


City of Socorro
Resolution No. 24-08-20b

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A DFA FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT FUND GRANT
APPROPRIATION NUMBER 23-ZH5048-86


- Whereas,** the City of Socorro Fire Department, like many fire departments across the United States, has a profound need to hire firefighter/EMTs and support positions; and,
- Whereas,** the lack of funding in most fire departments does not afford departments the ability to attract qualified firefighters/EMTs and support staff; and
- Whereas,** the City of Socorro has received a Grant Agreement from the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Firefighter Recruitment Fund in the amount of \$131,250.00; and
- Whereas,** the fiscal year 2025 distribution will be in the amount of \$75,000.00; and,
- Whereas,** these funds will contribute greatly to the City of Socorro's ability to attract and hire qualified firefighter/EMTs and positions to support the officers; and
- Whereas,** the City Council wishes to designate Fire Chief Lawrence Baca to sign on behalf of the "Local Fire Department Agency" and Administrator Donald Monette to sign on behalf of the "Authorized Local Governing Body Authority";
- Now,** **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO** to accept the Grant Agreement, only use the funds to carry out and/or perform activities described in the allocation language, and follow the procedure described in "Allocation Reporting".

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED IN OPEN MEETING on this 20th day of August 2024.



Ravi Bhasker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Leopoldo Pineda, City Clerk

RECIPIENT:

City of Socorro

<u>APPROPRIATION NUMBER:</u>	<u>ALLOCATION AMOUNT:</u>	<u>REVERSION DATE:</u>
24-ZI5036-53	\$ 131,250.00	June 30, 2025

ALLOCATION PURPOSE

One Hundred and thirty one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and zero cents over three years to be utilized in accordance with the provisions of HB2 to hire full time firefighter and emergency medical technician positions. The first allocations will be disbursed at 100% within 5 business days of acceptance of this agreement to include approval of the local governing body.

ALLOCATION DISBURSEMENT

The allocated funds will be disbursed over a three-year period, contingent upon amendment to HB2 during the next legislative session. Specifically, disbursements will occur as follows 100% up to \$75,000 the first year, 50% up to \$37,500 the second year, and 25% up to \$18,750 the third year. The Allocation Recipient will submit to the Department of Finance & Administration this signed document and evidence of approval of the local governing body. Disbursements of funds will be made within 5 business days of receipt of the signed agreement and evidence of approval of the local governing body.

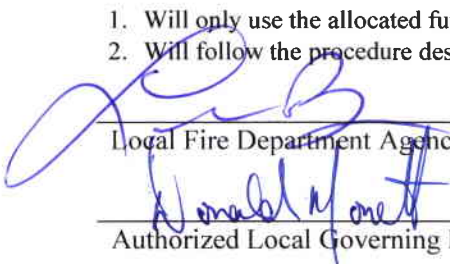
Funds for the first disbursement must be expended by June 30, 2025; the second 50% disbursement will be made in July 2025 to be expended by June 30th, 2026; and the last disbursement of 25% will be made in July 2026 to be expended by June 30, 2027. Any amount not expended in each of the three years will be returned to the State of New Mexico, Department of Finance and Administration in the year that it is scheduled for reversion. All expenditures must occur prior to the reversion date.

The Allocation Recipient agrees to submit quarterly reports using Exhibit A, Firefighter/EMT Recruitment Report, providing updates on the hiring of officer positions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that **City of Socorro**

1. Will only use the allocated funds to carry out and/or perform activities described in allocation language.
2. Will follow the procedure described in "Allocation Reporting" of allocated funds.



 Local Fire Department Agency

 Authorized Local Governing Body Authority

August 20, 2024

Date

August 20, 2024

Date

APPROVAL

In accordance with the authority conferred on the Department of Finance & Administration by the statute appropriating these funds, I hereby approve this certification for appropriation number 24 ZI5036-53 in the amount of \$75,000.

Jeannette Gallegos
Interim Director, Local Government Division

Date