



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

Honor, Integrity, Cooperation & Professionalism

MEMORANDUM

Date: 03/09/2021

To: Board Directors

Attn: Matt Furrer
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Rural Fire Capacity Grant Application 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE:

The next cycle of the Rural Fire Capacity Grant is open for applications. Grant applications must be submitted no later than May 4, 2022

BACKGROUND:

The District has received the grant in the past and used the funds to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

DISCUSSION:

This grant is a 50% reimbursement grant. The total of the grant is approximately \$40,000. Total reimbursement back to the District will be 50% of what was actually spent or approximately \$20,000. District staff would like to purchase 10 sets of structural PPE with this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

The District could decide to not apply for the grant.

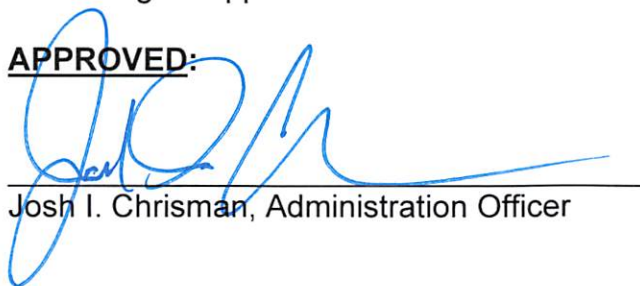
IMPACTS (Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):

- Fiscal – Staff can add the Rural Fire Capacity Grant to the FY 2022/23 budget. The District would be reimbursed up to 50% of what is actually spent or approximately \$20,000.
- Operational – The PPE is needed to maintain serviceable PPE for operational personnel.
- Legal – No known impact.
- Labor – No known impact
- Sociopolitical – No known impact.
- Policy – No known impact.
- Health and safety – No known impact.
- Environmental – No known impact.
- Interagency – No known impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the Board of Directors approve staff to move forward with submitting an application for the Rural Fire Capacity Grant for Fiscal Year 2022/23. That any Board of Director makes a motion to direct staff to move forward with submitting an application for the Rural Fire Capacity Grant.

APPROVED:



Josh I. Chrisman, Administration Officer

3/9/2022
Date