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System for Award Management (SAM.gov) profile

Please identify your organization to be associated with this application.

All organization information in this section will come from the System for Award Management (SAM) profile for that organization.

RENO, CITY OF

Information current from SAM.gov as of:	04/07/2024
UEI-EFT:	TH74SE96JVC7
DUNS (includes DUNS+4):	076121904
Employer Identification Number (EIN):	886000201
Organization legal name:	RENO, CITY OF
Organization (doing business as) name:	
Mailing address:	PO BOX 1900 RENO, NV 89505-1900
Physical address:	1 E 1ST ST FL 1ST RENO, NV 89501-1616
Is your organization delinquent on any federal debt?	N
SAM.gov registration status:	Active as of 09/20/2023

We have reviewed our bank account information on our SAM.gov profile to ensure it is up to date

Applicant information

Please provide the following additional information about the applicant.

Applicant name **City of Reno Fire Department**

Main address of location impacted by this grant

Main address 1 **1 E 1st Street**

Main address 2 **4th Floor**

City **Reno**

State/territory **NV**

Zip code **89501**

Zip extension

1609

In what county/parish is your organization physically located? If you have more than one station, in what county/parish is your main station located? **Washoe County**

Applicant characteristics

The FP&S (Fire Prevention and Safety) program intends to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. Grant funds are available in two activities: Fire Prevention and Safety Activity and Research and Development Activity. Please review the Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on available categories within each activity area and for more information on the evaluation process and conditions of award.

Please provide the following additional information about your organization.

Activity: **Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S)**

Applicant type: **Fire Department/Fire District**

What kind of organization do you represent? **All Paid/Career**

Do you currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)? You will be required to report to NFIRS for the entire period of the grant. **Yes**

Please enter your FDIN/FDID. **16001**

Operating budget

What is your organization's operating budget for programs that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards (including fire prevention, fire code enforcement, fire/arson investigation, wildfire prevention, and firefighter health and safety research and development)? Please include costs (e.g., personnel, maintenance of apparatus, equipment, facilities, utility costs, purchasing expendable items, etc.) for the current (at the time of application) fiscal year, as well as the previous two fiscal years.

Current fiscal year:

2024

Fiscal Year	Operating budget
2024	\$68,732,869.00
2023	\$60,421,325.00
2022	\$52,301,032.00

Please explain the applicant's need for financial assistance to carry out the proposed project(s). Provide detail about the applicant's total operating budget, including a high-level breakdown of the budget. Describe the applicant's inability to address financial needs without federal assistance. Discuss other actions the applicant has taken to meet their needs. Include information on efforts to obtain funding elsewhere and how similar projects have been funded in the past.

The Reno Fire Department (RFD) faces significant financial challenges as it strives to maintain a high level of emergency services for the community and surrounding Washoe County. RFD's FY 2024 operating budget relied on \$68,732,869 in funding, with a staggering 94% dedicated to personnel costs. The department's funding is 100% derived from taxes. In addition to personnel costs, fire departments like the Reno Fire Department typically incur significant expenses related to equipment, maintenance, training, and facility upkeep. These expenses have seen a notable escalation over the last three years, largely due to inflation and rising interest rates. Procurement and maintenance costs for firefighting apparatus, such as fire engines, ambulances, and specialized rescue vehicles, have surged due to increasing material and labor costs. Similarly, training expenses, including certifications, professional development programs, and simulation exercises, have spiked, driven by higher fees for training materials and instructor services. Facility maintenance expenses, encompassing repairs, renovations, and utilities for fire stations and training facilities, have also ballooned as construction and operational costs have risen. Overall, the combination of inflation and interest rate hikes has placed immense pressure on fire department budgets, necessitating careful financial planning and resource allocation to sustain essential services and maintain operational readiness. The economic landscape of Reno and Washoe County further exacerbates RFD's financial predicament. Characterized by economic disadvantage and low income, the region has a median household income of \$44,846 and a poverty rate exceeding the national average. About 9.6% of families and 14.4% of the population in Reno are below the poverty line, including 15.1% of those under age 18 and 12.8% of those age 65 or over. Budget considerations are further complicated by legislative constraints, such as the Nevada State Legislature's imposition of a 3% per year cap on property taxes. This cap has stifled revenue growth for local governments, hampering RFD's capacity to address critical expenses, sustain equipment replacement programs, and fund wildfire prevention programs. With a backlog of deferred equipment replacement costs surpassing \$18 million, the department faces hurdles in delivering essential services and addressing wildfire fuel mitigation.

In cases of demonstrated economic hardship, and upon the request of the grant applicant, the FEMA Administrator may grant an Economic Hardship Waiver. Is it your organization's intent to apply for an Economic Hardship Waiver?

No

Other funding sources

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program for the same purpose for which you are applying for this grant?

No

This fiscal year, are you receiving Federal funding from any other grant program regardless of purpose?

Yes

Please provide an explanation for other funding sources in the space provided below.

RFD is receiving federal funding this Fiscal Year from 2020 SAFER, and Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG).

Community description

Please provide the following additional information about the community your organization serves.

What type of community does your organization serve?

Urban

What is the permanent resident population of your first due response zone/jurisdiction served?

273448

Please describe your organization and/or community that you serve.

The Reno Fire Department (RFD) serves 110 square miles in the city of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, directly serving a population of approximately 273,448 residents. Situated in northwest Nevada, Reno's downtown area, nestled in the Truckee Meadows, has emerged as a major technology center, attracting investments from prominent companies like Amazon, Apple, Tesla, and Google. Despite its scenic location near the Sierra Nevada, Reno faces vulnerabilities to natural disasters such as severe storms, wildfires,

earthquakes, and floods, necessitating a robust emergency response infrastructure. With renowned entertainment, dining, and recreational opportunities, as well as proximity to Lake Tahoe and top-tier educational institutions like the University of Nevada, Reno offers a vibrant quality of life. Nestled amidst the stunning landscapes of the Toiyabi-Humboldt National Forest and the Black Rock Desert, the City of Reno finds itself enveloped in a wildland-urban interface. However, this landscape comes with a significant challenge: the ever-present risk of wildfires in the high desert environment. Over the past decade, Reno has experienced a dramatic surge in its population, soaring by nearly 18%. This rapid growth has seen residential neighborhoods sprawling deeper into the wildland-urban interface, amplifying the potential impact of wildfires on the city and its inhabitants. RFD is a career fire department comprising 313 members operating from 14 strategically located stations and a central administrative office. The department's fleet includes 14 Frontline Engines, 2 ambulances, 2 Aerial Apparatus, 8 brush trucks, 9 rescue vehicles, and 27 additional emergency response vehicles, ensuring comprehensive coverage across its service area. With 95% of the community protected by fire hydrants, RFD is equipped to respond effectively to various emergencies, from structure fires to medical incidents and rescues. Over the past three years, RFD has responded to an average of 48,780 calls, including 1,481 NFIRS series 100 calls (such as structure fires) and 30,356 NFIRS series 300 calls (covering medical and rescue incidents). These call statistics underscore the department's significant role in addressing the community's diverse needs and providing timely assistance during emergencies. As the largest and most self-sufficient career fire department in Northern Nevada, RFD collaborates closely with mutual aid and automatic aid partners, including Truckee Meadows Fire Rescue, Sparks Fire Department, REMSA, the local ambulance transport vendor, and State of Nevada. Through these partnerships, RFD offers support in terms of workforce, equipment, and expertise, ensuring a coordinated and effective response to emergencies across the region. With a steadfast commitment to service, RFD remains a pillar of strength and resilience, safeguarding lives, property, and critical infrastructure while upholding its mission to serve and protect the community.

Grant request details

Grand total: \$256,257.69

Program area: Fire prevention and safety

▶ **Activity: Community Risk Reduction** **\$256,257.69**

Grant request summary

The table or tables below summarize the number of items and total cost within each FP&S activity category you have requested funding for. This table or tables will update as you change the items within your grant request details.

Fire prevention and safety

Activity – Project	Number of items	Total cost
Community Risk Reduction-Risk Assessments Reno Wildfire Preparedness Project - Risk Assessment and CWPP	1	\$256,257.69

Activity – Project	Number of items	Total cost
Total	1	\$256,257.69

Is your proposed project limited to one or more of the [following activities](#) : Planning and development of policies or processes. Management, administrative, or personnel actions. Classroom-based training. Acquisition of mobile and portable equipment (not involving installation) on or in a building.

Yes

Budget summary

Budget summary

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Personnel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fringe benefits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual	\$128,128.84	\$128,128.85	\$256,257.69
Construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total direct charges	\$128,128.84	\$128,128.85	\$256,257.69
Indirect charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$128,128.84	\$128,128.85	\$256,257.69
Program income			\$0.00
Non-federal resources			
Applicant			\$12,202.75
State			\$0.00
Other sources			\$0.00
Remarks			

Object class categories	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Total Federal and Non-federal resources			
Federal resources	\$122,027.47	\$122,027.47	\$244,054.94
Non-federal resources	\$6,101.37	\$6,101.38	\$12,202.75
TOTAL	\$128,128.84	\$128,128.85	\$256,257.69

Contact information

Did any individual or organization assist with the development, preparation, or review of the application to include drafting or writing the narrative and budget, whether that person, entity, or agent is compensated or not and whether the assistance took place prior to submitting the application?

No

Secondary point of contact

Please provide a secondary point of contact for this grant.

The Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) who submits the application will be identified as the primary point of contact for the grant. Please provide one secondary point of contact for this grant below. The secondary contact can be members of the fire department or organizations applying for the grant that will see the grant through completion, are familiar with the grant application, and have the authority to make decisions on and to act upon this grant application. The secondary point of contact can also be an individual who assisted with the development, preparation, or review of the application.

Aaron Wike Administrative Services Manage wikea@reno.gov	Primary phone 7753344260 Work	Additional phones 7755602863 Mobile
	Fax	

Assurance and certifications

SF-424B: Assurances - Non-Construction Programs

OMB Number: 4040-0007

Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have any questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee- 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.

11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.
19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

Certifications regarding lobbying

OMB Number: 4040-0013

Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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SF-LLL: Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

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Complete only if the applicant is required to do so by 44 C.F.R. part 18. Generally disclosure is required when applying for a grant of more than \$100,000 and if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Further, the recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event described in 44 C.F.R. § 18.110(c) that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by the applicant.

The applicant is not currently required to submit the SF-LLL.

1. Type of federal action:	grant
2. Status of federal action:	bid/offer/application
3. Report type:	initial filing
4. Name and address of reporting entity:	Prime
Name	City of Reno
Street 1	1 East First Street
Street 2	
City	Reno
State	NV

Zip	89501
Zip Ext	1609
Congressional district, if known:	
6. Federal department/agency:	FEMA
7. Federal program name/description:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant
CFDA number, if applicable:	
8. Federal action number, if known:	
9. Award amount, if known:	\$0.00
10a. Name and address of lobbying registrant:	
Prefix	
First name	Christopher
Middle name	
Last name	Giglio
Suffix	
Street 1	1212 New York
Street 2	
City	Washington DC
State	DC
Zip	20005
Zip Ext	
10b. Individual performing services: (including address if different from No. 10a)	
Prefix	
First name	Christopher
Middle name	
Last name	Giglio
Suffix	
Street 1	
Street 2	
City	
State	
Zip	

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Notice of funding opportunity

I certify that the applicant organization has consulted the appropriate Notice of Funding Opportunity and that all requested activities are programmatically allowable, technically feasible, and can be completed within the award's Period of Performance (POP).

Accuracy of application

I certify that I represent the organization applying for this grant and have reviewed and confirmed the accuracy of all application information submitted. Regardless of intent, the submission of information that is false or misleading may result in actions by FEMA that include, but are not limited to: the submitted application not being considered for award, enforcement actions taken against an existing award pending investigation or review, or referral to the DHS Office of Inspector General.

Authorized Organizational Representative for the grant

By signing this application, I certify that I understand that inputting my password below signifies that I am the identified Authorized Organization Representative for this grant. Further, I understand that this electronic signature shall bind the organization as if the application were physically signed and filed.

Authorization to submit application on behalf of applicant organization

By signing this application, I certify that I am either an employee or official of the applicant organization and am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization; or, if I am not an employee or official of the applicant organization, I certify that the applicant organization is aware I am submitting this application on its behalf, that I have written authorization from the applicant organization to submit this application on their behalf, and that I have provided contact information for an employee or official of the applicant organization in addition to my contact information.