



**Contra
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County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors
 From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District
 Date: May 26, 2020

Subject: 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant - COVID-19

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the purchase of protective equipment to respond to COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total grant application would be \$100,000 with a 10% local agency cost sharing requirement. The federal share of the grant would be \$90,000 and the District's share would be \$10,000. The grant award may be lower than the amount requested and will be for a period of one year from the effective date of award.

BACKGROUND:

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). AFG is one of three grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/26/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, Director
 Candace Andersen, Director
 Diane Burgis, Director
 Karen Mitchoff, Director
 Federal D. Glover, Director

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 26, 2020

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Contact: Mike Quesada,
 Assistant Chief 925-941-3300

By: June McHuen, Deputy

cc:

fire-related hazards. The objectives of

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the AFG-S program are to provide critically needed resources that equip personnel to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and support community resilience.

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District plans to purchase masks, eye protection, gowns, gloves, and hand sanitizer to help protect firefighters responding to incidents with possible COVID-19 exposure.