

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 11, 2008

**SUBJECT:** FY08 U. S. Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors authorizes Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY08 United States Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program.

**BACKGROUND:** AFG provides financial assistance directly to fire departments to enhance their capabilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The primary goal of AFG is to help fire departments meet their firefighting and emergency response needs.

For FY08 RCFD would like to submit two projects on the AFG application. The first project is to purchase and install exhaust extraction systems in 6 County fire stations. These systems attach directly to apparatus parked in the station bays and remove exhaust fumes that are produced during the start up of apparatus as well as when they are entering or exiting the station. The stations selected are Sun City, Pedley, Menifee Lakes, Blythe Air Base, Lakeland Village and Highgrove. These stations were selected based on several factors including public access to the stations for meetings, location of sleeping quarters in relation to the bays, call volume and age of stations. The grant request is for \$300,000. There is a 20% match requirement for RCFD which will come from budgeted funds.

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*Peter Lent*

For John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief  
Peter Lent, Deputy Director O.E.S.

**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:	08/09

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** 80% Federal, 20% County

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Requires 4/5 Vote	

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

**APPROVE**

BY: *Robert Tremaine*

County Executive Office Signature

Robert Tremaine

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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**BACKGROUND CONT'D:** The second project is to purchase 600 new generation fire shelters. Fire shelters are a required piece of personal protective equipment. This purchase will make RCFD 100% compliant with federal fire service regulations that require all fire fighting personnel to have new generation fire shelters by 2009. This project will cost \$192,000. There is a 20% match requirement which will be met with budgeted funds.