

**Confederated Tribes of the
Umatilla Indian Reservation**

Umatilla Tribal Fire Department



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Umatilla Tribal Fire Department Announces Public Comment Period

The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) through the Umatilla Tribal Fire Department (UTFD) applied for the Indian Community Development Block Grant-American Response Plan (ICDBG-APR) grant in 2021 and was placed on the Priority One list through the Office of Native American Programs / Housing and Urban Development (ONAP-HUD). CTUIR-UTFD is requesting an extension on this grant to complete the following items listed below.

The ICDBG-APR grant aims to prevent, prepare for, or respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The activities planned for the funds were a total of ten projects/equipment that has been completed in 2022; the remainder is listed below:

1. Purchase of an Advanced Life Support (ALS) engine to respond to the potential “All Hazards” on and near the Umatilla Indian Reservation (UIR), including COVID-19 patients. It will be replacing an aging first-out engine. Due to multiple factors, inflation and current marketplace price increases in supply chain cost, employee availability & costs, and inventory, the manufacturing completion date is extended to December 2024.
2. Purchase a rapid response vehicle with ALS and BLS equipment to respond to “All Hazards,” including the COVID patient. The completion date is to July 2023.

CTUIR-UTFD is currently taking public comment about the ICDBG-APR grant. If you have any questions or comments, please **contact James Hall, UTFD Fire Chief**, or stop by the UTFD between 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.

Written comments send to:

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