

**2023-2024 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS REPORT
MUTUAL FINANCE ASSISTANCE ACT
Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §35-1207(1)**

**To
Honorable Jim Pillen
Governor of Nebraska
And
Members of the
Nebraska Legislature**



**Treasury Management Division
Nebraska State Treasurer's Office
Tom Briese, Treasurer**

November 27, 2024

STATE OF NEBRASKA
STATE TREASURER



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Dear Governor Pillen, Clerk of the Legislature Metzler, and State Senators:

A total of \$7,138,560 million was distributed to Mutual Finance Organizations and Fire Protections Districts across Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2023-2024. 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024, MFOs and FPDs applied for the \$8,060,000 million appropriated and a total of \$7,138,560 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>.

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 cursive script that reads "Tom Briese".

Tom Briese
Nebraska State Treasurer

**2023-2024 Mutual Finance Organization report to the Legislature
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(1)**

Total MFO Appropriated FY 2023-2024:	\$8,060,000
Total MFO funds applied for FY 2023-2024:	\$4,318,560
Total LB 664 funds FY 2023-2024:	\$2,820,000
Actual MFO Distributed FY 2023-2024:	\$7,138,560

MFO Distributions 2022-2023		LB 664
Antelope	\$59,180	\$150,000
Arthur	\$4,270	\$10,000
Banner	\$6,460	\$10,000
Boone	\$51,790	\$90,000
Box Butte	\$110,940	\$30,000
Brown	\$27,700	\$20,000
Burt	\$65,310	\$50,000
Butler	\$80,450	\$110,000
Colfax	\$110,610	\$50,000
Custer	\$99,890	\$110,000
Dakota	\$251,210	\$140,000
Dawson	\$255,810	\$130,000
Dodge	\$300,000	\$120,000
Douglas/Sarpy/Millard	\$300,000	\$10,000
Gage	\$207,910	\$170,000
Garfield/Burwell	\$18,300	\$10,000
Grant/Sandhills	\$7,390	\$10,000
Hooker/Mullen	\$7,830	\$10,000
Jefferson	\$71,990	\$70,000
Johnson	\$51,990	\$40,000
Keya Paha	\$7,730	\$10,000
Knox	\$82,210	\$90,000
Lincoln	\$300,000	\$100,000
Logan/Stapleton	\$6,620	\$10,000
Madison	\$300,000	\$90,000
McPherson	\$3,720	\$10,000
Merrick	\$66,690	\$70,000
Nance	\$31,550	\$50,000
Nemaha	\$63,900	\$110,000
Pawnee	\$23,990	\$100,000
Phelps	\$89,690	\$50,000

Pierce	\$65,600	\$60,000
Polk	\$46,250	\$50,000
Red Willow	\$106,640	\$60,000
Richardson	\$75,450	\$110,000
Rock	\$12,180	\$50,000
Saline	\$138,080	\$90,000
Saunders	\$219,330	\$180,000
Scotts Bluff	\$300,000	\$120,000
Seward	\$159,490	\$100,000
Thomas/Thedford	\$7,040	\$10,000
Wayne	\$123,370	\$50,000
Total	\$4,318,560.	\$2,910,000

ANTELOPE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Capital improvements of a new firehall addition, equipment purchases including a new ambulance, payments on rescue units and a pumper truck. Equipment repairs new uniform extractor along with upgrades of bunker gear (coats, pants, and boots) and air packs.

ARTHUR COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Purchase of an ambulance cab chassis.

BANNER COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Capital improvements, ambulance, gear, and training.

BOONE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker gear, payments towards a new pumper truck and grass rig.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY MFO – 23 – 24 Operational, equipment and training for respective fire departments and fire protection districts.

BROWN COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Capital improvement and large equipment purchases, including a new tanker truck and grass rig.

BURT COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Updated power cot, ambulance, ambulance supplies, repairs, fuel, gear, supplies, and training.

BUTLER COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 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 and EMS equipment.

COLFAX COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Pumper truck repairs, bunker gear, saving for a new ambulance, ambulance, and improvements on fire house.

CUSTER COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Monthly operating expenses, bunker gear, fire school training, tanker trucks, ambulance, and grass fire trucks.

DAKOTA COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Pagers, radios, training, salaries, insurance, supplies, gear, equipment, utilities, fuel, air packs, repairs, supplies, generator, fire hose, improvements, and ambulance.

DAWSON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Equipment, maintenance, bunker gear, ambulance, utilities, cot, Jaw of Life, insurance, tanker truck payments, pagers, radios, wildland gear, truck maintenance, air packs, grass rig, and Side by side UTV.

DODGE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Buner gear, equipment, truck maintenance, pagers, radios, and capital improvements.

GAGE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 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 23 – 24 Radios, air packs, fire extinguisher inspection, fire school training, dive training and equipment and EMT training.

GRANT COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Purchase a truck from the University of Texas use as a type 6 attach truck.

HOOKER COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Equipment, training, and updated gear.

JEFFERSON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Tandem Pumper trucks, Tanker truck, bunker gear, and ambulances.

JOHNSON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Insurance, fuel, maintenance, and equipment.

KEYA PAHA COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Insurance, fuel, and repairs for fire trucks.

KNOX COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Firefighting equipment, supplies and training.

LINCOLN COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Purchased grass rigs, hand tools, hoes, Wildland gear, hoses, bunker gear, training, Command Tek, radios, Thermal Imager, and water tender. Training for fire suppression, EMS, Hazmat response, fire prevention, code enforcement and public education.

LOGAN COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Training, gear, and radios.

MADISON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker gear, fire helmets, hose, SCBA bottles and compressor testing, hand tools, firetruck tires, hose testing, truck maintenance, and fire apparatus.

MCPHERSON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Wildland gear.

MERRICK COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker gear, pagers, radios and repeater, skid updates, international tanker, training, replacement pump, air pack alarm updates, skid equipment updates, replacement batteries, apparatus updates, replacement charging base and batteries, and truck lights and spotlights.

MILLARD SUBURAN FIRE DISTRICT – FY 23 – 24 General and ambulance operations.

NANCE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker and wildland gear.

NEMAHA COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Utilities, insurance, training, fuel, supplies, building maintenance equipment, vehicle maintenance, bunker gear, SCBAs, new heater, electrical repairs, pump and hose testing, Jaws of Life, air packs, and pagers.

PAWNEE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Supplies, insurance, fuel, maintenance, equipment, and repairs.

PHELPS COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 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 23 – 24 Installation of a pony motor and pump on two grass rigs, replacing direct drive pumps, truck maintenance, wildland gear, utilities, new grass rig, bunker gear, and new air compressor to fill SCBA air tanks.

POLK COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker gear, pagers, radios, training, unit updates, response unit apparatus updates, Dextor extractor, barn air dryer, response unit updates and rig apparatus updates.

RED WILLOW COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Salary, wildland PPE, imaging cameras, bunker gear equipment, SCBA, ladder, pumps, and ambulance.

RICHARDSON COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Salaries, fuel, insurance, repairs, utilities, fuel, building expenses, and CPA fees.

ROCK COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Training, equipment, Capital purchases, hoses, pumpers, radios, firefighting protection gear, upgrades to fire equipment and insurance.

SALINE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Fire protection gear, payments on equipment, payment on buildings and improvements to buildings.

SAUNDERS COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Bunker gear, command center payment, radios and equipment, helmets, tanker truck payment, flashlights, fire hose, Stryker ambulance cot, fire station expansion, pickup for grass rig, hand tools, chainsaw, SCBA, and pumper truck purchase.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Capital improvements, PPE equipment, fire hose, fire nozzles, fire apparatus payments, radio upgrades, and new equipment.

SEWARD COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Ambulance, bunker gear, radios, pagers, truck equipment, training, capital improvements and house burns.

THOMAS COUNTY MFO – 23 – 24 Vehicle repairs, vehicle maintenance, tow ropes, battery tester, battery charger, radio repairs, wild land gear, gloves, helmets, hot shields, radio, and pagers.

WAYNE COUNTY MFO – FY 23 – 24 Air pack maintenance, bunker gear, fuel, utilities, insurance, training, ambulance, and radios.