

**2024-2025 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  
Joey Spellerberg, Treasurer**

**November 26, 2025**

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STATE TREASURER



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

A total of \$7,246,320 million was distributed to Mutual Finance Organizations and Fire Protections Districts across Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2024-2025. 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 2024-2025 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 2024-2025, MFOs and FPDs applied for the \$8,060,000 appropriated and a total of \$7,246,320 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 blue ink that reads "Joey Spellerberg".

Joey Spellerberg  
Nebraska State Treasurer

**2024-2025 Mutual Finance Organization report to the Legislature  
pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(1)**

**Total MFO Appropriated FY 2024-2025: \$8,060,000**

**Total MFO funds applied for FY 2024-2025: \$4,336,320**

**Total LB 664 funds FY 2024-2025: \$2,910,000**

**Actual MFO Distributed FY 2024-2025: \$7,246,320**

<b>MFO Distributions 2024-2025</b>		<b>LB 664</b>
Antelope	\$62,660	\$150,000
Arthur	\$4,070	\$10,000
Banner	\$6,600	\$10,000
Boone	\$50,810	\$90,000
Box Butte	\$111,380	\$30,000
Brown	\$27,510	\$20,000
Burt	\$64,840	\$50,000
Butler	\$80,570	\$110,000
Colfax	\$111,780	\$50,000
Custer	\$95,890	\$110,000
Dakota	\$254,490	\$140,000
Dawson	\$257,450	\$130,000
Dodge	\$300,000	\$120,000
Douglas/Sarpy/Millard	\$300,000	\$10,000
Gage	\$208,150	\$170,000
Garfield/Burwell	\$17,800	\$10,000
Grant/Sandhills	\$7,160	\$10,000
Hooker/Mullen	\$7,680	\$10,000
Jefferson	\$66,680	\$70,000
Johnson	\$50,890	\$40,000
Keya Paha	\$7,930	\$10,000
Knox	\$79,740	\$90,000
Lincoln	\$300,000	\$100,000
Logan/Stapleton	\$6,480	\$10,000
Madison	\$300,000	\$90,000
McPherson	\$3,830	\$10,000
Merrick	\$66,110	\$70,000
Nance	\$31,070	\$50,000
Nemaha	\$64,440	\$110,000
Pawnee	\$23,770	\$100,000
Phelps	\$90,590	\$50,000

Pierce	\$65,230	\$60,000
Polk	\$46,660	\$50,000
Red Willow	\$105,610	\$60,000
Richardson	\$75,340	\$110,000
Rock	\$12,390	\$50,000
Saline	\$141,720	\$90,000
Saunders	\$221,880	\$180,000
Scotts Bluff	\$300,000	\$120,000
Seward	\$177,390	\$100,000
Thomas/Thedford	\$7,050	\$10,000
Wayne	\$122,680	\$50,000
Total	\$4,336,320	\$2,910,000

**ANTELOPE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Capital improvements of a new firehall addition, equipment purchases including a new ambulance, payments on rescue units and a pumper truck. Continuing education for EMTs, equipment repairs new uniform extractor along with upgrades of bunker gear (coats, pants, and boots) and air packs.

**ARTHUR COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Wildland PPE gear, flagging materials, radio and communication gear for an ambulance, hand radios, and new ambulance basic stocking of supplies.

**BANNER COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Capital improvements, ambulance, gear, and training.

**BOONE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, payments towards a new tanker, PPE, and grass rig.

**BOX BUTTE COUNTY MFO** – 24 – 25 Operational, equipment and training for respective fire departments and fire protection districts.

**BROWN COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Capital improvement and large equipment purchases, including a new tanker truck and grass rig.

**BURT COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Updated bunker gear, truck repairs, insurance, ambulance supplies, gear, supplies, and training.

**BUTLER COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Turn-out gear, Skid units, ambulances, fire trucks, EMS equipment, equipment such as nozzles, hoses adapters, bandages, tourniquets, EMS monitoring equipment, and lighting.

**COLFAX COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Ladder truck, bunker gear, ambulance and fire house improvements.

**CUSTER COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Monthly operating expenses, bunker gear, fire school training, tanker trucks, ambulance, and grass fire trucks.

**DAKOTA COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Pagers, radios, training, salaries, insurance, supplies, gear, training, equipment, radios, utilities, fuel, air packs, repairs, supplies, generator, fire hose, improvements, and ambulance.

**DAWSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Equipment, bunker gear, rescue tools, new pump and motor for grass rig, funds for ambulance, wildland gear, generator, equipment, pagers, pumper truck payment, pagers, radios, heat pump helmets, truck repairs, education, fire school, supplies, night vision helmets, high pressure air compressor, commercial washing machine, utilities, and tires for the fire truck.

**DODGE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, equipment, truck maintenance, pagers, radios, capital improvements and future ambulance purchase.

**GAGE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 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 24 – 25 Lucas machine repair, training, capital improvements and vehicle repair.

**GRANT COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Overhead doors for Hyannis Fire Hall.

**HOOKE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Equipment, training, and updated gear.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Rescue truck, tender chassis, bunker gear, ambulance, radios and brush truck.

**JOHNSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, air pack tanks, truck repairs, fuel, insurance, and for future grass rig purchase.

**KEYA PAHA COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Insurance, fuel, and repairs for fire trucks.

**KNOX COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Firefighting equipment, supplies and training.

**LINCOLN COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Hoses, nozzles, head lights/lamps, bunker gear, dual certification gear, SCBA compressor, new pumper, fire protection gear, 4 gas monitor system hose reel, lights for command truck, radios, extrication tools, hand tools, structure and wildland gear, tanker, and operating costs for programs and equipment.

**LOGAN COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Training, gear, and radios.

**MADISON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, truck repairs, maintenance, SCBA, and Lucas 3 mechanical CPR device.

**MCPHERSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Upgrade radios, equipment and new firefighting equipment.

**MERRICK COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, training, new compressor unit, grass rig accessories build out, ambulance, and SCBA gear.

**MILLARD SUBURAN FIRE DISTRICT** – FY 24 – 25 General and ambulance operations.

**NANCE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker, SCBA gear, towards purchase of new tanker and PPE.

**NEMAHA COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Repairs, SCBAs, wildland gear, hose and pump testing, insurance, maintenance, fuel, training, utilities and truck to place wildland skit unit in.

**PAWNEE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Insurance, refurbish water supply, maintenance, hoses, fire gear, equipment, fuel, and repairs.

**PHELPS COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 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 24 – 25 Air packs, compressor, bunker gear, payment on new pumper truck, and SCBA bottles.

**POLK COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, helmets, hose upgrades, training, grass rig, '25-unit chassis, and new unit.

**RED WILLOW COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Salaries, training materials, bunker gear, apparatus maintenance and portable radios.

**RICHARDSON COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Repairs, fuel, insurance, utilities, propane, and CPA fees.

**ROCK COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Training, equipment, Capital purchases, hoses, pumpers, radios, firefighting protection gear, upgrades to fire equipment and insurance.

**SALINE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Fire protection gear, payments on equipment, payment on buildings and improvements to buildings.

**SAUNDERS COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Bunker gear, SCBA equipment, truck equipment, insurance, replace siren, repairs, bunker gear dryer, tires, station security camera system, pumper truck, EMS equipment truck, pumper truck section hose access system, hose reels, hose, tank truck quick dump actuator system, grass rig pickup pump/tank unit, equipment outfitting brush truck, rescue squad equipment and future pumper truck purchase.

**SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Capital improvements, PPE equipment, fire hose, fire nozzles, fire apparatus payments, radio upgrades, and new brush trucks.

**SEWARD COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Ambulance, bunker gear, radios, pagers, truck equipment, training, capital improvements and house burns.

**THOMAS COUNTY MFO** – 24 – 25 Vehicle repairs, fire gear, fuel, radio installation, building sprinkler inspection, door locks for fire hall, batteries, shop supplies, fuel treatment and tools.

**WAYNE COUNTY MFO** – FY 24 – 25 Air pack maintenance, bunker gear, fuel, utilities, insurance, training, ambulance, and radios.