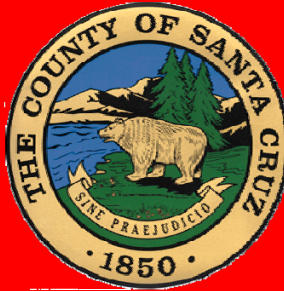


2010 Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program



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Staffing for Adequate Fire and
Emergency Response Grant

History

- Decisions leading up to grant submission
 - Continued decline in County Fire Funding
 - Continued decline in Volunteer Retention
 - Continued difficulties in Recruiting new volunteer

Goal

- Provide a funding source for Recruitment of new Volunteers
- Provide a funding source for Retention of existing Volunteers
- Provide a funding source for Training of new and existing Volunteers.

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- Grant was submitted for Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters
- Grant request included funding for the following,
 - Recruitment
 - Required Recruit Training
 - Incident Responses
 - Monthly Training Drills

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- Grant Award received in 2011
 - Grant Award is valued at \$510,455.00 over a 4 yr. period



**100 % Federally Funded, No matching fund
required**

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Recruitment

- Grant will provide funding for Recruitment of New Volunteers through a marketing plan to include:
 - Direct Mailings, to educate residents on their Fire Department.
 - Creation of multiple Open House event at each of the County Fire Stations to invite community/ potential new volunteers to our Fire Stations.
 - Advertisements in local newsletter and newspaper giving insight on the fire department and the need for volunteer.
 - Advertisement of Open House event in newsletters and newspapers

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Retention

- Grant will provide funding for the Retention of current and future Volunteers by,
 - Provide Funding for all firefighters under a Paid-Per-Call system. (Paid Call Firefighters)
 - Provide Funding for monthly training drills.
 - Provide Funding for required training for new recruits and current firefighters.

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Funding

- Grant funding is over a 4 yr period

• First yr.	=	\$109,988.00
• Second yr.	=	\$120,987.00
• Third yr.	=	\$133,086.00
• Fourth yr.	=	<u>\$146,394.00</u>
Total fund	=	\$510,455.00

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Questions?