



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

ITEM NAME: Secure Rural Schools (SRS) Title Allocations

SUBMITTED BY: Robert Gilbert, Management Fellow, Administration

SUMMARY: The SRS one-time payment of \$122,700 must be allocated between Titles I, II, & III pursuant to limitations noted below, and submitted via electronic form by Friday, September 15, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Allocate 80% (\$98,160) to Title I, 5% (\$6,135) to Title II, 15% (\$18,405) to Title III, totaling 100% of \$122,700.

BACKGROUND: Previously, the BOCC elected to receive the SRS one-time payment rather than the seven-year 25% option. This payment comes from the U.S. Forest Service forest receipts (ex: grazing fees, timber sales), is administered by Colorado DOLA, authorized through the federal SRS Act, for \$122,700. Payments of varying dollar amount thresholds have corresponding percentage limitations for allocation between Titles I (Public Schools/Roads), II (Special Projects on Federal Lands), & III (County Funds). The County's payment falls into the "modest distribution" threshold of greater than \$100,000 but less than \$349,000, which has the corresponding limitations:

- Must elect to allocate **80-85%** of the payment (**\$98,160-\$104,295**) to Title I.
- Must elect to allocate **15-20%** (**\$18,405-\$24,540**) to Title II, Title III, or a combination of both. The total percentage allocated to Title II and/or Title III **must be no less than 15-20%**.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

NOTES: