

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

DATE: August 9, 2011

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies for *Fire Prevention Weekend*, hosted by Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association to help offset event participation costs, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies for *Fire Prevention Weekend*, hosted by Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association to help offset event participation costs, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants, therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Sacramento Regional Fire Prevention Officers Association's *Fire Prevention Weekend* which is part of Fire Prevention Week, one of the longest running public health and safety observances on record. *Fire Prevention Weekend* is being held September 23rd-25th, 2011 at Auburn's Fall Home Show. The Home Show brings together people from El Dorado, Sacramento, Yuba, Nevada, and Placer Counties. In past years, twenty-five to thirty-five thousand people have attended this event to look into the latest in home designs, gadgets and educational information on home and commercial safety. The funds designated towards this popular event will help offset event participation costs.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Task Force

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To The Placer County Supervisors,

July 31, 2011

Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. In 1920 President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day. When President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first Fire Prevention week, October 4 – 10, 1925, he noted that in the previous year 15,000 lives had been lost to fire in the United States and called the loss “startling”.

Every year since 1925 every president has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9th falls a national observance. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running week long safety education campaign for which Presidents have issued this proclamation.

The members of The Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Task Force are asking for your assistance with our participation in this year's Fire Prevention Weekend at Auburn's Fall Home Show September 23-25, 2011. The Home Show brings people from El Dorado, Sacramento, Yuba, Nevada, and Placer Counties. Surprisingly 25,000 to 35,000 people come to check out the latest in home design, gadgets and educational information on home and commercial safety. The funds will be used to assist both, The Sacramento Regional Prevention Officers Association and The Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Task Force with a 60' x 100' tent to house the Fire Prevention and Arson Task Force materials and displays.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely

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Sacramento-Sierra Regional Arson Task Force

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Please attach your letter of request to this application

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 1 - 4



The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

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Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

Over 20,000 people walked through our area in 2010. We provide material and equipment needed to present fire prevention and arson awareness on display at the event. All vendor's products relate to fire prevention and arson awareness, covering home fire safety for kids, adults and seniors.

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

Funding will assist in paying for the 6,000 square foot tent at the 2011 Home Show. This tent houses our vendors as well as arson and fire prevention materials for the 2011 Fire Prevention Weekend at the Auburn Home Show.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? Yes No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

2010 Fire Prevention Weekend at the Auburn Home Show, \$500.00

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

APPLICANT'S NAME	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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Date Request rec'd _____	If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____	
Date Application rec'd _____	Amount received _____	
Amount Requested _____	Date funding check mailed _____	
Previous contributions: _____		

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