



Tracy Rural County Fire Protection District

Agenda Item 4.4

STAFF REPORT

Meeting: Regular Meeting
Date: September 8, 2026
To: Board of Directors
Prepared by: Raychel Jackson, Board Clerk
Approved by: Craig Miller, Chairperson

Re: Acceptance of California Fire Foundation Grant for Brush 95
Radios

RECOMMENDATION

☒ **Action Item** ☐ Non-Action Item

Accept the \$20,000 grant award from the California Fire Foundation for the Brush 95 Radios project; authorize staff to execute of the Grant Agreement; and approve the use of \$1,772.58 in District funds to cover the remaining project cost.

BACKGROUND

In June 2026, the District applied for funding through the California Fire Foundation's 2026 Statewide Climate-Related Wildfire & Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Support grant program to assist with the purchase of radios for Brush 95.

On September 3, 2026, the District was notified that it had been awarded \$20,000 for the project. The grant is made possible through support from Pacific Gas & Electric. The total cost of the radio project is approximately \$21,772.58, resulting in a remaining District contribution of \$1,772.58.

Following execution of the Grant Agreement, the California Fire Foundation will issue the grant funds to the District. Upon completion of the project, the District will be required to submit a final report documenting the use of grant funds, project accomplishments, expenditures, invoices/receipts, and supporting project information.

FISCAL IMPACTS

The District's total financial contribution toward the project is \$1,772.58.

ATTACHMENTS

1. California Fire Foundation Grant Award Notification

Subject: APPROVED! Important Grant Documents to Tracy Rural County Fire Protection District

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 3:15:38 PM Pacific Daylight Time

From: California Fire Foundation

To: Raychel Jackson

Date: 09/03/2026

Applicant: Tracy Rural County Fire Protection District

Amount Awarded: \$20,000.00

Project Name: Brush 95 Radios

2026 Statewide Climate-Related Wildfire & Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Support

Congratulations! On behalf of the [California Fire Foundation](#) (CFF), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization formed in 1987, it is a pleasure to inform you that we have approved a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 for Tracy Rural County Fire Protection District's above-referenced project. Your award is made possible with support from Pacific Gas & Electric.

The Fire Foundation greatly appreciates the opportunity to learn about your organization and programming. Due to the competitiveness of this cycle, we were not able to fully fund all deserving projects. As such, scalable projects may have been partially funded.

[Log into our grants portal](#) to access the Grant Agreement from your dashboard. The Grant Agreement contains the terms and conditions governing your use of our grant funds. It must be electronically signed and submitted by an officer or director. Please note that the Foundation will not disburse payment on this grant until the completed agreement is submitted. Additionally, this grant may be withdrawn if you do not submit a completed Grant Agreement within 14 calendar days.

Upon submitting your completed agreement, we urge you to publicly announce our partnership using the resources provided in these toolkits:[ENGLISH](#) | [SPANISH](#)

If you have any questions about this grant, or your circumstances have changed since you applied for funding, please contact our office at (800) 890-3213 or via email at cffgrants@cpf.org as soon as possible. In all correspondence with us, please include your department, association or organization name and appropriate contact information.

Thank you for the care you took in developing your proposal. The California Fire Foundation is honored to support your project and we wish you much success!

Sincerely,

Darrell Roberts
Chair, California Fire Foundation
<http://www.cafirefoundation.org>
