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Work Session
September 13, 2021

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1. 9:30 A.M. COUNTY MANAGER/ LEGAL/ COMMISSIONERS' COMMITTEES UPDATE

Mark Collins, Interim County Manager

Erick Knaus, County Attorney

2. 11:00 A.M. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Robert Felinczak, Director

A. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Update on departmental activity.

Topics: Office 365, Northwest Colorado Broadband

3. 11:30 A.M. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

David 'Mo' DeMorat, Emergency Operations Director

A. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET DISCUSSION

Documents:

[OEM BUDGET RECOMMENDATION_2 BCC COMMUNICATION FORM.PDF](#)
[OEM BUDGET RECOMMENDATION_2.PDF](#)

4. 12:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

5. 1:00 P.M. PLANNING

Kristy Winser, Interim Planning Director

A. PL-19-107: PRESENT AND DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MASTER PLAN PROJECT

Cushing Terrell to present and discuss the Community Engagement Plan for the Master Plan Project to the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Commission. Discuss project goals and objectives, desired outcomes, and measures of success for the planning process.

Documents:

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6. 2:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED

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AGENDA COMMUNICATION FORM

ITEM DATE: Sep 13, 2021	ITEM TIME: 1130
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FROM:	Mo DeMorat, Emergency Operations Director
TODAY'S DATE:	Sep 7, 2021
AGENDA TITLE:	OEM Budget Discussion
CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTION ITEM	
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION	
I. DESCRIBE THE REQUEST OR ISSUE:	
Restructuring of OEM budget to align with emergency spending requirements and authorities specified in Emergency Operations Plan	
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (<i>motion</i>):	
Provide any concerns or guidance for the preparation of 2021 budget for OEM	
III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):	
PROPOSED REVENUE (<i>if applicable</i>):	
CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT:	
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE:	
FUNDING SOURCE:	
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED:	
IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):	



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V. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The only hazard response that is budgeted for OEM and the County are wildland fires and the suppression actions required. However, this budgeted amount has consistently been less than required, requiring supplemental budgets each year. Additionally, other hazards do exist in Routt County which will require emergency response actions (floods, hazardous material incidents, extensive gas leaks), yet there is no budget for these incidents. The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) provides emergency spending authority for the Emergency Operations Director up to \$100,000, or if this amount is exceeded prior to an emergency declaration, then the Emergency Operations Director may request an increase in emergency spending up to \$250,000. Since this authority is already provided, there seems little value in arbitrarily budgeting for emergency response for these incidents. And while the amount budgeted is based on total costs from previous years, it is only from a single hazard (wildland fires), and difficult to predict the costs for these unknown and unplanned events. All planned costs under the suppression budget (supplies, equipment, etc.), are not emergency expenses and would continue to be budgeted.

OEM would maintain an accurate accounting of all emergency response expenditures, as we have for the wildland fires since 2017. This would be a function of the Finance Section of the Incident Management Team (IMT) or Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Additionally, the OEM and Wildfire budget are separate, with the OEM budget falling under Communications budget and the Wildfire budget under OEM. From a management perspective it would be more effective to manage a single budget under OEM.

VI. LEGAL ISSUES:

VII. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

This recommendation would combine the OEM and current wildfire suppression budget into a single and more easily manageable budget under OEM. The response actions would be funded using the Emergency Operations Director's emergency spending authority against the County's emergency reserves. All known or planned costs would continue to be budgeted. The alternative is to continue the OEM budget process as is.

IX. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

2022 OEM Budget Recommendation

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Previous OEM Budget (2021)

• Advertising	\$300
• Clothing & Uniforms	\$500
• Continuing Education	\$1,000
• Public Education	\$500
• Dues & Memberships	\$200
• Volunteer Insurance	\$1,575
• Business Meals	\$1,400
• Postage & Shipping	\$25
• Supplies	\$5,000
• Supplies AED	\$0
• Supplies – Minor Equipment	\$1,000
• Telephone – Basic	\$200 (we don't set this number)
• Telephone – Cell	\$1,750
• Travel – Lodging	\$650
• Travel – Meals	\$650
• Travel – Motor Pool	\$20,160 (we don't set this number)
• Travel – Transportation	\$900
• Exercises	<u>\$1,000</u>

Total 2021 OEM Budget

\$36,810

Previous Wildland Fire Suppression Budget (2021)

• Fire Fund	\$22,000
• Liability Insurance Reimbursement	\$600
• COOP Truck Agreements	\$600
• Supplies	\$600
• Supplies – Protective Clothing	\$1,600
• Suppression	<u>\$40,000</u>

Total 2021 Wildland Fire Suppression Budget

\$65,400

Total 2021 OEM and Wildland Fire Suppression Budget

\$102,210

Supplemental Budgets:

- 2017 --- \$349,000 (wildfire Suppression)
- 2017 --- \$37,000 (personnel costs for wildfire suppression)
 - **2017 Total --- \$386,000**
- 2018 --- \$79,265 (wildfire suppression)
- 2018 --- \$8,512 (personnel costs for wildfire suppression)
 - **2018 Total --- \$87,777**
- 2019 --- \$136,000 (wildfire suppression)
- 2019 --- \$3,100 (personnel costs for wildfire suppression)
 - **2019 Total --- \$139,100**
- 2020 --- \$8,000 (personnel costs for wildfire suppression)
 - **2020 Total --- \$8,000**

Proposed Budget:

- Consolidated into single budget, with four sections: Salaries/Benefits, Capability Building, Mitigation, and Response
- Separate **unknown** costs used for emergency response activities which would be expended via the Emergency Operations Director’s emergency spending authority, as defined in the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

1.	All-Hazard Capability Building	\$68,685
	• Advertising	\$1,000
	• Clothing and Uniforms	\$500
	• Public Education	\$500
	• Volunteer Insurance	\$1,575
	• Business Meals	\$1,000
	• Supplies (OEM)	\$3,000
	• AED Supplies	\$0
	• Minor Equipment	\$1,000
	• Telephone – Basic	\$200 (we don’t set this number)
	• Telephone – Cell	\$1,750
	• Travel – Lodging	\$650
	• Travel – Meals	\$650
	• Travel – Motor Pool	\$20,160 (we don’t set this number)
	• Travel – Transportation	\$500
	• Exercises	\$1,000

• Salamander licensing	\$2,000	
• Major Equipment (Response)	\$5,000	
• Training	\$1,000	
• FEPP Vehicle (Response)	\$600	
• Emergency Fire Fund (EFF)	\$22,000	
• Supplies/Minor Equipment (Response)	\$2,500	
• Liability Insurance Reimbursement	\$600	
• Drone Insurance	\$1,500	
2. All-Hazard Mitigation		<u>\$20,000</u>
• Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council	\$5,000	
• Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	\$15,000	
--- total estimated cost \$60,000; applied for BRIC grant; if awarded then 75% is reimbursed by FEMA		
3. Total (Known Budgeted Expenses)		<u>\$88,685</u>
4. All-Hazard Emergency Response		<u>\$100,000</u> (Emergency Spending Authority)
5. Total		<u>\$188,685</u>

Discussion:

1. OEM and Wildland Fire Suppression combined into single budget
2. Wildland Fire Suppression Budget converted to All-Hazard Emergency Response
3. Four categories for OEM Budget: (1) Salaries/Benefits; (2) All-Hazard Capability Sustainment and Building; (3) All-Hazard Mitigation; and (4) All-Hazard Emergency Response
4. All known and recurring expenses placed under Capability Building. These lines provide the funding for expenses incurred *prior* to any large emergency or disaster. Some of these expenses have traditionally been under the Wildfire Suppression line which was also used for actual suppression support reimbursement, which is an unknown expense and dependent on wildfire activity. Some categorization is still required as response activities are not eligible for inclusion in EMPG.
5. Projects identified in Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP), which are normally large products and may be multi-year, are included in Mitigation line. These would be included in the most appropriate department. The CWPP, since it is focused on wildfire mitigation and no other Routt County Department has this responsibility, is included in the OEM budget for 2022. Projects identified in the HMP are grant eligible, but dependent on grant availability.

6. The Emergency Response line is for unknown and unplanned emergency expenses. Emergency Response expenses would be paid via the Emergency Operations Director's emergency spending authority identified in the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The actual amount spent is dependent on the number and size of emergency incidents occurring each year.



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ITEM DATE: September 7, 2021	ITEM TIME: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

FROM:	Kristy Winser, Planning Director
TODAY’S DATE:	September 7, 2021
AGENDA TITLE:	Present and discuss the Community Engagement Plan for the Master Plan Project

CHECK ONE THAT APPLIES TO YOUR ITEM:	
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II. RECOMMENDED ACTION (*motion*):
 N/A

III. DESCRIBE FISCAL IMPACTS (VARIATION TO BUDGET):

PROPOSED REVENUE (*if applicable*): \$

CURRENT BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE: \$

FUNDING SOURCE:

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET NEEDED: YES NO

Explanation:

IV. IMPACTS OF A REGIONAL NATURE OR ON OTHER JURISDICTIONS (IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS ITEM):
 N/A



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N/A

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N/A

VIII. SUMMARY AND OTHER OPTIONS:

N/A