



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Fire

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 21, 2020

Re: Acceptance of FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Executive Summary

The Department of Homeland Security AFG grant has been awarded (EMW-2019-FG-08883) in the amount of \$8,710.50 for exercise equipment and fitness training. This request is to accept the award.

Discussion

CFD applied for and was awarded \$8,710.50. The City would be responsible to contribute 10% (\$871.05) for a total approved budget of \$9,581.55 as a condition of the grant. With the acceptance of this grant, CFD plans to purchase exercise equipment for nine fire stations as well as training for Peer Fitness trainers. The cost breakdown includes: \$6000 for Peer Fitness Train the Trainer sessions for six CFD personnel, \$1,710.50 for kettlebells of various sizes, and \$1,000.00 for athletic sandbags. The purpose of the AFG program is to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards. The purchase of this equipment/training for each fire station will help firefighting personnel to stay active and physically fit while on duty.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: (10% of the awarded amount) \$871.05.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends acceptance of the grant award.