

DEPARTMENT: Fire Protection

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Authorize the Fire Chief to apply for FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG). The grants will consist of four separate applications. Due to major guideline revisions, two of the applications will be presented as regional project partnerships with Mariposa County and Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD) to purchase vital firefighter safety and operational equipment beneficial to both agencies.

The grants will require a 5% cost share and expenditures proposed in the FY 07/08 budget would meet the match requirement. The 5% cost share for the two partnership grants will be pro-rated to reflect equipment distribution between departments.

The grants will allow the purchase of new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus; Thermal Imaging Equipment, Emergency Medical Responder Kits and one (1) new Fire Engine. If awarded, the grants will require a total 5% cost share of \$58,546 for the county of Mariposa.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

Board has approved grant applications in the past allowing the purchase of new safety equipment and apparatus. Approval is requested in advance of the grant guideline publication to avoid delays in submitting applications.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Forgo an opportunity to purchase new safety, medical and operational equipment at minimal cost.

Financial Impact? ( X ) Yes ( ) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$58,546		[1-3] Preliminary Request
Source:		{4-7} Impetus For Change
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.: 07-28 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
*hwy* 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:  
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