

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: John Steinbeck, Fire Chief

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the acceptance of the deployment grant in the estimated amount of \$1,069,400 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Clark County Fire Department in support of Hurricanes Henri and Ida by Nevada Task Force 1 (NVTF-1); and authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign the Assistance Award Amendments. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1200310000	Funded PGM/Grant:	MaHenri22-2021B LaIda22-2021C 1200.DEPLOY19.2020
Amount:	\$1,069,400.00		
Description:	Nevada Task Force 1 Deployment Grant		
Additional Comments:	The Nevada Task Force 1 (NVTF-1) is funded entirely by FEMA.		

BACKGROUND:

The Clark County Fire Department is currently the sponsoring agency of Nevada Task Force 1 (NVTF-1), which is one of twenty-eight (28) Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces nationwide funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These specialized task forces are considered a "multi-hazard" discipline, as they may be needed for a variety of emergency or disasters, such as earthquakes, hurricanes, typhoons, storms, and other natural disasters.

FEMA activated NVTF-1 to be deployed for the following events:

On August 20, 2021, FEMA requested support for Hurricane Henri which was forecast to impact the New England Coastal states. One (1) NVTF-1 member for IST Support was deployed. The estimated cost incurred during this event was \$15,400.00

On August 27, 2021, FEMA requested support for Hurricane Ida in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. There were two (2) NVTF-1 members for IST Support and forty-four (44) NVTF-1 members for a Type 3 deployment. The estimated cost incurred during this event was \$1,054,000.00

This grant award will provide funding to cover the costs associated with these deployments. Estimates are based on previous deployments.

Cleared for Agenda

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