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Appeal made for Nevada fire safety council funding

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Nevada residents are appealing to the state Legislature for 2.5 million dollars to fund the Nevada Fire Safe Council, a group that seeks to reduce the risk of wildfires that ravage the state's lands.

The requested funds would go to projects to minimize the wildfire threat and pay for operating costs over the coming two budget years.

Elwood Miller is the executive director of the council. He says there are 26 local chapters across the state working to reduce the risk of wildfires, which may be created by natural phenomena as well as carelessness or arson.

Until now, the council has relied completely on federal grants, but its leaders were told last fall that funding may be reduced or eliminated in the future.

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