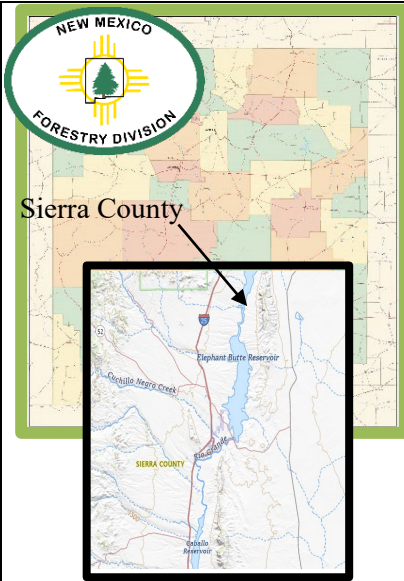




FY25 VFA SUCCESS STORY

County Of Sierra Emergency Services

Sierra County Emergency Services is made up of 7 county volunteer fire departments and one fire administration office operating out of 11 stations and 1 fire administration staffed with 2 paid members and 100 volunteer firefighters. Our service area is 4236 square miles with elevations ranging from 4100' to 9600' with fuel types ranging from Chihuahuan desert to timber forests.



The VFA grant has been essential in increasing our firefighting capacity within our county. This grant has helped by providing much needed personal protective equipment, apparatus equipment, Bendix King radios, and fire hose/fittings. This equipment meets the RMP requirements and has been placed on a reserve type 6 brush truck available for county wide fire response to help us build capability by allowing us to provide for safety, not only to our firefighters, but to our communities we protect.

This apparatus is available as a backup type 6 engine for any of our fire districts in the event that one of their units is down for repairs. The increasing effectiveness that this equipment has given Sierra County Emergency Services and also helping our surrounding communities and partners by allowing us to provide adequate mutual-aid response to all emergency's. Two other districts have also received equipment to outfit four brush trucks with all the vital equipment.

