



## MEMORANDUM

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**MEETING TYPE:** Regular BOCC Meeting  
**MEETING DATE:** May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**ITEM NAME:** Colorado State Forest Service Grant Program  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Brittney Ciarlo  
**SUMMARY:**

Huerfano County Emergency Manager, Brittney Ciarlo is requesting approval to apply for the 2023 Colorado State Forest Service Incentives for Local Government Grant program. The application would be for salary and benefit expenses for the Hazard Mitigation and Planning Specialist position in the total amount of \$80,876.30 with a 25% match requirement of \$20,219.10. Since the County has already approved the budget including this position, we are able to commit to the match. The requirements and conditions include a focus in the areas of mitigation in Navajo and Cuchara with a combination of work between this position, FireWise Communities, youth and local HOA's.