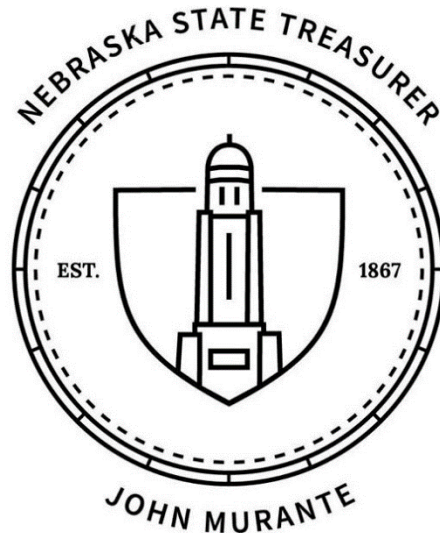


**A REPORT ON THE 2021-2022 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS  
MUTUAL FINANCE ASSISTANCE ACT  
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 35-1207(1)**

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

**Prepared by**



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**November 30, 2022**

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

A total of \$4,000,000 million was distributed to Mutual Finance Organizations and Fire Protections Districts across Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2021-2022, along with an additional \$10,000 per Rural or Suburban Fire Protection District that qualified under Neb. Rev. Stat. §35-1206 totaling \$2,770,000. Organizations reported most of the aid was used for equipment, maintenance, supplies, and training to protect and assist their fellow residents in communities across the state.

The use of money distributed in 2021-2022 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 2021-2022, MFOs and FPDs applied for the \$4 million appropriated and a total of \$4,000,000 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](mailto: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

**2021-2022 Mutual Finance Organization report to the Legislature  
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(1)**

<b>Total MFO Appropriated FY 2021-2022:</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
<b>Total MFO funds applied for FY 2021-2022:</b>	<b>\$4,044,240</b>
<b>Actual MFO Distributed FY 2021-2022:</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
<b>Total LB 664 funds FY 2021-2022:</b>	<b>\$2,770,000</b>

<b>MFO Distributions 2021-2022</b>		<b>LB 664</b>
Antelope	\$59,126.10	\$140,000
Arthur	\$4,233.20	\$10,000
Banner	\$6,517.90	\$10,000
Boone	\$51,253.10	\$90,000
Box Butte	\$111,121.00	\$30,000
Brown	\$27,683.80	\$20,000
Burt	\$64,645.00	\$50,000
Butler	\$79,391.90	\$150,000
Colfax	\$112,119.10	\$50,000
Custer	\$99,835.80	\$110,000
Dakota	\$263,416.60	\$140,000
Dawson	\$256,611.90	\$130,000
Douglas/Sarpy/Millard	\$296,718.30	\$10,000
Gage	\$207,851.20	\$180,000
Garfield/Burwell	\$18,198.70	\$10,000
Grant/Sandhills	\$7,843.30	\$10,000
Hooker/Mullen	\$8,169.60	\$10,000
Jefferson	\$72,745.40	\$70,000
Johnson	\$51,678.40	\$40,000
Keya Paha	\$8,169.60	\$10,000
Knox	\$82,705.30	\$90,000
Lincoln	\$296,718.30	\$110,00
Logan/Stapleton	\$6,933.30	\$10,000
Madison	\$296,718.30	\$90,000
McPherson	\$3,946.40	\$10,000
Merrick	\$66,059.40	\$70,000
Nance	\$32,045.60	\$50,000
Nemaha	\$64,002.10	\$110,000

Pawnee	\$24,042.30	\$100,000
Phelps	\$88,422.40	\$50,000
Pierce	\$64,882.40	\$60,000
Polk	\$46,416.60	\$50,000
Red Willow	\$103,347.00	\$60,000
Richardson	\$76,444.50	\$110,000
Rock	\$12,274.20	\$50,000
Saline	\$138,330.10	\$90,000
Saunders	\$210,373.30	\$180,000
Scotts Bluff	\$296,718.30	\$130,000
Seward	\$156,934.30	\$10,000
Thomas/Thedford	\$7,793.80	\$10,000
Wayne	\$118,182.90	\$60,000
Total	\$4,000,000	\$2,770,000

**ANTELOPE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Capital improvements to the fire hall, new pumper truck, grass rigs, up-graded ambulance cots, Lucas cardiac arrest system, pre-pay on new ambulance, hoses, bunker gear, coats, pants and air packs.

**ARTHUR COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 - 22 Wildland gear, training, extrication equipment, wildland firefighting tools, and vehicle firefighting tools.

**BANNER COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Capital improvements, gear and training.

**BOONE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Replacement and maintenance of equipment, updating communication equipment and payment towards a new pumper truck.

**BOX BUTTE COUNTY MFO** – 21 – 22 Operational, equipment and training for respective fire departments and fire protection districts.

**BROWN COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Capital improvement and large equipment purchases.

**BURT COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Bunker gear, supplies, ambulance supplies, new ambulance and fire truck repairs.

**BUTLER COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Turn-out gear, lighting equipment, extrication equipment, EMS monitoring equipment, hoses, adaptors, assistance in purchasing fire trucks and ambulances, and renovation projects to fire housing.

**COLFAX COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Grass fire truck, bunker gear, tanker pump, radio, generator, air packs, savings for a new ambulance, repairs to fire house, and fire hoses.

**CUSTER COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Monthly operating equipment needs, fire school and training, new tanker trucks, ambulance and grass fire trucks.

**DAKOTA COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Pagers, radios, salaries, insurance, training, operations, equipment, utilities, repairs, supplies, and pumper costs.

**DAWSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Equipment upgrade, operating expenses, training, repairs, new equipment, update safety equipment, maintenance, bunker gear, insurance, pumper loan payments, pagers, radios, attack rig outfitting, truck maintenance, grass rig, air packs, First Response expenses, and grass truck expenses.

**GAGE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Handheld radios, pager, fire helmets, turnout gear, fire hose, ventilation saw, water rescue equipment, pumper truck payment, grass rig, forcible entry tools, flashlights, fire nozzles, and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**GARFIELD COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Gear, improvements, fire school and training.

**GRANT COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 New SCBA air packs, batteries, charging station and compressed air cylinders.

**HOOKER COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Equipment, training and updated gear.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Pumper truck, ladder truck, ambulance, radios, bunker gear, air packs, hoses and nozzles.

**JOHNSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Insurance, fuel, maintenance and equipment.

**KEYA PAHA COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Insurance, fuel and repairs for fire trucks.

**KNOX COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Firefighting equipment, supplies and training.

**LINCOLN COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Purchased engines, grass rigs, air packs, John Deere gator, portable water storage tank, gear, saws, radios, Quad Frog, flashlights, Wildland pants/coats, pagers, fire truck, Steward Steven conformed to a water tanker, city pumper, fire suppression, fire prevention, and public education.

**LOGAN COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 EMT classes, tanker fire trucks, computer equipment for ambulance, fuel, insurance and medical supplies.

**MADISON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Hose washer, low level strainer, water curtain, fire hose, rope, training, booster hose, foam, SCBA face pieces, bunker gear, lightweight wildland gear, radios, and electric cot.

**MCPHERSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Wildland gear and stair chair lift.

**MERRICK COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Bunker gear, quick attack fire engine, oxygen packs and bottles, radios, training, ambulance updates, rig updates, primer pump, pagers, and replacement batteries.

**NANCE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Replacement and maintenance of equipment, updating communications equipment and bunker gear.

**NEMAHA COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Equipment, repairs, fuel, insurance, jaws of life, air packs, pagers, maintenance, utilities, pump and hose testing, SCBA, bunker gear, and new heater.

**PAWNEE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Supplies, insurance, fuel, maintenance, equipment, and repairs.

**PHELPS COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Fire protection gear, fire truck equipment, communication equipment, travel expense for meetings, fire prevention week materials, repairs to equipment, maintenance of fire halls, insurance utilities and debit servicing.

**PIERCE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Purchase and installed two new engines and pumps on grass rigs, new radio equipment, new grass rig, capital improvements, new large air compressor and components for filling air pack bottles, larger supply bottles, and bunker gear.

**POLK COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Bunker gear, radios, new unit, training, fire hall updates, equipment upgrades, replacement batteries, hose, booster cables, facemasks, unit updates and rig updates.

**RED WILLOW COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Flashlights, tools, thermal imaging camera, salaries, ambulance payment, apparatus maintenance and medical supplies.

**RICHARDSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Salaries, fuel, insurance, repairs, utilities, propane, and CPA fees.

**ROCK COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Training, equipment, Capital purchases, hoses, pumpers, radios, firefighting protection gear, upgrades to fire equipment and insurance.

**SALINE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Fire protection gear, payments on trucks, payments/improvements on buildings, training supplies and new capital purchases.

**SAUNDERS COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 - 22 Bunker gear, command center payment, radios, insurance, pumper truck, insurance, SCBA, training, extrication tools, bunker gear lockers, outfit grass rig truck, hoses and nozzles for new truck, and future truck purchase.

**SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Capital improvements, PPE equipment, fire hose, fire nozzles, fire apparatus payments, radio upgrades, and new equipment.

**SEWARD COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Bunker gear, radios, pagers, training equipment, hose, and SCBA.

**THOMAS COUNTY MFO** – 21 – 22 Bunker gear, wildland gear, radios, repairs, hose, hose fittings, and leased Ford Expedition.

**WAYNE COUNTY MFO** – FY 21 – 22 Air pack maintenance, bunker gear, fuel, utilities, insurance, training, ambulance and radios.