



BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Emergency
Management
Item #1

April 26, 2016

Memorandum

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard, Director

Re: Resolution to authorize the Allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds to Bonner County Emergency Management

Bonner County Emergency Management is requesting authorization for the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds to purchase of VHF mobile radios, hand-held radios, and aircraft handheld radios to enhance their communication capabilities. Bonner County currently has \$9,692.81 in unappropriated SRS Funds in Auditor's Trust Account.

Distribution: Original to BOCC
Email copy to Bob Howard, Pam Finley

Approval: Auditors _____

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #16- 36 for the allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds to Bonner County Emergency Management in the amount of \$9,692.81. This will allow the purchase of VHF mobile radios, hand-held radios, and aircraft handheld radios to enhance their communication capabilities.

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Cary Kelly, Chairman

Date: 04/26/16

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 36

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**Allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds to
Bonner County Emergency Management**

WHEREAS, Bonner County has recently received Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds which could not have been anticipated at the time the FY2014 budgets were created; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County currently has \$9,692.81 in unappropriated SRS funds in a trust account; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wish to authorize the expenditure of those funds to the Bonner County Emergency Management for the purchase of VHF mobile radios, handheld radios, and aircraft handheld radios to enhance their communication capabilities; and

WHEREAS, according to the Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Act, title III County Funds shall be used as follows:

- (1) to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, home construction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires;
- (2) To reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting, that are:
 - A. Performed on Federal land after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);
 - B. Paid for by the participating county; and
- (3) To develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) acting on behalf of the Secretary of Interior.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners to hereby authorize the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds in the amount of \$9,692.81 to the Bonner County Emergency Management for the purchase of 2 VHF mobile radios, 2 handheld radios, and 2 aircraft handheld radios.

The foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, on the 26th day of April, 2016.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Cary Kelly, Chairman



Glen Bailey, Commissioner



Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By 

Deputy Clerk