

## Update on ARPA Award to State Fire Marshal's Office FY23 KFRSG Grant Summary

- Awarded June 2022, \$1.2 million ARPA
  - Legislature approved \$100,000 for KFRSG from Fire Marshal Fee Fund
- 98 fire departments applied for the grant
  - Total amount requested \$2,415,532.20
  - Total amount awarded \$1,314,909.10
    - \$1,100,623.10 not awarded
- 8 departments were non-compliant. These were all due to a lack of NFIRS (National Fire Incident Reporting System) reporting.
  - Clearwater FD
  - Columbus FD
  - Crawford Co. FD #4
  - Gove City FD
  - Hillsboro FD
  - Larned FD
  - Osage Twp. FD (McCune)
  - WaKeeney City FD
- 20 departments received their full gear amount (request was below \$15,000)
  - \$218,409.10
- 66 departments received a \$15,000 partial award for PPE gear (their gear request was for over \$15K)
  - \$990,000
- 20 extractor machines were awarded:
  - \$105,300 total
  - \$5,265 per extractor:
    - \*20 lb. Extractor Cost: \$3,925
    - \*Installation/Delivery: \$680
    - \*First Annual Service and Detergent: \$660
- 2 departments requested and were awarded \$600 each (not ARPA dollars) towards a Junior Firefighter Program
- Reimbursement status
  - 1 department has been fully reimbursed
  - 1 department has been partially reimbursed
  - Anticipation of delayed reimbursements due to supply chain issues

| Fire Department         | Applied for: Gear                  | Gear Amt. | Extractor Jr. FF | Awarded: Gear                    | Partial Award Amt. | Full Award Amt. | Extractor | Jr. FF |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Alta Vista FD           | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 33,109.80 | X                | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Altamont FD             | 17 Parts of Bunker Gear            | 12,062.42 |                  | 17 Parts of Bunker Gear          | 12,062.42          |                 |           |        |
| Anderson Co. FD #1      | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 36,869.00 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Andover FD              | 9 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 21,085.49 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Arma FD                 | N/A                                | -         | X                | N/A                              |                    |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Barned RFD              | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 27,804.40 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Barton Co. FD #2        | 8 Sets of Structure Gear           | 25,709.04 |                  | Structure Gear                   | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Baxter Springs FD       | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 15,785.45 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Bonner Springs FD       | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 25,776.40 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Butler Co. FD #3        | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 20,400.00 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Butler Co. FD #10       | 15 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 41,919.60 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Cawker City Vol FD      | N/A                                | -         | X                | N/A                              |                    |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Centralia FD            | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 8,305.92  |                  | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear            |                    | 8,305.92        |           |        |
| Chase Co. FD            | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 27,325.00 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Cherryvale Fire-Rescue  | 6 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 16,867.84 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Clafin FD #1            | 7 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 22,330.00 | X                | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Clearwater FD*          | 7 Sets of Structure Gear           | -         |                  |                                  |                    |                 |           |        |
| Colby FD                | 30 Structure Helmets               | 9,900.00  |                  | 30 Helmets                       |                    | 9,900.00        |           |        |
| Columbus FD*            | 20 Sets of Bunker Gear             | -         |                  |                                  |                    |                 |           |        |
| Colwich FD              | 5 Coats/Pants Only (Bunker Gear)   | 13,431.25 |                  | 5 Coats/Pants Only (Bunker Gear) |                    | 13,431.25       |           |        |
| Consolidated FD #1      | 25 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 63,018.50 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Cowley Co. FD #3        | 7 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 27,485.71 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Cowley Co. FD #4        | 7 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 23,305.45 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Crawford Co. FD #2      | 15 Sets of Wildland Gear           | 17,574.60 |                  | Wildland Gear                    | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Crawford Co. FD #4*     | 20 Sets of Bunker Gear             | -         |                  |                                  |                    |                 |           |        |
| Derby Fire & Rescue     | 12 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 54,509.76 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Edna Vol FD             | 15 Sets of Wildland Gear           | 10,539.75 |                  | 15 Sets of Wildland Gear         |                    | 10,539.75       |           |        |
| Elk Co. RFD             | 33 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 77,439.04 | X                | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Ellinwood FD            | 5 Sets of Structure Gear           | 15,410.00 |                  | Structure Gear                   | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Ellis Co. FD            | 20 Sets Wildland Gear, 95 pr Boots | 39,507.30 |                  | Wildland Gear & Boots            | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Ellsworth FD            | N/A                                | -         | X                | N/A                              |                    |                 | 5,265.00  |        |
| Enterprise FD           | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 13,048.45 | X                | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear            |                    | 13,048.45       | 5,265.00  |        |
| Eudora Fire & EMS Dept. | 6 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 25,957.82 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Eureka Vol. FD          | 20 Sets of Bunker Gear             | 68,019.20 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Fairmount Twp. FD       | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 19,126.10 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Galena FD               | 18 Sets of Wildland Gear           | 12,411.36 |                  | 18 Sets of Wildland Gear         |                    | 12,411.36       |           |        |
| Geary Co. RFD           | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear              | 16,960.90 |                  | Bunker Gear                      | 15,000.00          |                 |           |        |
| Gove City FD*           | 25 Sets of Bunker Gear             | -         |                  |                                  |                    |                 |           |        |

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|-------------------------|---|------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Graham Co. RFD          | 41 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 120,092.24 |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Grandview Plaza FD      | 20 Sets of Structure Helmets & Boots                    | 8,209.10   |           |        | 20 Sets of Structure Helmets & Boots  |                    | 8,209.10        |           |          |
| Hackberry Twp. FD       | 12 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 35,983.68  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Harvey Co. FD #1        | 4 Sets Bunker Gear, 15 Hoods & Gloves                   | 12,703.23  |           |        | 4 Sets Bunker Gear, 15 Hoods & Gloves |                    | 12,703.23       |           |          |
| Herington FD            | 6 Sets of Bunker Gear & SCBA Masks                      | 24,809.03  |           |        | SCBA Masks & Bunker Gear              | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Hesston Fire & EMS      | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 10,129.77  |           |        | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                 |                    | 10,129.77       |           |          |
| Hillsboro FD*           | 3 Sets Wildland Gear, 21 Boots, Helmets, Hoods & Gloves | -          |           |        |                                       |                    |                 |           |          |
| Holcomb Comm. FD        | 10 Sets of Wildland Gear                                | 13,212.50  | X         |        | 10 Sets Wildland Gear                 |                    | 13,212.50       |           | 5,265.00 |
| Holton Vol. FD #4       | 20 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 59,452.80  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Horton FD               | 25 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 71,625.00  | X         |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           | 5,265.00 |
| Jefferson Co. FD #5     | 4 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 17,073.56  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Kinsley FD              | 4 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 11,147.00  |           |        | 4 Sets of Bunker Gear                 |                    | 11,147.00       |           |          |
| Labette Co. FD #9       | 20 Sets of Wildland Gear                                | 29,542.40  | X         | X      | Wildland Gear                         | 15,000.00          |                 |           | 5,265.00 |
| Larned FD*              | 15 SCBA Masks   | -          |           |        |                                       |                    |                 |           |          |
| Lewis Vol. FD           | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 31,530.00  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Little River FD         | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 22,691.10  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Lyon Co. FD #5          | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 15,675.00  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Mankato Vol. FD         | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 21,654.80  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Marion Co. FD #2        | 22 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 58,780.92  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Marion Co. FD #3        | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 28,199.90  | X         |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           | 5,265.00 |
| McPherson Co. RFD #2    | 20 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 70,634.00  | X         |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           | 5,265.00 |
| McPherson FD            | 36 Sets of Wildland Gear                                | 21,154.00  |           |        | Wildland Gear                         | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Mitchell Co. RFD #3     | 10 Sets of Wildland Gear                                | 24,235.50  |           |        | Wildland Gear                         | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Mound Valley Vol. FD    | Various Quantities of Bunker Gear                       | 27,888.90  |           |        | Variety of Bunker Gear                | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Mulvane Fire & Rescue   | 4 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 12,860.00  |           |        | 4 Sets of Bunker Gear                 |                    | 12,860.00       |           |          |
| Munden-Narka RFD #3     | 30 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 75,150.00  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Nemaha Co. RFD #2       | 12 Bunker Coats Only                                    | 14,777.88  |           |        | 12 Bunker Coats Only                  |                    | 14,777.88       |           |          |
| Ness Co. FD #3          | 9 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 30,720.00  |           |        | Gear                                  | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Netawaka RFD #6         | 12 Sets of Wildland Gear                                | 15,828.00  |           |        | Wildland Gear                         | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Northwest Fire District | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 30,590.00  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Olpe FD                 | 5 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 20,409.00  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Osage Co. FD #1         | 10 Sets of Bunker Gear                                  | 23,515.40  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Osage Twp. FD - McCune* | 8 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | -          |           | X      |                                       |                    |                 |           |          |
| Osage Twp. FD - Dennis  | 6 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 18,087.84  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Oswego FD               | N/A   | -          | X         |        | N/A                                   |                    |                 |           | 5,265.00 |
| Plains City FD          | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 6,375.00   |           |        | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                 |                    | 6,375.00        |           |          |
| Pratt Co. Twp. #6 FD    | 7 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 16,652.58  |           |        | Bunker Gear                           | 15,000.00          |                 |           |          |
| Pratt FD                | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                                   | 12,975.72  |           |        | 3 Sets of Bunker Gear                 |                    | 12,975.72       |           |          |





**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grants Awarded To 90 Volunteer, Part-time Fire Departments**

OCT. 6, 2022 — The Office of the State Fire Marshal awarded much needed funds to 90 fire departments in Kansas through the Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant Program, totally \$1.3 million. The OSFM made this grant possible through its budget passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Laura Kelly. This year, an additional \$1.2 million was made available to OSFM for this grant by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Along with \$100,000 provided through our budget, the 2023 KFRSG had a total of \$1.3 million to disburse.

This year, over \$2.4 million was requested by 98 volunteer/part-time fire departments in Kansas for safety gear, washer/extractor machines and junior firefighter programs. Departments received close to \$1.2 million to be used for safety gear, \$106,000 for 20 washer/extractor machines, and \$1,200 for the junior firefighter programs. Due to the high number of requests, OSFM will be requesting the 2023 Legislature continue funding this important grant.

“Every year, we see an increase in requests for this grant,” Doug Jorgensen, State Fire Marshal, said. “This year was unique, in that, we had the extra dollars from ARPA. The funding will go a long way in providing these smaller, but vital departments with the gear and equipment they need to continue keeping their communities safe.”

Volunteer and part-time fire departments face recruitment and retention challenges because they do not have the funding to provide safety equipment. Without new equipment provided by the recruiting fire department, potential volunteers are faced with not only donating their time but also providing their own safety gear, sharing gear with others, or doing without. There is also a proven increase in cancer diagnoses for firefighters, which can be caused by prolonged exposure to carcinogens, particulates, and biohazards. The proper gear, regular cleaning of that gear and equipment, along with preventative healthcare is crucial for a firefighter’s health and well-being.

A list of the departments receiving a 2023 grant award is included on the next page.

*For more information on the Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant Program, please visit:*  
<https://firemarshal.ks.gov/306/Kansas-Firefighter-Recruitment-and-Safet>

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## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Mindy Andrasevits <mandrasevits@eudorafire.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 5:43 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]; Chris Hull  
**Subject:** Eudora Acceptance of KFRSG grant funds  
**Attachments:** AcceptanceEudoraFire-KFRSG.pdf

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Dear Mr. Jorgensen,

The firefighters of Eudora City Fire & EMS are thankful for the grant award of \$15,000 through the Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant (KFRSG) program. This grant will allow us to purchase essential gear necessary to keep all of our members in NFPA compliant PPE. As leaders in the fire service, we must protect and equip our firefighters so they may continue providing amazing services in our communities. Thank you for your dedication to our cause. Our signed acceptance letter accompanies this email.

Sincerely,

Mindy Andrasevits  
Fire Chief  
Eudora City Fire & EMS  
[mandrasevits@eudorafire.org](mailto:mandrasevits@eudorafire.org)  
o. 785-690-7066  
c. 816-517-0729



## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Jeff Landon <Jeff.Landon@maicoind.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 1:07 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Ellsworth FD

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Kelly,  
Thank you for the email and we are so grateful, and want to thank you and please give our thanks to everyone involved that makes this kind of thing happen.  
Thank you again.

Jeff Landon

>>> "Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]" <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov> 9/30/2022 12:26 PM >>>  
Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Thank you,  
*Kelly Ingold*  
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## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Charles Walker <avfd.city@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 4:00 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Alta Vista FD

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That is fantastic news. We as a department appreciate it. We will handle this at our next city council meeting in 3 weeks and return everything that needs to be returned in a timely manner.

Charles Walker, Asst Chief  
Alta Vista City FD

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 14:25 Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <[Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov](mailto:Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov)> wrote:

Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Thank you,

*Kelly Ingold*

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## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** altamontfire@altamontks.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 10:29 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Cc:** Bryson Shaffer  
**Subject:** KFRSG Acceptance  
**Attachments:** Acceptance Letter.pdf

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Kelly,

I have signed and attached the acceptance letter for the grant. If this is not the way I need to return it I apologize and can send the proper way.

Thank you all for the opportunity to better our department and alleviate some of the financial burden we all are experiencing these days.

Richard Hayward  
Safety Officer  
Altamont/Mt Pleasant Fire Department

## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Lowell Ester <lester@mulvane.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 10:06 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** RE: KFRSG Award Notification - Mulvane Fire Rescue  
**Attachments:** Signed Award letter.pdf

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Kelly,

This is great news. I have ask the City to match this grant so instead of 4 sets of gear, I am hopeful we can purchase 8 sets of gear. I have attached the signed acceptance letter. I have contacted the vendor and hope to get the gear ordered in a couple of weeks. This gear is supposed to have a 12 week delivery time.

Thanks.

***Lowell L. Ester***

*Deputy Chief*

**Mulvane Fire Rescue**

*"116 Years of Fine Protection"*

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**From:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 4:08 PM  
**To:** Lowell Ester <lester@mulvane.us>  
**Subject:** KFRSG Award Notification - Mulvane Fire Rescue

Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Barry Black <bdfd10@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 3:04 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Sams status  
**Attachments:** SAMS.pdf

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Kelly, Find attached what I am hoping is what you need for my department's SAM information.

Will forward additional forms as I get them gathered. Again the help from the State Fire Marshal's office is really appreciated.

Thank you

Barry Black Chief

BCFD10/Burns Fire

## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Shannon Vermillion <svermillion35@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 10:32 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Plains City FD  
**Attachments:** image001.png

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Kelly

Thank you for the grant. We really appreciate it. Yes the address is 302 E. Jayhawk. I mistakenly entered the address.

Thank you  
Shannon Vermillion

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022, 4:16 PM Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <[Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov](mailto:Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov)> wrote:

Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Point of clarification: Would you please verify the physical address of the department? Our database shows 302 E. Jayhawk, but the grant application showed 400 E. Jayhawk.

Thank you,

*Kelly Ingold*

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**From:** Ryan Armbrust <rarmbrust@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 4:43 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]; Charles Walker  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Alta Vista FD

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Kelly, I have a clarification question that would be really helpful if you could guide us...

We're appreciative of the funding, as even partial funding of our request is critical.

In our application we outlined a need for bunker gear for our volunteers, and that will guide the use of the funds as specified in the award letter. With the quote we received from the distributor, we can get sets of bunker gear at approx \$3300 each. Since \$15,000 doesn't divide evenly by that amount, we're looking at being able to buy 4 sets and then having approximately \$1800 remaining in the \$15,000 award. As I see it, we could:

- Return the remainder to the Fire Marshal's office
- Purchase an additional full set of bunker gear using \$1800 from the grant and cover the remaining cost with City FD funds
- Request that the Fire Marshal's office authorize us to use the \$1800 for partial bunker gear PPE such as additional helmets, gloves, shrouds, etc.
- Request that the Fire Marshal's office authorize us to use the \$1800 for related PPE such as several sets of extrication suits or lightweight wildland PPE (not heavy bunker gear)

Please let me know what your office would support for us using these funds. Thank you again!

Ryan Armbrust

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 2:45 PM Ryan Armbrust <rarmbrust@gmail.com> wrote:

This is great news, thank you!

We will take action on this at our next City Council meeting and have the form returned to you ASAP.

Thanks,

Ryan Armbrust  
Mayor, Alta Vista, KS

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 2:25 PM Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov> wrote:

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## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Steve Hall <SHall@sunflowersupply.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 10:39 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Fw: KFRSG Award Notification - Galena FD  
**Attachments:** KSFMO - 2022.pdf

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Hello Kelly,

Again, thank you all so much for the grant. Attached is the signed letter.

Steve

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**From:** Steve Hall <s.hall@galenaks.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 10:32 AM  
**To:** Steve Hall <SHall@sunflowersupply.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: KFRSG Award Notification - Galena FD

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Steve Hall <s.hall@galenaks.gov>  
**Date:** September 30, 2022 at 4:49:40 PM CDT  
**To:** "Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]" <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Galena FD

Thank you very much Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2022, at 3:52 PM, Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov> wrote:

Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Thank you,  
*Kelly Ingold*  
Public Education & Outreach Consultant  
Office of the State Fire Marshal  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 104  
Topeka, KS 66612-1216

## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Mickie Helberg <emsfire@grahamcountyks.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:22 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Grant Award Notification - Graham CRFD  
**Attachments:** Signed\_Grant\_Letter\_2022.pdf

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Kelly,

Thank you for awarding us this grant!

Here is the signed acknowledgement letter.

*Mickie Helberg, CPTA, NREMT-P, FC, KCEM  
Graham County Emergency Services  
EMS and Emergency Management Director, Fire Chief  
722 W. Main Street  
Hill City, KS 67642  
[emsfire@grahamcountyks.com](mailto:emsfire@grahamcountyks.com)  
785-421-3455 (Office)  
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Ronald Reagan*

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**From:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 12:29 PM  
**To:** Mickie Helberg <emsfire@grahamcountyks.com>  
**Subject:** KFRSG Grant Award Notification - Graham CRFD

Congratulations! Please see the attached letter for the official Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant award notification.

Thank you,

## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Allen Eilert <mcrfd3secretary@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:09 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Cc:** Garry Clark ; Kyle Kopsa ; Dan Emmot  
**Subject:** RE: KFRSG Grant Award Notification - Mitchell CRFD#3

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Kelly,

This is good news! Thank you.

Couple items:

Am assuming all you need at this time is the signed letter of agreement? We have a little time to get documents together?

I am new to the SAM UEI# concept so been doing a little research. Am I correct in assuming we only need to fill out a "financial assistance and rewards" registration? We don't need the full registration? Am I correct in my assumption?

Thank you for your time

Allen Eilert, Secretary  
Mitchell County Fire District #3  
785-738-7084

**From:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 7:54 AM  
**To:** mcrfd3secretary@outlook.com  
**Subject:** RE: KFRSG Grant Award Notification - Mitchell CRFD#3

With the email address and the attachment fixed, hopefully this comes through properly.  
Thank you for your patience and congratulations!  
Kelly

**From:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** 'mcrfd3secretary@outlook.com' <mcrfd3secretary@outlook.com>  
**Subject:** KFRSG Grant Award Notification - Mitchell CRFD#3

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Thank you,  
Kelly Ingold  
*Public Education & Outreach Consultant  
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**Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]**

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**From:** Utica Fire District . <uticafire@gbta.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 2:06 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Acceptance Letter  
**Attachments:** images (1).png; Ness CFD#3 - Award Letter 2023 - Signed Letter Returned.pdf

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Please find the attached acceptance letter for our grant. Thank you so much for awarding this to us.

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Laurie Bernbeck  
Sec/Treas/Safety Coordinator

Utica Rural Fire District  
Ness County Fire Dist #3  
Utica, Kansas

## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Timothy Smith <chief1860@ttrfd.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:48 AM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Tonganoxie Twp RFD  
**Attachments:** Signed Agreement.pdf

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Kelly [KSFM]

Thank you very much for our award. I have signed the award agreement and attached it to this email.

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 3:12 PM Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov> wrote:

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Thank you,

*Kelly Ingold*

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## Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]

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**From:** Ryan Armbrust <rarmbrust@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2022 2:46 PM  
**To:** Ingold, Kelly [KSFM]; City of Alta Vista  
**Cc:** avfd.city@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: KFRSG Award Notification - Alta Vista FD  
**Attachments:** Alta Vista FD - Award Letter 2023 - Partial w Extractor.pdf

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This is great news, thank you!

We will take action on this at our next City Council meeting and have the form returned to you ASAP.

Thanks,

Ryan Armbrust  
Mayor, Alta Vista, KS

On Fri, Sep 30, 2022 at 2:25 PM Ingold, Kelly [KSFM] <[Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov](mailto:Kelly.Ingold@ks.gov)> wrote:

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Thank you,

*Kelly Ingold*

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