



**Northwest Fire District
Governing Board**
13535 North Marana Main Street
Marana, Arizona

SCHEDULED

MEMORANDUM NO. {{item.tracking_number}}

Date:	March 25, 2025
To:	Governing Board
From:	Sandy Russell, Analyst
Division:	Business Services
Type of Action:	Formal Action/Motion
Strategic Plan Goals:	Enhance and promote the organization's mental, physical, and occupational health, wellness, and safety
Agenda Item:	Adoption of Resolution No. 2025-006 Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application to the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) in the Amount of \$114,240 to Purchase Two (2) Sets of Battery Powered Extrication Tools and Accessories

RECOMMENDATION:

The Northwest Fire District (NWFD) Equipment Work Group and staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2025-006 to submit a grant application for two (2) sets of battery powered extrication tools and accessories.

MOTION:

Move to adopt Resolution No. 2025-006 approving the submittal of a grant application to the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) in the amount of \$114,240 to purchase two (2) sets of battery powered extrication tools and accessories.

DISCUSSION:

The decision to apply for this grant application was identified in a timeframe which did not allow for prior Board approval as the application deadline was March 7, 2025. As required in the District's Grant Policy, should application time constraints limit prior Board approval, temporary approval to submit the application can be obtained from the appropriate Assistant Chief, with formal Board approval required at the next scheduled Board meeting.

The District is requesting \$114,240 to purchase two (2) battery-powered rescue tool packages. Each package includes (1) spreader, (1) cutter, (1) ram tool, (6) batteries, (3) battery chargers & cords, and (2) daisy chain power cords. These tools will replace two sets of hydraulic rescue tools (purchased in 2005) that operate from a gas-powered generator. The 2005 tools have reached the end of their service life. The NWFD Equipment Work Group identified the suitable replacement through an evaluation process, resulting in the battery powered recommendation. The recommended equipment furthers NWFD efforts of reducing crash-to-hospital times and improving firefighter roadway safety. The replacement of end-of-life gas-powered tools with battery powered tools is part of a larger District initiative

to reduce employees’ exposure to carcinogens and address cancer prevention.

ALTERNATIVES:

None recommended at this time.

Fiscal Impact	
FISCAL YEAR:	24/25
BUDGETED Y/N:	No
AMOUNT REQUESTED:	\$114,240
FISCAL IMPACT:	This grant does not require a match contribution.

Attachments	
Resolution No. 2025-006	
FFY 2026 GOHS Proposal – EM	
Quote-Allocation-Holmatro Increase Letter	
Buy America Letter	