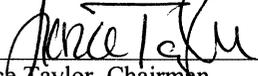


**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between Yellowstone County Rural Fire Council and Yellowstone County  
For 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant**

The various fire districts, fire service areas and volunteer fire companies throughout Yellowstone County provide wildfire suppression. It is difficult to obtain funds to provide the equipment these districts, areas and companies need to suppress wildfires. The Department of Homeland Security, through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program provides grants to entities like the districts, areas and companies in the County that suppress wildfires. The Yellowstone County Rural Fire Council and Yellowstone County coordinate the efforts to suppress wildfires in Yellowstone County. To possibly obtain a grant from FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program, the Council and the County agree:

- (1) The Council and County will submit a joint application for a grant from FEMA, a 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant.
- (2) The County, through the Yellowstone County Department Emergency Services, will administer the funds received through the grant in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- (3) The Council and its members will provide any funds necessary to match the grant.
- (4) The Board will not be required to provide any funds necessary to match the grant.
- (5) The memorandum of understanding will begin when executed and end when all the obligations under the grant have been fulfilled.

**Yellowstone County Rural Fire Council**

  
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Lance Taylor, Chairman  
Yellowstone County Rural Fire Council

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**Yellowstone County**

Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners

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John Ostlund, Chairman  
Yellowstone County Commissioner

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November 15, 2016

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James E. Reno, Member  
Yellowstone County Commissioner

Attest:

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Robyn Driscoll, Member  
Yellowstone County Commissioner

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Jeff Martin  
Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder