

**Community Focus Statement C:** Improve public health and safety in Morongo Valley

**Action Statement C.1:** Coordinate local fund raising efforts and seek local, state and federal grants and funding to support the Morongo Valley Fire Department (MVFD) and maintain local control of the MVFD.

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**Benchmark:** Morongo Valley secures ongoing funding for local fire services and collaborates to solve community issues.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Variable depending on proposed projects.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Hold a meeting to create a committee	Champion	Month 1	U.S. Fire Administration Grants <a href="https://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/">https://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/</a>
2. Determine deficiencies in the current fire service, and identify areas where there is the greatest need for improvements.	Morongo Valley Community Services District	Months 1 – 3	FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grants <a href="https://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants">https://www.fema.gov/fire-prevention-safety-grants</a>
3. Identify potential funding resources for the MVFD, including grant funds, community assessments, and annual fundraising efforts.	Morongo Valley Community Services District	Month 4, ongoing	Fire Corps Grants <a href="http://www.firecorps.org/departments/start-a-program/grants-and-funding">http://www.firecorps.org/departments/start-a-program/grants-and-funding</a>
4. Establish a MVFD funding plan for the next five years, to ensure local control.	Morongo Valley Community Services District	Month 3 – 12	FireRescue1 Firefighting Grants <a href="https://www.firerescue1.com/fire-grants/">https://www.firerescue1.com/fire-grants/</a>