

## LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Justin E. Smith, Sheriff

One Agency

One Mission

Public Safety

November 16, 2022

Letter Of Interest: Secure Rural Schools Act - Title III Funds

The Secure Rural Schools Act (SRS) was reauthorized by Public Law 115-141 and signed into law by the President on March 23, 2018. SRS defines authorized uses of Title III funds as:

- carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program
- reimburse the participating county for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting and law enforcement patrols
- cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency service
- develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans

In April of 2022 Larimer County Sheriff's Office received 2021 SRS payment of \$24,754.93. The Larimer County Sheriff's Office intends to use the 2021 SRS funding to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities Program, reimburse search and rescue and firefighting services, cover equipment purchases and carry out community wildfire protection plans.