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12/15/2015

Fire /
Fire Department

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

The Fire Department requests approval to apply for the FY 2015 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant program.

Budget Impact:

2300.9300.5801.04

Impact Fee

Account Number

Fund

Fixed Assets

Project Number

Project Title

Budgeted Item? No

Current Budget \$ 282,025.00

Funds Obligated

Current Balance \$ 282,025.00

Does item have a cost? Yes

Item Cost \$ 67,500.00

Budget Adjustment Attached? No

Budget Adjustment

Remaining Budget \$ 214,525.00

V20140610

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Comments: The Fayetteville Fire Department upon approval from City Council will be applying for the 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$675,000 for the purpose of purchasing a mobile fire training simulator system. The grant match that is required is 10% which would be approximately \$67,500 paid for by Impact Fee Funds. If awarded the grant, the matching funds for the purchase would be expensed from 2300.9300.5801.04 Fixed Assets.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2016

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: David Dayringer, Fire Chief

DATE: December 15, 2015

SUBJECT: The Fire Department requests approval to apply for the FY 2015 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Fire Department Administration recommends approval to apply for the FY 2015 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant program which, if awarded, would allow for the purchase of a mobile live-fire training simulator. The requested simulator will provide firefighters live fire training as well as ventilation, forcible entry, standpipe, sprinkler, rappelling, confined space and SCBA skills.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grants. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance, through direct financial assistance, the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all-hazard events.

DISCUSSION:

The Fire Department would like to utilize this opportunity to submit an application for the AFG grant program to request funding for a mobile live-fire training simulator. Per Resolution No. 37-15 approved by City Council on February 3, 2015, The Fire Department has a dedicated training grounds of approximately 14.2 acres. By applying for this grant, the department can secure funding to create a realistic environment for training thereby improving firefighter health, safety, and fire ground tactics as well as technical rescue situations. This will result in lives and property saved, as well as reduced firefighter injuries on emergency responses.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

If the grant is awarded, the city would incur the matching grant amount of 10% which will be approximately \$67,500 of the total grant amount requested of \$675,000. The funding for this match will come from Impact Fees.