

*Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District #1*

Kingman, Arizona

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RE: Grant Award

The Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District has been awarded \$ 12,500.00 grant to improve response times and firefighter safety. The grant was awarded through the Heritage Program by Fireman's Fund. The Mahoney Group in Kingman nominated the NACFD for the grant award consideration.

The funding will be used accomplish phase one of the traffic light pre-emption program and increase visibility of personnel and equipment.

Traffic light pre-emption will enable NACFD units to reduce response times in responding to emergencies. The Opticom GPS traffic units have the ability to synchronize traffic lights in the direction of travel for emergency fire department responders. Increased visibility will be accomplished through updating our reflective packages for our apparatus to meet the NFPA standards.

An intergovernmental agreement was approved between the City of Kingman, Mohave County and NACFD to ensure preemption compatibility between traffic control devices in the service area.

Other agencies to receive funding from the request included the Kingman Fire Department, the Bullhead City Fire District and the Mohave Valley Fire District.

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