2025-2026 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

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

A total of $7,407,370 million was distributed to Mutual Finance Organizations and Fire Protections Districts across Nebraska in Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Organizations reported that 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026, MFOs and FPDs applied for the $8,060,000 million appropriated and a total of $7,407,370 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,

Joey Spellerberg
Nebraska State Treasurer

2025-2026 Mutual Finance Organization report to the Legislature pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat § 35-1207(1)

Total MFO Appropriated FY 2025-2026: **$8,060,000**

Total MFO funds applied for FY 2025-2026: **$4,407,370**

Total LB 664 funds FY 2025-2026: **$3,000,000**

Actual MFO Distributed FY 2025-2026: **$7,407,370**

MFO Distributions 2025-2026		**LB 664**
Antelope	$63,340	$150,000
Arthur	$4,170	$10,000
Banner	$6,510	$10,000
Boone	$51,260	$90,000
Box Butte	$111,930	$30,000
Brown	$27,690	$20,000
Burt	$64,750	$50,000
Butler	$80,250	$110,000
Colfax	$115,240	$50,000
Custer	$95,180	$110,000
Dakota	$255,900	$140,000
Dawson	$262,950	$130,000
Dodge	$300,000	$120,000
Douglas/Sarpy/Millard	$300,000	$10,000
Gage	$208,730	$170,000
Garfield/Burwell	$17,250	$10,000
Grant/Sandhills	$7,310	$10,000
Hooker/Mullen	$7,980	$10,000
Jefferson	$67,130	$70,000
Johnson	$50,790	$40,000
Keya Paha	$8,040	$10,000
Knox	$79,800	$90,000
Lincoln	$300,000	$100,000
Logan/Stapleton	$6,920	$10,000
Madison	$300,000	$90,000
McPherson	$3,760	$10,000
Merrick	$66,660	$70,000
Nance	$31,050	$50,000
Nemaha	$64,200	$110,000
Pawnee	$23,830	$100,000
Phelps	$90,160	$50,000

Pierce	$65,700	$60,000
Polk	$46,920	$50,000
Red Willow	$117,510	$60,000
Richardson	$75,230	$110,000
Rock	$12,100	$50,000
Saline	$143,220	$90,000
Saunders	$221,410	$180,000
Scotts Bluff	$300,000	$110,000
Seward	$178,200	$100,000
Thayer	$44,940	$100,000
Thomas/Thedford	$6,580	$10,000
Wayne	$122,780	$50,000
Total	$4,407,370	3,000,000

ANTELOPE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Capital improvements of funding equipment, new fire truck chassis, grass rig, aluminum tank, rescue unit, pumper truck, continuing education, equipment repairs, bunker gear and air packs.

ARTHUR COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 New ambulance stocking of supplies, wildland fire fighting gear, Class A foam, truck repairs, SRS and VHF radios, fire hoses and nozzles.

BANNER COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Capital improvements, equipment, gear, and training.

BOONE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, payments towards a new tanker, PPE, and payments towards a new grass rig.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY MFO – 25 – 26 Operational, equipment and training for respective fire departments and fire protection districts.

BROWN COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Capital improvement and large equipment purchases, including a new tanker truck and grass rig.

BURT COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 New ambulance, training, insurance, supplies, and truck repairs.

BUTLER COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Turn-out gear, Skid units, ambulances, fire trucks, EMS equipment, equipment such as nozzles, hoses adapters, bandages, tourniquets, EMS monitoring equipment, hose adapters and lighting. Also, some renovation projects to fire stations.

COLFAX COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Ladder truck, new ambulances, fire truck, bunker gear, power cots, and fire house improvements with new signage.

CUSTER COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Monthly operating expenses, bunder gear, fire school training, tanker trucks, grass rig trucks and maintenance on trucks.

DAKOTA COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Salaries, insurance, equipment, training, supplies, repairs, pumper expenses, gear, and hydrants.

DAWSON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Ambulances, fire equipment, extraction equipment, pagers, radios, in-truck modem, wildfire equipment, EMS, fire training, Lucas Device, grass rig, pumper truck, utilities, tires, gear and fuel.

DODGE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, equipment, truck maintenance, pagers, radios, capital improvements and future vehicle purchases.

GAGE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 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, air cylinders, and self-contained breathing apparatus.

GARFIELD COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Training and capital improvements.

GRANT COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Turn out gear and structure boots.

HOOKER COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Equipment, training, and updated gear.

JEFFERSON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Rescue truck, tandem truck, pumper truck, bunker gear, ambulance, and air packs.

JOHNSON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, air pack tanks, truck repairs, fuel, insurance, and for future grass rig purchase.

KEYA PAHA COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Insurance, fuel, and repairs for fire trucks.

KNOX COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Firefighting equipment, supplies and training.

LINCOLN COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Fire truck repairs, radios, parts, rescue unit, inflatable bags for accidents & accessories, rims & tires, bunker gear, radios for command vehicle, trainings, jaws, imagers, pagers, hose, truck, wildland gear, structure gear, helmets, drop tank, tanker, and new pumpers.

LOGAN COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Training, gear, and radios.

MADISON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Structural firefighting gear to include bunder boots, wildland firefighting gear and training.

MCPHERSON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Wildland gear and ambulance equipment and supplies.

MERRICK COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, training, radios, unit/rig upgrades, apparatus updates, pagers, and water pump.

MILLARD SUBURAN FIRE DISTRICT – FY 25 – 26 General and ambulance operations.

NANCE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker, SCBA gear, towards purchase of new tanker and PPE.

NEMAHA COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Utilities, maintenance, repairs, pump testing, hose testing, insurance, fuel, training, bunker gear, SCBAs, two new grass trucks, one used grass truck, UTV, wildland gear, and addition to fire hall.

PAWNEE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Insurance, refurbish water supply, maintenance, hoses, fire gear, equipment, fuel, and repairs.

PHELPS COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 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 25 – 26 Bunker gear, funds towards new grass rig and extrication equipment.

POLK COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, training, new unit, rig updates, 25' unit fire body tank skid, and unit retrofits and updates.

RED WILLOW COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 New type 6 brush truck, emergency backup generator, operating supplies, building maintenance, insurance, training and equipment.

RICHARDSON COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Repairs, fuel, insurance, utilities, propane, and CPA fees.

ROCK COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Training, equipment, Capital purchases, hoses, pumpers, radios, firefighting protection gear, upgrades to fire equipment and insurance.

SALINE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Annual payments for prior capital purchases of trucks and/or fire hall construction/remodel, gear replacement, inspections costs, additions to gear, new fire trucks and equipment repairs.

SAUNDERS COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Bunker gear, Hyper sight cameras, tool attachments for Jaws equipment, insurance, radios, pagers, fire hose, Snow Cat Rescue SUV equipment, pumper truck payments, side by side fire vehicle, tanker truck, update vehicle lights, brush truck equipment, fire pump unit, SCBA's, SCBA's masks, hose, nozzles, Rangeland bunker gear, pickup flatbed, defibrillator, chainsaw, radios, and truck radios.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Capital improvements, PPE equipment, fire hose, fire nozzles, rescue truck, tender, brush truck, fire apparatus payments, radio upgrades, upgrade existing fire tenders, and new brush trucks.

SEWARD COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Capital improvements, radios, pagers, bunker gear, wildland gear, truck equipment, truck upgrades/repairs/maintenance, fire school training, EMS conference and in house training and house burns.

THAYER COUNTY MFO – 25 – 26 Purchases for ambulance, trucks, fire gear, training and application processing.

THOMAS COUNTY MFO – 25 – 26 Vehicle repairs, tires, tanker truck, valve with grip, subscription for GPS location units on vehicles, radio repairs and programming, air chuck, reel, small tools, and other compressor connections.

WAYNE COUNTY MFO – FY 25 – 26 Air pack maintenance, bunker gear, fuel, utilities, insurance, training, ambulance, and radios.