

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424		
* 1. Type of Submission: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preapplication <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Changed/Corrected Application		
* 2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision		
* If Revision, select appropriate letter(s): _____ * Other (Specify): _____		
* 3. Date Received: _____		4. Applicant Identifier: _____
5a. Federal Entity Identifier: _____		5b. Federal Award Identifier: _____
State Use Only:		
6. Date Received by State: _____		7. State Application Identifier: _____
8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:		
* a. Legal Name: Sonoma County Fire District		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 68-0117710		* c. Organizational DUNS: 5566522460000
d. Address:		
* Street1: 5198 Sharp Rd		
Street2: _____		
* City: Calistoga		
County/Parish: _____		
* State: CA: California		
Province: _____		
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES		
* Zip / Postal Code: 94515		
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: _____		Division Name: _____
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: _____		* First Name: Terri
Middle Name: _____		
* Last Name: Bolduc		
Suffix: _____		
Title: Finance Manager		
Organizational Affiliation: Officer		
* Telephone Number: (707) 838-1170		Fax Number: (707) 838-1173
* Email: tbolduc@sonomacountyfd.org		

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*** 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**

D: Special District Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

*** 10. Name of Federal Agency:**

USDA Rural Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

10.766

CFDA Title:

Community Facility Loans and Grants

*** 12. Funding Opportunity Number:**

* Title:

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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*** 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:**

Emergency Response Equipment

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

* a. Applicant

* b. Program/Project

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

* b. End Date:

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="18,246.00"/>
* b. Applicant	<input type="text" value="52,130.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value=""/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value=""/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value=""/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value=""/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="70,376.00"/>

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on
- b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)**

** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix: * First Name:
Middle Name:
* Last Name:
Suffix:

* Title:

* Telephone Number: Fax Number:

* Email:

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

APPLICANT'S FEASIBILITY REPORT

1. Existing Facility. Briefly describe what facilities you currently have or how service is currently provided.

Sonoma County Fire District Station #6 serves a rural mountain community with the next closest fire station being miles away. This community was the first point of impact during the devastating 2017 Tubbs wildfire and found itself impacted again by the 2019 Kincaide Wildfire and the 2020 Glass Wildfire. This station is the first response to vehicle accidents on heavily traveled roadways. The Calistoga/Petrified Forest Road and the Mark West Springs/Porter Creek Road serve as main thoroughfares between Sonoma, Napa, and Lake counties. The cross of these busy two-lane country roads lies in the heart of the immediate response zone. Emergency responses to vehicle accidents are common due to the rural windy roads, black ice, frequent stormy conditions and occasionally snow. Incidents where a fallen tree blocks the roadways have increased during winter storms and heavy wind events since the Tubbs, Kincaide and Glass wildfires burned and devastated large portions of the response area.

2. Proposed Facility. Describe what you want to purchase or construct. Indicate what the facility will be used for, approximate size, and expected method of procurement. For buildings indicate location, basic materials or type of construction, and attach a sketch or working drawings. For items of major equipment, indicate new or used, existing or custom-built, and any special features.

The proposal is to enhance emergency response capabilities to the rural community served by Sonoma County Fire District- Station 6 through the addition of one full set of auto extrication tools (Jaws of Life), ten (10) on-scene lighting devices, five (5) new chain saws and two (2) smoke blowers.

3. Need for the Facility. Indicate why the proposed facility is needed.

Fatal vehicle accidents have happened too often in our response area. The station does not currently have a full set of extrication equipment (Jaws of Life). Having a complete set of equipment would provide the ability to extricate a patient quicker, thus improving patient outcomes. Scene lighting properly positioned on accident scenes can help to avoid additional secondary accidents and improves firefighter safety on scene. Having new chainsaws will allow for the downed trees to be quickly cleared and help to avoid accidents. The current chainsaws are hammy-down units from previous agencies and have been used beyond their useful life. Smoke blowers help to remove smoke quickly from structure fires, which puts the fire engine into service faster to help the community.

4. Service Area. Indicate what area the proposed facility will serve and, if known, the population or number of families served.

The Sonoma County Fire District- Station 6 covers approximately 122 square miles. Many of the residents are elderly and have fixed incomes. This area was significantly damaged by three federally declared wildfire disasters, and is still in the post-disaster recovery stage.

5. Cost Estimate.

Development and construction.....	\$ _____
Land and rights.....	_____
Legal fees.....	_____
Architect and Engineer.....	_____
Equipment.....	70,818.00
Refinancing.....	_____
Other (describe)	_____
Total.....	<u>70,818.00</u>

6. Income. List the sources and estimate the amount of expected revenue for a typical year.

The Sonoma County Fire District receives the following revenue: Property Taxes \$19,032,000; Intergovernmental Revenue \$5,588,800; Charges for Services \$6,071,500; Donations/Reimbursements \$137,000; and Miscellaneous Revenue \$76,500. The total revenue \$30,905,800 received is utilized to provide emergency response services to ten different communities.

The District is not currently able to fund the significant capital needs of the district which include facilities and apparatus. Four devastating, federally declared wildfire disasters since 2017 have had significant fiscal impacts on Fire Districts within Sonoma County. These major wildfires each were within our district boundaries and has impacted the property tax revenue base which we rely on to provide our public safety services. Our District has taken the lead in Fire District consolidations to regain some fiscal sustainability. Our annual revenue is currently dedicated to salary and benefits, and the basic operational costs of providing emergency response to the communities that we serve.

7. Other Funds. List the sources and amount of funds that may be available other than from USDA, to fund part of the project (such as applicant's contributions, commercial loans, or loans or grants from other government agencies).

The District would contribute the 65% of the project costs from fire district matching funds.

8. Operating History. If you have operated a similar facility, attach audits, financial statements, or lists of income and expenses for the past five years.

9. Signature and Title of Applicant Official	Date 09-07-2022
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