

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL

Otero County Commission

Submitted by: Matt Clark, Emergency Services Director

Meeting date: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Subject:	Discuss, hear public comments and consider approval of expenditures against SRS Title III funds.
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Research/Background:

The County's initiation of a SRS Title III project must be documented annually and must be open to public comment for a 45-day period prior to encumbrance of the funds.

For the purposes of SRS Title III, a project may be considered to be initiated at a point in time before the county publishes its intention to use Title III funds for an authorized project in a publication of local record, as required in section 302(b). It is recommended that the County document its initiation of Title III projects in the meeting minutes of its County governing body (e.g. board of commissioners) which reflect the County's agreement to use the funds for the authorized uses in Title III. The proposal for expenditure of current SRS Title III monies is to enter into an agreement with South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council to work under approved Title III requirements under the Firewise Communities Program.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Sources:

Staff/Department Recommended Actions:

I, Matthew Clark, recommend the approval of this item.

County Attorney Review (*if needed*):

Supporting Documents/Attachments/Links