

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: May 06, 2014

SUBJECT: **REVENUE SHARING** – Approve the appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to help fund the *Annual Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Lunch*, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

ACTION REQUESTED

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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 fund the *Annual Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Lunch* to be held on May 10, 2014 at the Sierra Vista Community Center in Colfax. Placer County will once again honor the volunteer firefighters of Placer County Fire, Alta Fire Protection District, and the Colfax City Volunteer Fire Department during the annual Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Lunch.

The delivery of fire department services in Placer County is accomplished using both career professional and citizen volunteer firefighters. Although volunteer firefighters do not get compensated, they are often required to obtain the same amount of training as their paid counterparts so they can be prepared to respond to a number of incidents including but not limited to emergency medical, hazardous material, technical rescues, natural disasters, terrorist acts, wild land fires, structures fires, and vehicle collisions. In the Placer County Fire response area there are six volunteer companies: Dutch Flat, Lonestar, Fowler, Thermalands, Sheridan, Paige, and Dry Creek with a total of approximately fifty volunteer firefighters. In addition to the volunteer firefighters of Placer County, equally dedicated volunteers from Colfax City Volunteer Fire Department and Alta Fire Protection District will also be honored at the appreciation lunch that is being planned and organized by the Alta Fire Protection District, with help from Colfax City Volunteer Fire Department. Last year over 140 people attended this event. The following awards will be presented to each of the volunteer companies: Firefighter of the Year; Most Improved; Most Trainings Attended; and Rookie of the Year. Funds received will help defray the cost of the award plaques and the cost of catering this event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



Please attach your letter of request to this application

Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 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.

Organization: Alta Volunteer Firefighters Association Telephone: (530) 389-8244
 Address: P.O. Box 1262 FAX: (530) 389-2676
ALTA CA 95701 Email: afpd.chief@att.net
 Website: www.Altavolunteerfirefighters.org

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

This event is to thank and honor the volunteer firefighters of Placer County Fire, Colfax City Volunteer Fire Department, and Alta Fire Protection District for all their hard work and sacrifice

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

Revenue sharing funds will be used to purchase award plaques; four per company/zone for a total of 16. Additionally, any remaining funds will be put towards the balance of the caterer to help offset the cost incurred by the volunteer firefighter companies.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past?

Yes No

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

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

LISA RUSSELL Lisa Russell 3/6/14
 APPLICANT'S NAME APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

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Date Request rec'd 3/7/2014 If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: _____
 Date Application rec'd _____ Amount received _____
 Amount Requested _____ Date funding check mailed _____
 Previous contributions: _____

3/21/14