



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Application for a FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant to protect the High Desert Museum and the Museum at Warm Springs from fire

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to authorize the submittal of an application to FEMA for a Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

This application would seek approximately \$6.2 million for the installation of fire suppression systems at the High Desert Museum and the Museum at Warm Springs. In the event of fire, these systems would deploy water or a retardant to protect the land, structures and irreplaceable contents of the buildings.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

If awarded, the grant would require a 10% match. A 5% administrative allowance would be included to cover the cost of administering the grant during the three-year period.

ATTENDANCE:

Erik Kropp, Deputy County Administrator