

RESOLUTION 9-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION BY THE BENSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION.

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Forestry Division, with assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, administers a Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program (the "Grant Program") which provides financial assistance to train, organize, and equip fire departments in rural areas and rural communities to prevent and suppress fires; and

WHEREAS, the Application, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference, would enable the Benson Volunteer Fire Department to apply for a portion of the funding under the Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Grant Program is a fifty percent (50%) match for the federal funds on a reimbursable basis whereby the Benson Volunteer Fire Department must spend its money or provide in-kind services prior to receiving the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson have reviewed the terms and conditions of the Application attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and have determined that submitting the Application is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, that the City hereby approves the Application and authorizes Fire Chief Keith Spangler to execute it and City staff is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary and property to carry out its purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 9th day of February, 2009.



MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



THOMAS A. BENAVIDEZ, City Attorney

Exhibit "A"
Grant Application

**2009 RURAL & VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE
GRANT PROGRAM
PROJECT PROPOSAL/BUDGET**

Grantee Name :		City of Benson
Contact:	Name	Keith Spangler
	Address	P.O. Box 2223 Benson, Arizona 85602
	Phone	(520) 586-9832
	E-Mail	kspanqler@cityofbenson.com
1. Community Description	<p>The City of Benson is situated in Southeast Arizona. It is 47 sq. miles with approximately 80% undeveloped land. The City borders US Forrest Service land and State Land.</p>	
2. Project Category	<p>G Training G Organizing G Equipping G Prevention</p>	
3. Project Category	<p>This project is for equipment. The equipment purchased will be used to equip a type 6 brush truck to the State Forrester guidelines. Other equipment will be for wildland Personal Protective Equipment, hose and other equipment to place on structural fire apparatus for wildland interface within the City limits</p>	

VFA Detailed Project Budget

Part A Project Fund Sources by Organization*

	Grant \$	Benson			Total
Dollars	5,000	5,000			10,000
Donations					
Volunteer					
Total					10,000 <i>ce</i>

*Organization examples: Home Owners, Local Gov., Tribes, State, Federal, etc. List actual names or cities, fire departments etc. in the column headings.

Part B Project Expenditures By Organization

Project Expenditures	Grant \$	Benson			Total
Wildland & Structural					
Firefighter Equip.	5,000	5,000			10,000
Total					10,000 <i>ce</i>

List Expenditures or work activities in the left column i.e. Training, Equipping, Organizing, and Prevention. See Attachment A for Volunteer Fire Assistance and Attachment B for Rural Fire Assistance.