

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: John Steinbeck, Fire Chief

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize the submission of the 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant applications to the Nevada Division of Forestry by the Clark County Fire Department in the amount of \$133,884 to purchase equipment for the County's Volunteer Fire Departments; authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to sign grant documents as necessary; and accept any funds awarded. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1200330000	Funded PGM/Grant:	TBD
Amount:	\$133,884		
Description:	2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants		
Additional Comments:	No cash match requirements		

BACKGROUND:

The Nevada Division of Forestry is currently accepting grant applications for the 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Program. The purpose of this funding is to improve rural volunteer fire departments readiness for and response to wildfires, especially in the wildland-urban interface. These departments protect communities with populations of less than 10,000 residents.

The Clark County Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to request funding to purchase under the four priority areas identified in the application:

- Priority 1 - Other Supplies (e.g. brass, hose, training materials, etc.)
- Priority 2 - New Generation Fire Shelters
- Priority 3 - Wildland PPE
- Priority 4 - P25 Compliant Radios

The grant applications are due to the Nevada Division of Forestry on July 31, 2023.

Staff recommends the Board to approve and authorize the submission of the 2023 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants.

Cleared for Agenda

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