

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Science, Space, and Technology

Subcommittee: Research and Technology Subcommittee



Hearing Date: 05/04/2023

Hearing Title :

Reauthorizing the U.S. Fire Administration and Fire Grant Programs: Examining Effectiveness and Preparedness for Modern Challenges

Witness Name: Fire Chief Donna Black, EFO, CFO

Position/Title: President and Chair of the Board

Witness Type: ☐ Governmental ☒ Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? ☐ Self ☒ Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

International Association of Fire Chiefs

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

President and Chair of the Board, International Association of Fire Chiefs
Fire Chief, Duck (NC) Fire Department

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Please see attached sheet.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

N/A

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

☒ I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.

☒ I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

Sponsor/Source	NOFO/Description Name	Amount Awarded
FEMA	FP&S Community Wildfire Risk Reduction through RSG! Program resource support/translations, CWPP and Evacuation Assistance to FDs, Direct funding to FDs for defensible space demonstrations/custom RSG resources	\$1,417,292.00
FEMA	FP&S Wildfire Risk Reduction through RSG! Program resource support, Fire Department Exchanges, Direct funding to FDs for Community Chipper Programs, Evacuation guide development	\$1,428,079.00
USFA	Provide the fire service community NFIRS resources	\$143,439.00
USFA	Conduct an updated study and report on America Burning	\$121,731.00
USFA	Conduct a study on emerging emergency vehicles	\$124,575.00
USFA	Update the Medical Director's Handbook	\$148,652.00
USFA	EMS Gather stakeholders for a needs assessment	\$99,773.00
USFA	Develop a Fire & EMS multi-agency coordination guide.	\$171,372.08
USFA	Updating the National Safety Culture Change Initiative – Firefighter and EMS Responder Behavioral Health	\$211,120.84
USFA	Conduct a study on the state of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE&I) across Fire and EMS	\$183,281.29
FEMA	Wellness Fitness best practices	\$1,376,464.00
FEMA	SAFER 4 National	\$1,219,128.00
FEMA	SAFER 5 National	\$2,572,242.00
FEMA	SAFER 6 National	\$1,711,802.00
FEMA	NC Statewide grant to help recruit and retain volunteer firefighters by providing leadership tools, marketing materials, etc. 15 specific departments have been receiving extra support.	\$708,000.00
FEMA	Indiana Statewide grant to help recruit and retain volunteer firefighters by providing leadership tools, marketing materials, etc. 10 specific departments have been receiving extra support.	\$894,450.00
FEMA	Virginia Statewide grant to help recruit and retain volunteer firefighters by providing leadership tools, basic firefighter classes, recruitment and retention classes, etc.	\$721,400.00
FEMA	TN Statewide grant to help recruit and retain volunteer firefighters by providing leadership tools, marketing materials, etc. 15 specific departments will receive extra support.	\$778,826.00
Count:	29	\$19,006,664.21