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Mike Maltaverne
Rapid City Fire Department
10 Main Street
Rapid City SD 57701

No. CC080101-01

Dear Mike:

Funding in the amount of \$25,000 has been approved for the Skyline Preservation Group/Rapid City Department of Fire and Emergency Services for the purpose of developing and implementing the Skyline Ridge Fuel Reduction Project.

These funds are the result of the 1989 Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act (P.L. 100-446, 102 Stat 1774, 1803 and subsequent legislative history) and National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Diversification Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6601(note)) Pub. L. 101-624, 1990 Farm Bill, 104 Stat. 4045-4049, 7 U.S.C. 6611 as amended; Subtitle G, Rural Revitalization Through Forestry, Chapter 2, Section 2371 thru 2379. Under these authorities, a match of 20 percent of the cost of the project on the part of the grantee is required while the Forest Service will match with 80 percent.

Enclosed is an application package. This package contains the forms you will need to complete, as identified below. A sample, completed package and instructions are also enclosed to make the application process easier for you. Forms enclosed are:

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| SF-424 | Application for Federal Assistance | Complete, sign and return |
| SF-424A | Budget Information | Complete, sign and return |
| SF-424B | Assurances Non-Construction Programs | Complete, sign and return |
| AD-1047 | Certification Regarding Debarment, suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transaction. This certification describes the anti-fraud and abuse objectives. | Sign and return this form with the application package |
| AD-1049 | Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Grants) Alternative I – For Grantees Other Than Individuals | Complete, sign and return |



1700-1	Assurance of Compliance With the Department of Agriculture Regulation Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	Complete, sign and return
SF-270	Request for Advance or Reimbursement. This form will be used to request reimbursement for the grant amount. If you request an advance, please request only the estimated cost of doing business for 30 days.	If you do request an <i>advance</i> , you need to complete and return this form after the grant is signed by all parties and dollars are needed in advance to do project work. Otherwise, submit this form when requesting reimbursement of expenses.
SF-269A	Financial Status Report	This form will be <i>completed at the end of the grant</i> . Please keep this form and return it to Melody Herbert, Grants Administrator after the Federal funds have been expended.

The enclosed Application Checklist identifies all the forms that need to be returned with your application package. This is for your use; you do not need to return it with your application package. Your narrative proposal has been received; therefore you will not need to resubmit with the grant application package.

We are pleased to be able to work with you on this project. Please return the completed package to Melody Herbert, Grants Administrator, 125 North Main Street, Chadron, NE 69337 no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of the letter to assure availability of funding. Should you have any questions regarding this application process, please contact Melody at (308) 432-0337. Any questions you may have regarding the Rural Development Program, please contact your local representative, Lois Ziemann, Acting Rural Community Assistance Coordinator for the Black Hills National Forest at (605) 673-9216.

Sincerely,



JOHN C. TWISS
Forest Supervisor

Enclosures

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