

National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act (SRSCA)
County Survey

The following brief survey is part of our effort to evaluate how funding from the SRSCA Act is used in counties across the nation.

County _____ State _____

Your answers to these questions will help the National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition (NFCSC) in developing a successful advocacy campaign to reauthorize the SRSCA prior to its' expiration in 2011.

1. In fiscal year 2009 how many dollars did your county receive from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Act (SRSCA)?

\$ _____

2. The funds received from SRSCA in 2009 supported the following programs and services.

\$ _____ General Fund Services (Title I funds)

\$ _____ Libraries

\$ _____ Law Enforcement

\$ _____ Health and Mental Health Services

\$ _____ Fire Services

\$ _____ Recreation Services

\$ _____ County Road Construction, Maintenance and Snow Removal
(Title I funds)

\$ _____ Highway Districts (Title I funds)

\$ _____ Search and Rescue Services (Title III funds)

\$ _____ Firefighting and Wildfire Suppression (Title III funds)

\$ _____ Community Wildfire Protection Planning and Prevention (Title III funds)

\$ _____ Conservation Projects on Federal Lands through SRSCA – Resource
Advisory Committees (RAC's) – Title II funds

\$ _____ General Fund Services (Title I funds)

\$ _____ Other _____

3. The funds received by your county from SRSCA in 2009 represented what percentage of the following budget categories:

_____ % of the Total General Fund

_____ % Library Budget

_____ % Law Enforcement Budget

_____ % Health/Mental Health Services Budget

_____ % Fire Services Budget

_____ % Search and Rescue Budget

_____ % County Road Construction & Maintenance Budget

_____ % Highway District Budget

_____ % Recreation/Park Services Budget

4. Please indicate in the table below the number of jobs that were supported or retained using SRSCA funds in 2009 in your county. Please also indicate if these workers were represented by an organized labor group and the name of the group.

Job Category	Number of Jobs	Check (✓) if Represented by Organized Labor	Name of Organized Labor Group
Librarians			
Law Enforcement			
Health and Mental Health			
Firefighters			
Road Maintenance & Construction			
Search & Rescue Workers			
Recreation Workers			
Administrators			
Secretaries/Support Services			
Other			

Examples of Organized Labor: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Service Employees International Union (SEIU), AFL-CIO Firefighters Associations, etc.

5. Has your county experienced a decrease in total revenues from all sources from 2008 to 2009?

No

Yes If yes, please proceed to 5a and 5b.

- 5a. What was the total revenue decrease for your county from 2008 to 2009?

\$ _____ and that represented a decrease of _____%.

- 5b. Please indicate the decrease in each of the following sources of revenue.

Federal Funding \$ _____ %

State Funding \$ _____ %

Local Taxes/Fees \$ _____ %

6. On September 30, 2011 the SRSCA-2008 Act will expire. If SRSCA is not reauthorized, forest county payments will revert back to funding based on a 7-year rolling average of actual forest receipts. In most cases across the nation, this 7-year rolling average will be approximately 10% of the funding your county received in 2008 under SRSCA. In the space below please describe the affect that a 90% reduction in County Payments would have on your county.

7. The NFCSC is launching a nation-wide campaign to reauthorize SRSCA, hopefully for an 8-10 year period. We need the names and e-mail addresses of those leaders in your county that want to be kept informed of NFCSC Campaign information bulletins and legislative action alerts. Please list the names and e-mails of all in your county that you want to have on the NFCSC list-serve.

a. _____ E-Mail _____

b. _____ E-Mail _____

c. _____ E-Mail _____

d. _____ E-Mail _____

e. _____ E-Mail _____

Thank You!