

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Department: Financial Services

Requested Agenda Date: 03/30/2022

Presenting: _____

Document Title:

Board of County Commissioners Record Assigned

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Consent Regular

Board of County Commissioners Determined

In the Matter of Adopting Projects for the Use of Title III Secure Rural Schools and Roads Self-Determination Act Funding

Action Requested: *Check Applicable Box*

- PASS RESOLUTION EXECUTE or AMEND **AGREEMENT** CONTRACT or GRANT
- ISSUE PROCLAMATION PASS ORDINANCE OTHER _____

Describe Fiscal Impact:

Title III funds received for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 total \$339,709.66. This resolution would allocate \$169,854.83 to the Firewise Communities program and the same amount to the Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Background Information:

Yakima County is required to provide a 45 day comment period for proposed use of Title III funds, hold a public hearing which was completed on March 15th, and notify the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) which was done on January 19th, 2022. There were no comments received from the comment period or from the RAC.

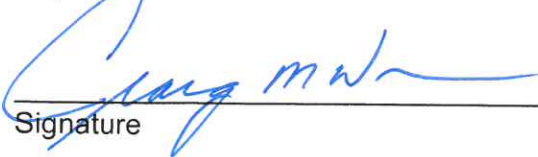
Summary & Recommendation:

Recommend approval of the proposed allocation of Title III funds as stated.

Motion:

Approve the resolution as presented.

Department Head/ Elected Official



Signature

AGREEMENT Attached Is Approved as to Form
Corporate Counsel Initial _____

Late Agenda Requests Require BOCC Chairman Signature:

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING
PROJECTS FOR THE USE OF TITLE III
SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND ROADS
SELF-DETERMINATION ACT FUNDING**

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WHEREAS, Title III of P. L. 112-141 provides for projects or services, associated with the federal lands, with Title III authorizing expenditures to carry out activities under (1) the Firewise communities program to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home sitting, home construction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires; (2) to reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting; (3) to develop community wildfire protection plans in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned; and

WHEREAS, Title III, Section 302(a) of P. L. 112-141 authorizes the County to approve Title III projects and requires notification to the Resource Advisory Committee and a 45 day comment period by publication of local record prior to final adoption of use of these funds by the County; and

WHEREAS, the Resource Advisory Committee was notified on January 19th, 2022 of proposed projects, the 45 day comment period has ended, and a Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, March 15th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Yakima County Commissioners Conference Room, 128 North Second Street, Room B33, Yakima, Washington, with a virtual Zoom link available for public comment and to inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the Title III funds.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Yakima County Commissioners that the following projects be approved in total for the Title III 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 programs.

Yakima County Public Services-Firewise Communities	\$169,854.83
Yakima County Community Wildfire Protection Plan	\$169,854.83
TOTAL	\$339,709.66

Done this 29th day of March, 2022.

Amanda McKinney, Chairman

LaDon Linde, Commissioner

Attest: Julie Lawrence
Clerk of the Board

Ron Anderson, Commissioner
*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington*