

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 28, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Authorize Riverside County Fire Department to Apply for the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize Riverside County Fire Department to apply for the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for \$1,999,500 to purchase firefighting equipment and personal protective replacement gear.

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office of Grants and Training in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration is currently accepting applications for the 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). The AFG "fire grant" funds are used by firefighters and first responders in rural, urban and suburban fire departments throughout the United States to increase the effectiveness of firefighting and emergency response operations. Riverside County Fire Department (RCOFD) conducted an equipment needs assessment. The results of the assessment revealed the need for items listed in Table 1 to ensure the safety of firefighters. RCOFD would like to submit an online AFG grant application for \$1,999,500 in funding to meet the identified need.

Departmental Concurrence

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*Mary Moreland for*  
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Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal Grant Revenue and proposed FY 06/07 Departmental Budget				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*[Signature]*

- Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

3.5

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: March 26, 2006  
 SUBJECT: Authorize Riverside County Fire Department to Apply for the FY2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program PAGE: 2

Table 1.

ITEM	# OF UNITS	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Stationary Air Filling Stations	17	\$50,000	\$ 850,000
Extractors for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) decontamination	17	\$10,000	\$ 170,000
Fire Shelters	1600	\$ 255	\$ 408,000
Replacement PPE turn out gear	381	\$ 1,500	\$ 571,500
<b>GRANT TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,999,500</b>

The purchasing of these items provide the following benefits:

- Stationary air filling stations are a cost-effective method for managing the air needs of emergency incidents.
- Extractors are a cost-effective tool to clean turn out gear to help increase shelf life.
- New fire shelters will meet current fire service requirements related to PPE (safety gear) standards.
- Turn out gear provides maximum protection from the intense heat and flames of fires and chemical and biological agents.

The grant has an 80/20 cost share requirement as follows: 80% federal (\$1,599,600); 20% non-federal (\$399,900) for a total budget of \$1,999,500. RCOFD would secure the non-federal portion of the match from Indian Gaming grant funding and departmental funding as proposed in the FY 06/07 budget.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

80% Federal and 20% Local.