

**State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Awarded Projects
Fiscal Year 2022**

**Bullhead City Police Department – Rogue Jet Boatworks
Awarded Amount - \$106,000**

The money received will be used by Bullhead City to purchase one (1) new patrol boat. The boat will be purchased from Rogue Jet Boatworks. The purchase of this boat using monies from the grant will greatly reduce the budgetary strain for the Bullhead City Police Department and allow expansion of their fleet at considerably less cost increasing public safety, response and enforcement on the waterway. It will replace an aging vessel that is approaching end of life and continue to provide continual service on the water.



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**Lake Havasu City – Public Safety Boats and Equipment
Awarded Amount - \$800,000**

Lake Havasu City Police Department is requesting funds to purchase two new boats and two replacement motors, which will ensure boating safety through the Bridgewater Channel and on Lake Havasu. The requested replacement boat would allow a faster response by providing the capability to carry all gear and personnel while responding in remote areas. Funds will also replace two aging motors with two high power motors in their fleet and will ensure reliability, extend the useful life, and mitigate increasing maintenance costs. The Lake Havasu City Fire Department will replace its 15-year-old Fire Rescue Boat and boat lift. The new boat will be a thirty-foot modified v-hull landing style craft equipped with twin 300 HP outboard engines. It will be equipped with modern navigational electronics, a fire/marine band radio system, and a 1000 GPM fire pump. The existing boat lift system will also be replaced to accommodate the new boat.



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Timber Mesa Fire and Medical District–Rescue Boats

Awarded Amount: \$53,280.00

The Timber Mesa Fire & Medical District has identified a gap in service delivery as it relates to lake rescue. Through the efforts of an internal working group, and collaboration with partner agencies, it has been determined that the best way to address this gap is the acquisition of four rigid inflatable rescue boats. The acquisition and deployment of four rescue boats would allow one boat to be placed at the three most prominent bodies of water in our district during times of projected demand and have one boat trailered for response to any of the smaller bodies of water that exist in the district and surrounding region. This project has received support from the City of Show Low, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Navajo County Sheriff, Show Low Police, and local recreation management companies. There is no other agency who is prepared to respond to accidents or incidents that occur on any of our mountain lakes. The bodies of water that have been identified in the risk assessment include Fool Hollow Lake, Show Low Lake, White Mountain Lake, Rainbow Lake, and Scott’s Reservoir. TMFMD also supports several other fire districts through mutual/auto aid who have similar risk and could benefit from this increased response capability.

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Mohave County Sheriff–Replacement Boats

Awarded Amount: \$800,000.00

The Mohave County Sheriff's Office is mandated to provide law enforcement and public safety services on all lakes and rivers within its border. Mohave County has a large recreational base of boating enthusiasts which account for close to 50% of all boating activity for the State of Arizona. Over the past 12 years since SLIF funds were not available, their fleet of watercraft have become dilapidated and outlived their life expectancy. We have decommissioned 11 watercraft and have reduced our current fleet to 9. These watercraft are aged and in disrepair and replacement is necessary and required.

The project consists of watercraft replacement under the newly instated SLIF grant, until such time as our fleet is restored. Relying heavily on commercial grade law enforcement equipment to best serve the needs of the boating public. In years past, traditionally Boston Whaler watercraft were used due to their commercial grade structure and strong working platform,

and reliability. Boston Whaler, who many considered to be a leader in the industry, unfortunately is no longer offering law enforcement watercraft.

The Mohave County Sheriff's Office will be seeking Metal Shark boats that are specifically designed for law enforcement and public safety use. The scope of our project consists of purchasing three Metal Shark watercraft. A preliminary quote from Metal Shark will afford us a 28' "Relentless" watercraft sporting a 10' beam, outfitted with safety navigational equipment and water rescue capabilities. Two additional 24' "Relentless" boats with 8 foot beams, will be similarly configured.

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**Coconino County—Boater Education and Law Enforcement Grant
Amount Awarded: \$387,200.00**



The County's Boating Safety program operates primarily from the Sheriff's Office Page Substation and services Lake Powell and portions of the Colorado River. The County uses vessels for water rescues and boating safety education and enforcement. The Sheriff's Office also works with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to provide boating safety classes in the Page area and water safety classes for elementary students. For several years, the Sheriff's Office has partnered with other water law enforcement agencies to host an Operating Under the Influence (OUI) check point on Lake Powell. The goal of the boating program is to increase public safety by removing intoxicated and under the influence boaters from the lake, while educating the public. The County's 2004 19-foot Boston Whaler is an invaluable asset to their boating program, as it is able to handle the rough waters of Lake Powell. It needs an engine replacement and we have received funding from the Arizona Game and Fish Department and have ordered a new engine. The County's 27-foot all weather Boston Whaler needs replacement and the boating program would greatly benefit from having a new boat.

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Bullhead Fire—Fireboat Purchase
Amount Awarded: \$275,000.00



Bullhead City is located on the Colorado River and is a major attraction for visitors that come to stay in Laughlin, NV. A portion of the river sees a heavy flow of jet skis and tourists. As a community that sees over 2,000,000 seasonal travelers annually, the city has almost double the national average in calls for service per capita. Bullhead City is essentially an island in the desert that desperately needs funding to help support the response mission. Bullhead needs a fire boat that can adequately sustain the need for service delivery. The boat will assist with water rescues, body recoveries, structure and wildland fires, and vessel assists. The project plan is focused around providing a safe and effective level of service to the community. The fire boat will be staffed with trained personnel that will assist and respond to medical emergencies, body recoveries, fire along the river and other various calls as needed. The most significant obstacle is acquiring the funds necessary to purchase the adequate equipment.

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