

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

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FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 19, 2006

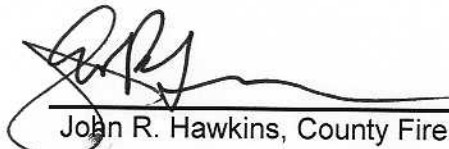
SUBJECT: FY 06 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention and Safety Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize Riverside County Fire Department(RCOFD) to apply for FY06 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention and Safety Grant in the amount of \$413,577 to re-key existing Knox Boxes and install new Knox Box Security Systems throughout the County.

BACKGROUND: The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Fire Prevention and Safety supports fire prevention projects which include the Knox Emergency Access System. The Knox Emergency Access System is used at commercial and industrial sites for access to buildings, perimeter access, care facilities and gated residential communities. This system provides rapid access to quickly mitigate incidents without causing unnecessary forcible entry damage. The Knox Emergency Access boxes contain Emergency Pre-Plan information to assist in the identification of hazardous materials, locations of citizens, hazardous areas, evacuation routes and strategic information related to fire tactics. This information is imperative to Firefighter and the public's safety. Riverside County began using the Knox Emergency Access System throughout the county in 1992 on new commercial and residential construction. The department has decided the boxes should now be re-keyed to ensure safety and protection of the public and the system.

Departmental Concurrence

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John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 80% Federal and 20% County	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature 

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

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BACKGROUND CONT'D: Currently there are approximately 4,000 buildings with the Knox system installed. Additionally, commercial and residential facilities built in the County prior to 1992 should have Knox Boxes installed. The grant has an 80/20 cost share requirement as follows: 80% federal (\$330,862) and 20% non-federal (\$82,715). The 20% non-federal match must be in cash.