

FM Global Fire Prevention Grant Program

Application Review

Let's make sure you're ready to submit your application. Please review your answers below. All fields are read only. If you need to make an edit you can use the "previous" button below to go back to the previous pages.

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Who is eligible?

Does your organization or agency support fire prevention and hold not for profit status in your local jurisdiction? **YES**

Has your organization ever applied for an FM Global Fire Prevention Grant? **NO**

Organization Information

Clark County Fire Department

Assistant Chief

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Type of Applicant - **Fire Department/Brigade**

Type of Jurisdiction Served - **County**

Staff Type - **Full-Time**

Number of Full-Time Members = **754**

Response Area Demographics

What is the approximate physical size of the area you serve? **8,061 square miles**

What is your service area's population? **2.35 million**

What service(s) does your organization provide?

Full service fire department providing suppression and EMS services. The Fire Investigation Division responds to fires and makes determinations as to Origin and Cause of the fire. They are also peace officers, and as such, they investigate fires determined to have been incendiary in nature. They have full arrest powers and conduct interviews, submit affidavits for warrants, make arrests and testify as an expert in court proceedings.

What percentage of your service area is used for commercial/industrial purposes? **30**

What percentage of your service area is used for residential purposes? **70**

127984 - Total Number of Incidents

1487 - Structure Fires

18 - Vegetation/Wildfires

Will this grant benefit more than one organization? **NO**

Training and Certification

Are you aware of the FM Global Fire Service Learning network and the Fighting Fire in Sprinklered Buildings training program? **NO**

Funding Request

What type of funding are you requesting? **Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation**

Arson Prevention/Fire Investigation

How many members of your organization are trained as a fire investigator? **8**

What authority has trained you as an investigator? **Nevada State Fire Marshal, National Fire Academy, ATF**

Total number of fire investigations completed in the past 12 months - **184**

What items/programs are being requested.

The Fire Investigation Division is requesting four laptops for the Division. The laptops requested are four Dell XPS 15. The four laptops will be provided to the on-duty, shift investigators (2), the day shift investigator (1) and the Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Investigation Division (1).

Enter the exact amount of funding being requested (USD). **\$5600.00**

If requesting funding for programs/items that will continue to need funding in future years by your organization indicate how you will provide this future funding.

N/A

Is this a new program or an extension of an existing program? **Existing Program**

Why does your organization need the requested funding?

When investigators arrest a suspect, they bring him/her to the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC) for booking and processing. In the past, the investigators used common desk top computers that were provided by CCDC for the booking. Since COVID, CCDC has removed the common computers and has all police officers complete all their paperwork via their in-vehicle computers. Our units don't have in-vehicle computers that will allow us to write the declaration of arrests or the myriad of other required reports. With the purchasing of the four laptops, one for each response vehicle, the investigators will be able to comply with the new regulations at CCDC, while protecting themselves from additional exposure to COVID-19.

How will funding enhance your current/future fire prevention, pre-incident planning or investigation efforts?
Recidivism is a recognized aspect in arson crimes. By arresting suspects who intentionally set fires, we have the possibility of reducing future arsons that might be committed by the individual. Additionally, with an active arson enforcement program, the word might spread that committing an arson in the county will be met with harsh criminal prosecution.

What is the expected impact funding will have within your community, both immediate and long-term?
By purchasing the computers, the immediate impact will be additional suspects being arrested, booked and eventually prosecuted. This will lead to fewer arson incidents. When a commercial business is damaged or destroyed by fire, the business may temporarily and/or permanently go out of business. This effects the tax base for the municipality that is affected, in this case, Clark County. By reducing arsons, more businesses and residences will be operational, which increases the tax revenue generated.

What other relevant information do you believe will support the need for funding?

This funding is, in part, a direct effect of the pandemic. Due to the seriousness of the virus, and thus the pandemic, the safety of the investigators is paramount. This is the reason that the CCDC closed their booking stations. These laptops will provide much less exposure of the investigators to the suspects they have arrested.

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