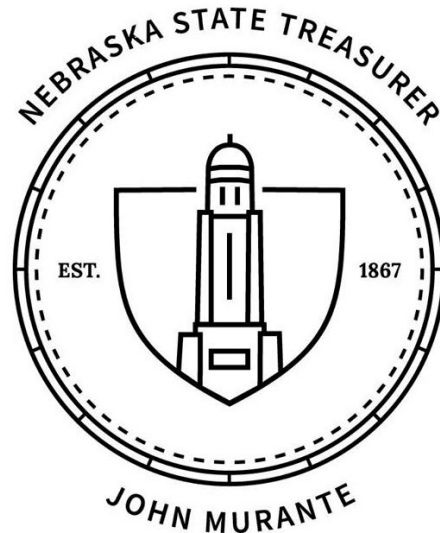


**A REPORT ON THE 2019-2020 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
MUTUAL FINANCE ASSISTANCE ACT
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-1207(1)**

**To
Honorable Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
And
Members of the
Nebraska Legislature**

Prepared by



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Dear Governor Ricketts, Clerk of the Legislature O'Donnell, and State Senators:

A total of \$3,701,740 million was distributed to Mutual Finance Organizations and Fire Protections Districts across Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The organization reported that most of that aid was used for equipment, supplies, and training to protect and assist their fellow residents in communities across the state.

The use of money distributed in 2019-2020 through the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund is highlighted in the Annual Report to the Legislature, which can be found on the Treasurer's website at <https://treasurer.nebraska.gov/tm/rural-fire-district-assistance.aspx>. The report also has been electronically filed with the Legislature and can be found on the Nebraska Legislature's website at <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/agencies/view.php>.

For background, the Mutual Finance Assistance Fund was established by the Legislature in 1998 to provide aid to rural or suburban Fire Protections Districts (FPDs) and Mutual Finance Organizations (MFOs) "for the purpose of financing operational and equipment needs for fire protection, emergency response, or training." The Treasury Management Division of the Treasurer's Office is responsible for receiving applications for these funds and disbursing the funds each year. In 2019-2020, MFOs and FPDs applied for the \$4 million appropriated and a total of \$3,701,740 was disbursed.

If you have questions, please contact Char Scott, Treasury Management Director. You may reach her at 402-471-4146 or at char.scott@nebraska.gov. You also will find more information under the TM tab at our website, <https://treasurer.nebraska.gov/tm/rural-fire-district-assistance.aspx>.

Like you, we are thankful for the service and sacrifice of the men and women who protect our communities and provide for our personal safety through these cooperative arrangements.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Murante".

John Murante
Nebraska State Treasurer

**2019-2020 Mutual Finance Organization report to the Legislature
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(1)**

Total MFO Appropriated FY 2019-2020:	\$4,000,000
Actual MFO Distributed FY 2019-2020:	\$3,701,740
Total MFO funds applied for FY 2019-2020:	\$3,701,740
Transfer to General Fund pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(3):	\$3,701,740

MFO Distributions 2019-2020	
Antelope	\$60,640
Arthur	\$4,510
Banner	\$7,270
Boone	\$51,790
Box Butte	\$112,910
Brown	\$29,280
Burt	\$63,900
Butler	\$77,820
Colfax	\$114,430
Custer	\$104,320
Dakota	\$215,500
Dawson	\$255,600
Gage	\$209,680
Garfield/Burwell	\$20,660
Grant/Sandhills	\$8,560
Hooker/Mullen	\$7,720
Jefferson	\$73,320
Johnson	\$51,380
Keya Paha	\$7,820
Knox	\$85,390
Lincoln	\$300,000
Logan/Stapleton	\$7,530
Madison	\$300,000
McPherson	\$4,990
Merrick	\$69,390
Nance	\$34,430
Nemaha	\$64,420
Pawnee	\$25,230

Phelps	\$89,920
Pierce	\$64,430
Polk	\$48,100
Red Willow	\$108,560
Richardson	\$78,340
Rock	\$14,110
Saline	\$141,840
Saunders	\$203,240
Scotts Bluff	\$300,000
Seward	\$157,610
Thomas/Theford	\$8,060
Wayne	\$119,040
Total	\$3,701,740

ANTELOPE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Air packs, repairs and upgrades to equipment and facilities, EMT training, continuing education, CPR classes, fire school, radios, communication equipment, bunker gear and uniforms.

ARTHUR COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Reporting tablet, fire truck intercom system and PPE Turnout gear.

BANNER COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Capital improvements, training and gear.

BOONE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 New side-by-side for fire and rescue operations, bunker gear and equipment maintenance.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Operational, equipment needs and training.

BROWN COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Capital improvements, equipment purchases, and protective gear.

BURT COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Salaries, training expenses, repairs and maintenance.

BUTLER COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Equipment consisting of bunker gear, hose, safety equipment and training materials.

COLFAX COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Ambulance, rescue squad vehicle, truck and tanker truck.

CUSTER COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Wildland gear, boots, gloves, helmets, foam, breathing filters, hoses, nozzles, PPE face shields and protective wear.

DAKOTA COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Supplies, training, gear and future capital purchases.

DAWSON COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Equipment, radios, truck, Gator side by side, operating expenses, maintenance, repairs, insurance premiums, grass fire truck, grass 4x4 rig, training, bunker gear, air bags, jaws of life, utility bills and Quick Attack Rig.

GAGE COUNTY MFO – FY 19-20 Handheld radios, pagers, fire helmets, turnout gear, fire hose, training manuals, ventilation saw, pumper truck payment, grass rig, forcible entry tools, flashlights fire nozzles and self-contained breathing apparatus.

GARFIELD COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Training expenses, repairs and maintenance.

GRANT COUNTY MFO – FY 19-20 Helmets, goggles and extrication tool.

HOOKER COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Protective gear, equipment and training.

JEFFERSON COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Building addition, ambulance, air packs, air pack tanks, bunker gear, wildland gear, water tanker truck and fire truck

JOHNSON COUNTY MFO - -FY 19-20 Insurance, fuel, maintenance and equipment.

KEYA PAHA COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Purchase of fuel and repairs for fire trucks.

KNOX COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Firefighting equipment and supplies.

LINCOLN COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Programs, equipment, pumpers, SCBA's, equipment repairs, wildland gear, hydrants, air packs, structural gear, water appliances, bunker gear, pump tests, boots, helmets bunker gear and stretcher.

LOGAN COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Repairs to equipment, training and general expenses.

MADISON COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Radios, Haz-Mat equipment, fire hose, self-contained breathing apparatus, bunker gear, rescue supplies, trainings props and hand tools.

MCPHERSON COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Radio service, fire and EMT training and purchase of fire and ambulance equipment.

MERRICK COUNTY MFO – Bunker gear, Tecgen gear, hoses, pagers, glass cutter, pagers, rig updates and thermal imaging camera.

NANCE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Bunker gear and maintenance of equipment.

NEMAHA COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Insurance, utilities, building maintenance, equipment, fuel and equipment maintenance

PAWNEE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Supplies, fuel, maintenance, equipment, insurance and repairs.

PHELPS COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Fire protective gear, fire truck equipment, communication equipment, travel expenses, fire prevention week materials, repairs to equipment, maintenance of fire halls, insurance utilities, debt service and property tax relief.

PIERCE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Bunker gear, handheld radios and air compressor to fill air bottles.

POLK COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Bunker gear, truck, radios, truck outfitting, rescue gear, batteries, pagers, charging station, hose, fire school and reg updates.

RED WILLOW COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Rechargeable batteries, aerator, bulbs, safety silicon full face piece, fire school, annual ambulance payment, oxygen/mega mover blanket, compressor maintenance, extractor, pump, radios, wild land boots, apparatus and personnel.

RICHARDSON COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Salaries, fuel, insurance, repairs, worker's comp insurance, utilities, fire building repairs, propane and CPA fees

ROCK COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Maintenance, insurance and training.

SALINE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Fire truck payments, firefighter protection gear, equipment repairs and improvements, capital improvement payments, new capital purchases and professional cleaning of bunker gear.

SAUNDERS COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Nozzles, thermal image cameras, hoses, skid unit, bunker gear, water holding tank for tanker truck, control system for wells and water tower, insurance, new siren, power lift for Stryker cot, rope rescue equipment, radio system, commercial washer and dryer, large equipment payments and building improvements.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Apparatus, capital improvements, PPE equipment, fire hose, fire nozzles, fire truck, wildland engine, two new tenders and other equipment.

SEWARD COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Pagers, radios, extrication, bunker gear, hose, foam and new equipment.

THOMAS COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Bunker gear and wildland gear including helmets, Nomex hoods, gloves, goggles, boots, coat and pants.

WAYNE COUNTY MFO - FY 19-20 Training, insurance, utilities, fuel, bunker gear, air packs, radios and ambulance.