



BONNER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Emergency
Management
Item #1

November 1, 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 for hazard fuel reduction projects to be used as follows:

- 1) To carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education and assistance to implement techniques such as 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.

This resolution has been reviewed and approved by our legal department.

V&J 10/26/2016

Distribution: Original to BOCC
Email copy to Emergency Management
Email copy to Auditor

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move that the County approve Resolution #16- ~~88~~ for the allocation of Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title III Funds to Bonner County Emergency Management in the amount of \$62,986.15 for the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds for hazard fuel reduction projects

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no

Cary Kelly
Commissioner Cary Kelly, Chairman

Date: 11-1-16

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 88

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

WHEREAS, Bonner County currently has \$62,986.15 in unappropriated SRS Title III 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 hazard fuel reduction projects; 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 and assistance to implement techniques such as 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, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorize the expenditure of SRS Title III Funds in the amount of \$62,986.15 to the Bonner County Emergency Management for hazard fuel reduction projects.

The foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, on the 1st day of November, 2016.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Cary Kelly, Chairman

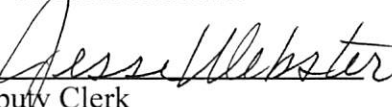


Glen Bailey, Commissioner



Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk