

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 9, 2013

SUBJECT: FY 2013-14 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY13-14 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant to purchase Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment (PPE) for firefighters, including gloves, helmets, goggles, boots, Nomex pants and fire shelters.

BACKGROUND: RCFD's primary concern is firefighter safety. It is critical for the health and safety of firefighters responding to Wildland/Urban Interface fires that they be properly equipped with the appropriate protective, safety, and communications equipment necessary to perform their duties.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	13/14
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Federal, 50% County (Cash Match)				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

☒ Policy

☐ Consent

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Dep't Recomm.:

Per Exec. Ofc.:

13 YLB 10 VHTO: 53

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.10 (12/4/12)

District 4/4-5/5

Agenda Number:

3-19

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 11

SUBMITTAL DATE: APRIL 9, 2013
DEPT: Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services
SUBJECT: FY 2013-14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND (Continued): VFA grant funding is being made available to fire stations in rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less through the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The grant has a 50/50 cost share requirement as follows: 50% Federal (\$20,000), and 50% non-Federal (\$20,000), for a total budget of \$40,000. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by general fund dollars budgeted in FY 13-14 per the requirements of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

If the grant is award, the department will return to the Board for funding approval per Board policy A-30.