



**EPWG Quarterly
Presentation
Esmeralda County, NV
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Prevent • Protect • Mitigate • Respond • Recover



Introduction

Towns: [Goldfield](#), [Silver Peak](#), [Dyer](#), [Gold Point](#)

Population: 743 (2021)

County seat: [Goldfield](#)

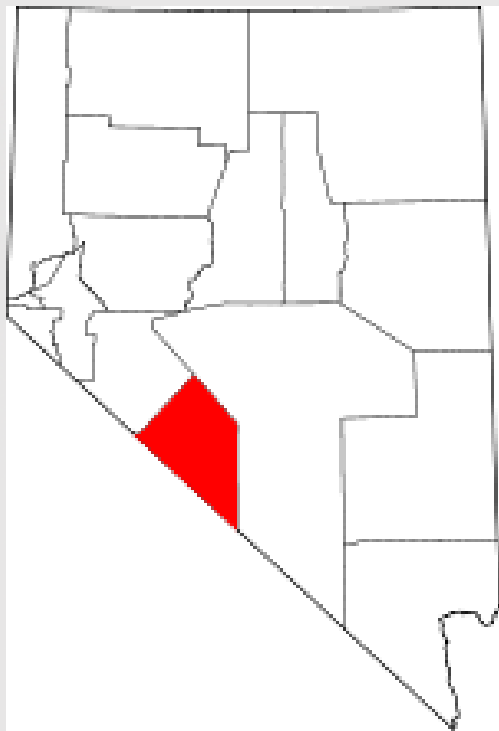
Area: 3,589 mi²

Founded: November 25, 1861

Unemployment rate: 3.6% (Nov 2022)

Congressional district: 4th





Neighboring Counties

Bordering counties are as follows:

- Mineral County - northwest
- Nye County - east
- Inyo County, California - south
- Mono County, California - west





Esmeralda County, Nevada is home to many historic sites, mining communities, ghost towns and a lush farming community. Located essentially half way between Las Vegas and Reno on Highway 95, it is surrounded by scenic mesas, rugged mountain wilderness and vast open basins.



Esmeralda County Commissioners in 2022
Removed the Emergency Management position
from the Sheriffs office and made it a stand alone
department.

On August 8th, 2022 a full time DEM Coordinator
was hired to oversee emergency management,
that includes the EPWG grant .

The DEM Coordinator position is grant funded by
EPWG at 45k annually.



EPWG funds support EOC utility service :

Propane

Phone lines/cellular service

Water service

Internet



May of 2023

- The Nevada Department of Emergency Management conducted on-site monitoring for Fiscal Years 2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,and 2021
- Esmeralda County DEM passed the on-site review/monitoring and received notification June 2023



Fiscal Year 2021

- Personnel 45k
- Equipment (Fire/EMS) 33k
- EOC support/upgrades 5,759k

- Projected use of funds

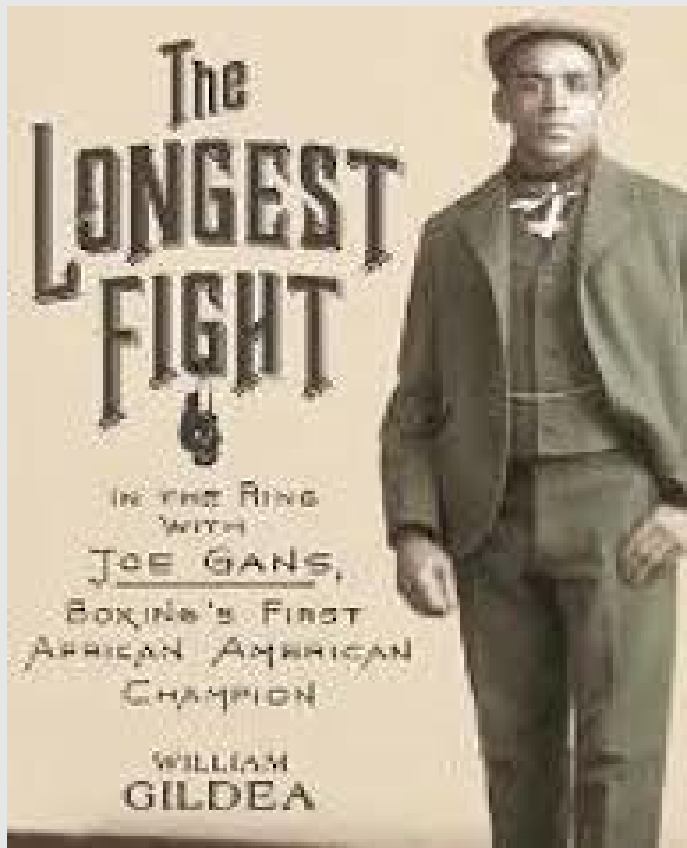


Fiscal Year 2022

Award - \$83,759.50

- Personnel/45k
- Training 3k
- Radio Communication site improvements 28,759
- EOC support 7k
- Projected FY2022 EPWG





Thank You



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