

What does **\$3,610,987** in grant funds buy?

The Fire & Emergency Services Department grant team has successfully applied for and implemented grant funds on behalf of County Fire from various sources such as FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters and Recruitment and Retention programs, California's Office of Traffic Safety, CalFire's Volunteer Fire Assistance program, and Fireman's Fund. Here's a sampling of what has been purchased and put in service in the 15 volunteer fire companies of County Fire, Fire Protection Districts and City Fire Departments within Sonoma County:

Fire and Personal Safety Equipment:

- 96 self-contained breathing apparatus units
- 174 extra cylinders
- 5 rapid intervention kits
- 201 tent shelters
- 239 portable radios
- 187 mobile radios
- 4 MIRA radios and chargers
- 14 Holmatro complete extrication equipment sets
- 1 Holmatro combi-tool and accessories
- 220 extrication gloves
- 6 generators
- 2 ventilator fans
- 1 trash pump
- 4 laptops and extrication software programs
- 2004 Type III Fire Engine
- 2011 Type 1 Fire Engine
- 200-gallon slip-in unit
- 18,430 feet of various widths of wildland and structure hose, including adapters, nozzles and fittings
- 135 complete wildland hose packs
- 12 rope bags
- 16 scene light sets – light boxes, flashlights, and tripod
- 3 thermal imaging cameras
- 3 roof and expansion ladders
- 1 external defibrillator
- Miscellaneous medical equipment
- Training of volunteers in extrication, first responder aid, and fire response



Fire Prevention:

- 550 Living with Fire booklets
- 600 smoke alarms
- 15 fire prevention 'Ready toGo' kits for the VFCs
- 1 Sparky the Fire Dog costume



Recruitment and Retention:

- 1 comprehensive Volunteer Recruitment and Retention program, including:
- 4 weeks of 2 Radio ads
- 20,000 brochures
- 4 full-page or half-page newspaper ads
- 555 posters
- 9700 neighborhood letters