

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46

**TORRANCE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. R 2023- 12**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FUNDING FOR  
THE TORRANCE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Torrance County experienced natural and wildfire hazards that resulted in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico Counties is a sub-grant recipient of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), National Fire Plan funding, designed to support the Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program for Rural Communities Grant and the development of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP); and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico Counties awarded Torrance County funding for the CWPP in the amount of \$20,000.00, with a 10% county cost share (\$2,000.00); cost share can be cash or in-kind contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, this CWPP process offers Torrance County the opportunity to create the Torrance County CWPP Core Team; the Core Team will be made up of the following stakeholders: land owners, local government agencies, state and federal agencies, Claunch-Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, land grants, fire departments, as well as BLM; and

**WHEREAS**, the Torrance County CWPP Core Team will develop the CWPP risk assessment and will provide recommendations for fire prevention and risk reduction in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP will include a list of priorities and recommendations of mitigation actions that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. Torrance County Board of County Commissioners accepts the Torrance County Community Wildfire Protection Plan funding from the New Mexico Counties 2023-2024 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program for Rural Communities in the amount of \$20,000.00, with a 10% county cost share (\$2,000.00); it is understood that the cost share can be cash or in-kind contributions; and
2. Torrance County has read, understands, and will comply with the terms and conditions of the Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program; and
3. The Torrance County Emergency Manager is hereby designated to coordinate with other County staff and stakeholders and shall periodically report on activities, accomplishments, and progress; and

1  
2 4. The Emergency Manager shall prepare and submit quarterly reports and a final report at  
3 completion, as specified in the award letter.  
4

5 DONE THIS 28 DAY OF June, 2023.  
6  
7

8 APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

9  
10 *Michael I. Garcia*  
11 Michael I. Garcia, County Attorney

*Ryan Schwebach*  
Ryan Schwebach, Chair, District 2

12 Date: 28 June 23  
13

*Kevin McCall*  
Kevin McCall, Vice Chair, District 1

*Samuel D. Schropp*  
Samuel D. Schropp, Member, District 3  
14  
15  
16

17 ATTEST:

*Linda Jaramillo*  
18 Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk  
19

20  
21 Date: 6/28/2023  
22



*S*