



Agenda Item: Grant

Title:

Authorization for Submission of a Grant Application to FEMA – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG)

Recommended Council MOTION:

“I move to authorize the Laramie Fire Department to submit a grant to FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) in the amount of \$125,000.00 (one-hundred-twenty-five-thousand dollars) for the purpose of obtaining a Training Flashover Simulator”

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Firefighter Training and Safety

Background:

The application period to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program is now open. There are federal dollars allocated to this program annually to assist entities in meeting the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and other first responders by obtaining critically needed equipment, protective gear, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The Laramie Fire Department is seeking council authorization to apply for a grant in the amount of \$125,000.00 (one-hundred-twenty-five-thousand dollars) for the purpose of obtaining a Training Flashover Simulator. A flashover simulator is a firefighting training prop that provides the ability to show firefighters the development of a fire from a growing phase to the flashover phase, and to teach firefighters the warning signs of flashover, and ways they can survive an impending flashover. The training prop if awarded would be scheduled for installation in the burn facility that is funded through the Special Purpose Tax. This grant program is very competitive with applications for funding far exceeding the dollars that are awarded. There is a 10% (ten percent) match required by the applicant should the request be awarded. If the grant is awarded and Council executes the grant contract; the budget may need to be amended.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Issued by the US Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grant Programs Directorate.

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:**REVENUE**

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service		
Grants for Projects	\$112,500.00	AFG award pending
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$112,500.00	Total revenue for project if awarded

EXPENSE

Proposed Project Cost.

Project Budget	Amount	Funds
Project Cost	\$125,000.00	Total Project cost
Loans on Project		
Grants for Project	\$112,500.00	AFG
Other/Outside Projects		
City's Amount	\$12,500.00	10% required match pending award
Contingency	0%	\$0.00
Total Amount	\$125,000.00	

Responsible Staff:**Dan Johnson - Fire Chief****Kevin Lam - Shift Commander (Training Division)**

Attachments: