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MOAPA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	03/07/2021
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	117154981
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	880395016
Organization legal name:	MOAPA VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Organization (doing business as) name:	
Mailing address:	3570 LYMAN ST LOGANDALE, NV 89021-0018
Physical address:	3570 LYMAN ST LOGANDALE, NV 89021-0018
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	N
SAM.gov registration status:	Active as of 02/26/2021

☒ We have reviewed our bank account information on our SAM.gov profile to ensure it is up to date

Applicant information

Please provide the following additional information about the department or organization applying for this grant.

Applicant name (i.e., fire department name)	Moapa Valley Fire District
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Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1	3570 N LYMAN
Main address 2	PO Box 578
City	LOGANDALE
State/territory	NV
Zip code	89021
Zip extension	0578

In what county/parish is your organization physically located? If you have more than one station, in what county/parish is your main station located?	Clark County
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Applicant characteristics

The SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) program intends to improve or restore local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities so they may more effectively respond to emergencies. With the restored or enhanced staffing, grantees should see a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene. Grant funds are available in two activities: Hiring Firefighters and Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on available program areas and for more information on the evaluation process and conditions of award.

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant type

Fire Department/Fire District

What kind of organization do you represent?

Combination (Majority Volunteer)

What is the percentage of career members in your organization?

6

Which activity are you applying for?

Hiring of Firefighters

Operating budget

What was your department's operating budget (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) related to fire-related programs and emergency response for the current (at time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous three fiscal years?

Current Fiscal Year (i.e., 2020)

2021

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2021	\$423,680.00
2020	\$423,680.00
2019	\$256,376.00
2018	\$252,626.00

What percentage of the declared operating budget is dedicated to personnel costs (salary, benefits, overtime costs, etc.)?

40

Does your department have any rainy day reserves, emergency funds, or capital outlay? **Yes**

What is the total amount currently set aside?

5800000

Describe the planned purpose of this fund.

Apparatus replacement, capital outlay projects, emergency fund, and rainy day fund.

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2021
Taxes	100
Bond issues	0
EMS billing	0
Grants	0
Donations	0
Fund drives	0

What percentage of the declared operating budget is derived from the following	2021
Fee for service	0
Other	0
Total	100 %

Describe your financial need to include descriptions of the following:

- Income vs. expense breakdown of the current annual budget
- Budget shortfalls and the inability to address financial needs without federal assistance
- Actions taken to obtain funding elsewhere (i.e. state assistance programs or other grant programs)
- How your critical functions are affected without this funding

In 2018 we separated from the Clark County Fire Department in Las Vegas. We became our own entity and have been building up our department to meet local needs. As we started to make progress in our recruitment and retention efforts, we were hit with a global pandemic which all departments nation wide have been faced with. As the State of Nevada issued a stay at home order and businesses shut their doors, we have seen a decrease in our revenue which is from consolidated sales tax which is our only revenue source. We have looked at several other revenue sources to include EMS transports. However, we do not have the staffing levels to support this type of operation and continue to provide service to our community while transporting patients to the hospital. We have applied for local private grants, state and local grants without any success. Without federal assistance, we will fall below the minimum staffing levels to be able to adequately respond to emergencies.

Other funding sources

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program for the same purpose for which you are applying for this grant? **No**

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program regardless of purpose? **No**

Applicant and community trends

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Injuries and fatalities	2020	2019	2018
What is the total number of fire-related civilian fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of fire-related civilian injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	1	0	0
What is the total number of line of duty member fatalities in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	0	0	0
What is the total number of line of duty member injuries in your jurisdiction over the last three calendar years?	1	2	2

How many frontline vehicles does your organization have in each of the types or classes of vehicle listed below that respond to first alarm assignments in support of NFPA 1710/1720? You must include vehicles that are leased or on long-term loan as well as any vehicles that have been ordered or otherwise currently under contract for purchase or lease by your organization but not yet in your possession.



Filled riding positions

The number of filled riding positions must be equal or less than the number of frontline apparatus multiplied by the number of available riding positions.

Type or class of vehicles	Number of frontline apparatus	Number of available riding positions	Number of filled riding positions
Engines or pumpers (pumping capacity of 750 gallons per minute (GPM) or greater and water capacity of 300 gallons or more): pumper, pumper/tanker, rescue/pumper, foam pumper, CAFS pumper, type I, type II engine urban interface.	3	10	5
Ambulances for transport and/or emergency response.	3	2	6
Tankers or tenders (water capacity of 1,000 gallons or more).	3	6	3
Aerial apparatus: aerial ladder truck, telescoping, articulating, ladder towers, platform, tiller ladder truck, quint.	0	0	0
Brush/quick attack (pumping capacity of less than 750 GPM and water carrying capacity of at least 300 gallons): brush truck, patrol unit (pickup w/ skid unit), quick attack unit, mini-pumper, type III engine, type IV engine, type V engine, type VI engine, type VII engine.	5	16	8
Rescue vehicles: rescue squad, rescue (light, medium, heavy), technical rescue vehicle, hazardous materials unit.	0	0	0
Additional vehicles: EMS chase vehicle, air/light unit, rehab units, bomb unit, technical support (command, operational support/supply), hose tender, salvage truck, ARFF (aircraft rescue firefighting), command/mobile communications vehicle.	0	0	0

Is your department facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, **Yes** or experiencing an increased call volume?

Please explain how your department is facing a new risk, expanding service to a new area, or experiencing an increased call volume.

Over the last 4 months, we have seen an increase in our call volume of 20-25%

Community description

Please provide the following additional information about the community your organization serves.

Type of jurisdiction served **Unincorporated Community**

What type of community does your organization serve? **Rural**

What is the square mileage of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **267**

What percentage of your primary response area is protected by hydrants? **25**

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:	Percentage (must sum to 100%)
Agriculture, wildland, open space, or undeveloped properties	60
Commercial and industrial purposes	5
Residential purposes	35

What percentage of your primary response area is for the following:

Percentage
(must sum to
100%)

Total

100

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **7923**

Do you have a seasonal increase in population? **Yes**

What is your seasonal increase in population (number of people)? **1500**

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve.

Moapa Valley Fire District was established in 1965 and encompasses three communities to include Moapa, Logandale, and Overton. The population of the three communities is 10,000. Our department consist of 65 volunteers and one full time Fire Chief. We have a total of three fire stations that are equipped with 15 different pieces of apparatus. Our community is a rural agriculture community about 60 miles north of Las Vegas where most residence either go to Las Vegas or St. George, UT for work. Our community consist of a downtown area where we have a grocery store, four restaurants, two bars, two hardware stores and 30 other commercial businesses. Our community welcomes in 1500 part time residence to our community during the winter and spring time.

Call volume

Summary

Summary of responses per year by category. Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

Summary of responses per year per category	2020	2019	2018
Fire - NFIRS Series 100	266	236	89
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 200	2	1	3
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident - NFIRS Series 300	982	1088	862
Hazardous Condition (No Fire) - NFIRS Series 400	32	15	12
Service Call - NFIRS Series 500	12	18	15
Good Intent Call - NFIRS Series 600	8	3	5
False Alarm & Falls Call - NFIRS Series 700	5	8	9
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster - NFIRS Series 800	1	0	2
Special Incident Type - NFIRS Series 900	4	6	3
Total	1312	1375	1000

Fire

How many responses per year by category? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

How many responses per year per category?	2020	2019	2018
"Structure Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 111-120)	13	16	13
"Vehicle Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 130-138)	35	16	23
"Vegetation Fire" (Of the NFIRS Series 100 calls, NFIRS Codes 140-143)	75	63	89
Total	123	95	125

What is the total acreage of all vegetation fires? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no vegetation fires, enter 0.

Total acreage per year	2020	2019	2018
Total acreage of all vegetation fires	1568	2536	3285

Rescue and emergency medical service incidents

How many responses per year per category?	2020	2019	2018
"Motor Vehicle Accidents" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Codes 322-324)	110	51	115
"Extrications from Vehicles" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 352)	32	12	26
"Rescues" (Of the NFIRS Series 300 calls, NFIRS Code 300, 351, 353-381)	41	15	34
EMS-BLS Response Calls	299	326	335
EMS-ALS Response Calls	352	209	382
EMS-BLS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
EMS-ALS Scheduled Transports	0	0	0
Community Paramedic Response Calls	0	0	0
Total	834	613	892

Mutual and automatic aid

How many responses per year by category? Enter whole numbers only. If you have no calls for any of the categories, enter 0.

How many responses per year per category?	2020	2019	2018
Amount of times the organization received Mutual Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization received Automatic Aid	0	0	0
Amount of times the organization provided Mutual Aid	6	4	9

How many responses per year per category?	2020	2019	2018
Amount of times the organization provided Automatic Aid	0	0	0
Of the Mutual and Automatic Aid responses, amount that were structure fires	6	4	9
Total	12	8	18

Grant request details



Instructions

You can add the positions you are requesting by using the add buttons below. Include all positions in a single item. Please answer all the questions for the overall Hiring activity as well as the required information for the requested positions.

Grand total: \$243,164.56

Program area: Hiring of firefighters

Total requested for Hiring of Firefighters activity:
\$243,164.56

New, Additional Firefighter(s)

How many full-time firefighter positions are you requesting? "Full-time" is considered 2,080 hours or more worked per year.

NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS

1

What are the anticipated annual costs per position, per year? Annual costs include the base salary (exclusive of non-FLSA overtime) and the standard benefits package (including the average health cost, dental, vision, FICA, life insurance, retirement/pension, etc.) offered by the fire department. To get the "average" health care costs, average the annual cost among various health insurance plans offered (i.e., self only, family, etc). Do not use figures that assume all employees will select self or family coverage.

Year	ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL BENEFITS	TOTAL PER FIREFIGHTER
1	\$50,000.00	\$27,175.00	\$77,175.00
Year	ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL BENEFITS	TOTAL PER FIREFIGHTER
2	\$52,500.00	\$28,491.25	\$80,991.25
Year	ANNUAL SALARY	ANNUAL BENEFITS	TOTAL PER FIREFIGHTER
3	\$55,125.00	\$29,873.31	\$84,998.31

What benefits are included in the annual benefits amount? You must provide details on the dollar amounts or percentages for each benefit being provided (health costs (family, employee only, employee plus one), dental, vision, FICA, life insurance, retirement/pension, etc.).
 Note: Failure to provide this information may results in reductions to the requested amounts.

BENEFITS FUNDED

Retirement- 44% Insurance (Family including dental, eye, and life insurance)- 1270.64 Medicare- 1.45% Industrial Insurance- 7%
 Unemployment- .20% 52.65 Uniform- \$850.00

REQUEST TOTAL **\$243,164.56**

More Details for Hiring of Firefighters.

Staffing levels

SAFER intends to restore or improve local fire departments' staffing and deployment capabilities so they may more effectively respond to emergencies. With the enhanced staffing, a SAFER grant recipient's response time will be reduced sufficiently and an appropriate number of trained personnel will be assembled at the incident scene.

The following questions are designed to help us understand the staffing changes that have occurred in your department over the past several years and how the grant will assist in restoring or improving your staffing levels. The information provided must be a true and accurate depiction of your department on the timelines listed below.

For more information regarding these standards please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity or go to www.nfpa.org/freeaccess

Select the item that best describes the NFPA standard your department is attempting to meet: **1720 - rural**

What is the department's current (at the start of the application period) budgeted [operational](#) ¹ staffing level? Include all budgeted positions, even if they are not currently filled.

Current budgeted operational staffing level **1**

How many budgeted, but vacant operational positions does your department have at the start of the application period? **0**

Please enter information about your organization's staffing levels in the table below. ¹

Staffing levels	Total number of operational career personnel	Number of operational officers	Number of NFPA support
Staffing levels at the start of the application period	0	1	0
Staffing levels at one year prior to the start of the application period	0	1	0
Staffing levels at two years prior to the start of the application period	0	0	0
If awarded this grant, what will the staffing levels be in your department?	1	1	0

Please provide details on the department's existing staffing model to include the number of shifts, number of positions per shift, chief level officer staffing per shift (i.e., Battalion Chief, District Chief, etc.), and contracted shift hours per week/pay period. If the contracted shift hours included FLSA overtime or Kelly Days, please be sure to include details.

Currently the Fire Chief is the only full-time paid employee. Everyone else on the department are volunteers which cover three stations. Each station has a volunteer Assistant Chief and two Captains and the rest are volunteer firefighters. All volunteers are at their home until a call comes in. Once the call comes in, the volunteer responds in their personal vehicle to the station which the volunteers then responds to the call.

Does your department utilize part-time paid firefighters? **No**

Does your department utilize reserve/relief paid firefighters? **No**

Hiring of firefighters

Please provide the following additional information regarding your fire department.

Based on current staffing levels:

If your department utilizes overtime to fill positions to ensure you are meeting applicable NFPA staffing and deployment standards, you should remove the number of positions filled by overtime from your calculations.

How often does your department meet the NFPA assembly requirements as indicated in the table above for the department's first due response zone/jurisdiction served? **Sometimes (20 to 39%)**

What is the average actual staffing level on your first arriving engine company or vehicle capable of initiating suppression activities on the number of structure fires indicated in the department call volume section of your application? **2**

Do you provide NFPA 1582 annual medical/physical exams? **No**

If awarded the number of positions requested in this application:

How often do you anticipate that your department will meet the NFPA assembly requirements as indicated in the table above? **Often (60 to 79%)**

What will be the average actual staffing level on your first arriving engine company or vehicle capable of initiating suppression activities on the number of structure fires indicated in the department call volume section of your application? **4**

Will you provide the new hires with NFPA 1582 entry-level physicals? **Yes**

Will the personnel hired meet the minimum EMS training and certification as required by your Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)? **Yes**

Is it your department's intent to sustain the awarded positions after the completion of the period of performance? **Yes**

Please provide a brief description on how the positions will be sustained. **Currently we are working on billing for our current EMS transports we do to Landing Zones. By transporting to Landing Zone, this allows our units to stay in our district so we can continue to provide fire protection to our community instead of driving 60 miles one way to Las Vegas to the hospital. We are also working on using our volunteers to be utilized on federal fires to bring in more revenue for the district. These two revenue sources will be sufficient by the end of the performance period to sustain the awarded position.**

Describe the department's step-by-step hiring process (application period, written test, physical, approval) and the timeline for each step. **The application will be a announced nationally as a lateral Firefighter/Paramedic within 90 days of award. At the time of application, the applicants must show proof of successfully passing the CPAT Physical Exam. The application period will be open for a period of 14 days. Once the applications are received, the applications will be reviewed to make sure the applicant meets the minimum requirement within 30 days of close of application period. The applications that meets the minimum requirements will be given to a hiring panel to be rated based on experience and qualifications. Once the rating have accomplished, the top 10 applicants will be scheduled for an interview with a interview panel consisting of (1) Fire Officer, (1) Volunteer Firefighter, and (1) Community Member. The rating and interviews will be conducted within 45 days of close of application period. At the conclusion of the interviews, the interviews will be scored and the top 4 applicants will be forwarded to the Fire Chief for a Chief's interview. At the conclusion of the chiefs interview, the Fire Chief will make the hiring selection selection within 60 days of close of application period.**

How many recruits can be trained in one academy class? **1**

How long after award will the department be able to start a recruit class? **There will not be a recruit class as we are only requesting to hire 1 firefighter. Prerequisite for the position is current NFPA**

	Firefighter 1 and will be required to obtain their Firefighter 2 within 12 months. The rest of the training will be done while on shift.
How often are your recruit classes held?	We do 1 recruit class per year for our volunteer firefighters which takes a total of 6-8 months.
Does the department need governing body approval to accept and implement the award?	No
Is your request for hiring firefighters based on a risk analysis, staffing needs analysis, or an Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating?	Yes
Describe how the analysis was conducted and the outcome of the analysis or ISO rating.	We did a trial study where we implemented a Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV). The RRV was staffed by 1 FF/EMT where they responded straight from their home in a fire dept. vehicle equipped with water and a front bumper monitor. During this analysis, our response times were cut in half 86% of the time. The request for the 1 firefighter is to staff this apparatus on the days that our Fire Chief is not working and during the day when a majority of our volunteer work force is at work.
Does your department currently have a policy in place to recruit and hire veterans?	Yes
Please provide a brief description of the policy in place.	The Moapa Valley Fire District is an equal opportunity employer. Per the Moapa Valley Fire District Hiring Civil Service Rules, veteran preference points shall be given only on open competitive examinations and only after a final passing score of 70% or higher has been attained. Five percent of the final passing score will be added to the veterans final score, not to exceed 100%.

Narrative statements

The narrative statements must provide all the information necessary for you to justify your needs and for FEMA to make an award decision. A panel of peer reviewers will perform the second phase of the applications' evaluations by using the narrative statements below to determine the worthiness of the request for an award.

Please ensure that your narrative clearly addresses each of the following evaluation criteria elements to the best of your ability with detailed but concise information. Provide only the information being requested for each element; if you provided information pertaining to the narrative elements elsewhere in the application you must still include it below. Failure to provide the information being requested may result in a lower score or the application not being funded.

Project description

Why does the department need the positions requested in this application?

Currently we have one (1) full time position which is filled by our Fire Chief that responds to emergencies during his work week. During our Fire Chiefs four (4) day work week, he has reduced our response times and able to provide a quick size up of the scene, provide patient care, and/or begin to stabilize the scene while waiting for the volunteers to arrive on scene. Having a full time Fire Chief has been successful by providing consistent leadership and training to the volunteers and has reduced our response times and have saved countless lives and property. However, this is only the case 4 days of the week when the Fire Chief is working. We are requesting funding to fund one (1) more position to cover the days our Fire Chief is not working. The position will be a 40 hour work week (4/10 schedule) and the Fire Chief and the requested position will overlap one day which will be a training day for the whole district. This position will provide on going leadership and training to our volunteer workforce and will again reduce our response times to the scene of emergencies in an effort to stabilize the scene faster and more effectively. This position will also be responsible for our apparatus and equipment to

How will the positions requested in this application be used within the department? (e.g., 4th on engine, open a new station, eliminate browned out stations, reduce overtime)?

make sure that all our apparatus and equipment are response ready which our district has been struggling with over the years due to several factors.

The position will be used to staff our Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV) that carries 400 gallon of water and has a front monitor on the bumper that is controlled within the cab of the vehicle. This provides a quick blitz to any fire that is within our district and is also used to protect exposures and spread of the fire until our volunteers firefighter arrive on scene. Our Fire Chief has been using the RRV for over a year now and has shown the effectiveness of quickly putting water on any fire from a vegetation, vehicle, and/or building fire. The RRV has the capability to be unmanned on a fire while the operator does a 360 of the incident and gets everyone evacuated and into a safe area while the RRV is still putting water on the fire. This vehicle will not only be used on fire scenes but will also be used for all other risks to include but not limited to vehicle accident, Hazmat incidents, MCI, terrorism, or any other emergencies. Due to our remote area, we do not have access to readily available resources. The closest resource available is 60 miles south in Las Vegas, NV. Its important that we get someone on scene in a timely manner to see what resources are needed to get them started and to start to stabilize the scene immediately. We are also looking for consistent leadership who can be a senior person that our volunteers can turn to for leadership and guidance during trainings and on incidents. The position we are requesting will also be a Paramedic which will provide a higher level of care to both our firefighters if the need arises during a incident and also to the community. Currently our volunteers paramedic's work for full time departments in Las Vegas and they do not provide the consistent service to our department due to their own personal schedules and the need to have time away from the job for their own mental health.

What specific services will the requested positions provide to the fire department and community?

The position will provide front line fire suppression, respond to other calls for service in the RRV, department readiness, community education, and training to our volunteer work force. During the weekdays is when we have a hard time filling our schedule due to the fact that this is when our volunteers work. This position will be used to provide consistency in our daily schedule and provide higher level of care and fire support to our community. This position will also be used to provide fire training to our district volunteers which it vital to our success as a department. Additionally, like stated previously, we are currently counting on our volunteers to conduct weekly apparatus checks which are not being conduct consistently. Its challenging to hold volunteers accountable for these checks since they are volunteers and are already busy with their full-time job, family life, department trainings and also running calls. We average 2.7 calls per day which is a lot for a volunteer department. Now we are asking for them to spend more time then what they are already given to check the apparatus and equipment to make sure that we are response ready. Our success is counted on our reediness to respond to all risks. If we are not prepared, our community is at risk. This position will provide consistency to our reediness as a department.

Describe how funds awarded through this grant would enhance the department's ability to protect critical infrastructure within the primary response area.

We have a few critical infrastructure within our first in area to include our only food source found within 60 miles. Our other infrastructures include our water and power supply, telephone and internet, and our police and fire stations. If awarded funding to fund this position, we will cut our response time by more then 50% which we can immediately begin life safety and fire suppression operations once the Rapid Response Vehicle

arrives on scene. This position is essential to protect our vital infrastructure within our rural community. If we lose any of these infrastructure, we can be without those service for months and can have a short term and long term impact on society in our community.

Impact on daily operations

Explain how the community and the current firefighters employed by the department are at risk without the positions requested in this application.

The only employed firefighter is our Fire Chief. However, our community is at risk due to the fact that there is an emergency, there is a chance that there are no one who is available to respond to their emergency. By funding the requested position, the community will have 100% coverage without a chance of not having anyone available to respond. Additionally, the funded position will be trained to a higher standard and will be a senior firefighter who will provide direction to our volunteer workforce. The community is also at risk due to our current response times as a volunteer department. This position will provide someone who is at the station and will respond right away to the emergency. If there is someone who is trapped in a building that is on fire, the spread of the fire would have spread so much by the time our volunteers would arrive on scene which would decrease the chance of survival by the building occupant. If the requested position was funded, the firefighter can arrive on scene with the Rapid Response Vehicle and immediately begin to suppress the fire and prevent the spread of fire while also simultaneously begin to get ready to go into the building to rescue the occupant. This same scenario can be for any fire from a car fire or vegetation fire. This requested position will be able to arrive on scene 50% quicker than our volunteers of a vegetation fire and can put the fire out or prevent the spread of the fire to nearby homes or critical infrastructure which in turns can save lives and preserve property and critical infrastructure in our rural community.

How will that risk be reduced if awarded?

The risk will be reduced by more than 50% by merely reducing our response times to fires and other emergencies. Additionally, the requested funded position will be doing community outreach within our community to reduce the risk through fuel load mitigation. The position will also reduce our risks by insuring response readiness to make sure our pumps and apparatus are in working condition and will have all the necessary supplies and equipment needed to respond to all risk calls that we respond to. Another risk that will be reduced is firefighter injury that could have been mitigated through training. The requested position will conduct consistent training to our volunteers. As we know, one way we can mitigate firefighter injury and death is through training. This position will provide that training so can mitigate the risks involved in firefighting. The requested position will also be a paramedic which again will reduce the risk of a negative outcome of an injury on the fire grounds by being able to provide life saving measures to the injured firefighter to include a vital drug for carbon monoxide poisoning. Currently we only have a paramedic on less than 10% of our calls which is why this position is important to the safety to our volunteer firefighters and community alike.

Cost benefit

Describe the benefits (e.g., quantifying the anticipated savings and/or efficiencies) the department and community will realize if awarded the positions requested in this application.

The cost benefit to this position will be drastic as this will be the first full-time position that our district will have besides our Fire Chief's position. The effectiveness of the position will also be drastic as the position will have consistency as far as a

routine on department readiness and also responding to emergencies. Like stated before, when our Fire Chief is working, we have cut our response time to more than 50% and have saved several lives and structures due to the Fire Chief's response times and driving our Rapid Response Vehicle equipped with water and a front bumper monitor. Our community has already noticed the difference once our Fire Chief was hired full-time, however that service only covers Monday-Thursday. By funding this position, the community will have the same service 7 days a week and will notice the benefits and the services they are receiving by either being part of our community outreach events and fuel mitigation efforts or by receiving our services during an emergency. Additionally, the community will benefit by our reduced response times by either saving one of their loved ones or community members life or preserving their property.

Additional information

If you have any additional information you would like to include about the department and/or this application in general, please provide below.

Grant request summary

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the following activities : Planning and development of policies or processes. Management, administrative, or personnel actions. Classroom-based training. Acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (not involving installation) on or in a building.

No

EHP screening form attachment (optional)

Please download the EHP Screening form available at <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/90195>. Once you have been awarded the grant and have accepted the award, please complete and send your screening form and attachments to GPDEHPinfo@fema.dhs.gov.

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Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Personnel	\$50,000.00	\$52,500.00	\$55,125.00	\$157,625.00
Fringe benefits	\$27,175.00	\$28,491.25	\$29,873.31	\$85,539.56
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total direct charges	\$77,175.00	\$80,991.25	\$84,998.31	\$243,164.56
Indirect charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$77,175.00	\$80,991.25	\$84,998.31	\$243,164.56
Non-federal resources				
Applicant				\$0.00
State				\$0.00
Other sources				\$0.00
Remarks				
Total Federal and Non-federal resources				
Federal resources	\$77,175.00	\$80,991.25	\$84,998.31	\$243,164.56
Non-federal resources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$77,175.00	\$80,991.25	\$84,998.31	\$243,164.56
Program income				\$0.00

Contact information

No

Secondary point of contact

Please provide a secondary point of contact for this grant.

The Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who submits the application will be identified as the primary point of contact for the grant. Please provide one secondary point of contact for this grant below. The secondary contact can be members of the fire department or organizations applying for the grant that will see the grant through completion, are familiar with the grant application, and have the authority to make decisions on and to act upon this grant application. The secondary point of contact can also be an individual who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application.

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Assurance and certifications

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Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have any questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

Certifications regarding lobbying

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Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Complete only if the applicant is required to do so by 44 C.F.R. part 18. Generally disclosure is required when applying for a grant of more than \$100,000 and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Further, the recipient shall file a

disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event described in 44 C.F.R. § 18.110(c) that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the applicant.

The applicant is not currently required to submit the SF-LLL.

Notice of funding opportunity

I certify that the applicant organization has consulted the appropriate Notice of Funding Opportunity and that all requested activities are programmatically allowable, technically feasible, and can be completed within the award's Period of Performance (POP).

Equal Opportunity Hiring

By signing this application, I certify that the organization will, to the extent practicable, seek, recruit, and hire members of racial and ethnic minority groups and women to increase their ranks within our organization.

By signing this application, I certify that, if awarded under the Hiring of Firefighters Activity, the organization assures a policy will be put into place, or is currently in place, ensuring that positions filled under this grant are not discriminated against, or prohibited from, engaging in volunteer firefighting activities in another jurisdiction during off-duty hours.

Accuracy of application

I certify that I represent the organization applying for this grant and have reviewed and confirmed the accuracy of all application information submitted. Regardless of intent, the submission of information that is false or misleading may result in actions by FEMA that include, but are not limited to: the submitted application not being considered for award, enforcement actions taken against an existing award pending investigation or review, or referral to the DHS Office of Inspector General.

Authorized Organizational Representative for the grant

By signing this application, I certify that I understand that inputting my password below signifies that I am the identified Authorized Organization Representative for this grant. Further, I understand that this electronic signature shall bind the organization as if the application were physically signed and filed.

Authorization to submit application on behalf of applicant organization

By signing this application, I certify that I am either an employee or official of the applicant organization and am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization; or, if I am not an employee or official of the applicant organization, I certify that the applicant organization is aware I am submitting this application on its behalf, that I have written authorization from the applicant organization to submit this application on their behalf, and that I have provided contact information for an employee or official of the applicant organization in addition to my contact information.