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants Program Guidance on the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program website. The application period is scheduled to begin on October 22, 2007, at 8 am EDT. Applications for these grants must be received by November 30, 2007, at 5 pm EST.

FP&S grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to target high-risk populations and firefighter safety and to mitigate high incidences of death and injury. Examples of the types of projects supported by FP&S include fire-prevention and public-safety education campaigns, juvenile fire-setter interventions, media campaigns and arson prevention and awareness programs.

The applicant tutorial is available from www.firegrantsupport.com. The tutorial provides valuable grant information and will walk you through the preparation and submittal of competitive applications. In addition, the applicant tutorial provides an overview of the funding priorities and evaluation criteria.

Applicants who have questions regarding the FP&S grants opportunity should contact the program's help desk as soon as possible at 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov. During the application period, the help desk will operate Monday to Friday, from 8 am to 4:30 pm Eastern time, but is prepared to revise hours of operation based on volume, demand, holidays and urgency to complete the FP&S grant application period and processing for FY07.

The AFG program is administered by Federal Emergency Management Agency's Grants

10/19/2007

Fire Safety House requests

The Fire Safety House has become a very good tool within the community to teach and has become well received, every year there is an increase of the events that we are attending. From year to year we have to scramble to get supplies to give to children and the elderly. Because the shortage of availability of supplies and resources the elderly program has been put on the back burner. Our goal is to incorporate a program for the senior population. We have been asked by both the middle school and the High School to come and present a program in an assembly form. With the events that we are attending the increase in the need for shirts for the Fire Safety crew has become an issue. The Fire Safety House is in need of repairs and an additional air conditioning unit. The unit that came with the safety House is inadequate and cannot keep up when it is hot. The following is a list of thing that the Fire Prevention as a whole is in need of.

- +An additional air conditioning unit.
- +A vinyl fence for the outside.
- +A new ramp for handicapped access
- +A year's supply of Fire Safety materials/handouts for both the children and elderly (\$10,000) *
- +Service and repair of the safety house i.e. upgrade locks, inside doors service the trailer itself
- + Shirts for the Fire Safety Crew (30) Approx 20 dollars each - Polo
- +Videos for training purposes
- +Videos for teaching purposes
- +office supplies
- +need a new motor for the lift on front of the trailer
- +T-shirts for Fire prevention education, teaching classes about ten
- +Additional first aid supplies for incidents at the safety house.
- +Plastic flooring to protect the floor or replace the floor with linoleum
- +Piping system for the smoke needs to be replaced
- +Oven for the safety House needs to be repaired or replaced.
- +Tables and folding chairs
- +Storage tubs
- +Big tall cones to mark off our area
- +Mount for the spare tire

Thank you for your consideration
Marcella Good
Fire Prevention Coordinator

5 years old. - FIRST 5 GRANT -