



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Fire

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 20, 2021

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

Executive Summary

The Department of Homeland Security AFG grant has been awarded (EMW-2020-FG-15514) in the amount of \$178,147.73 for communication equipment. This request is to accept the award.

Discussion

CFD applied for and was awarded \$178,147.73. The City would be responsible to contribute 10% (\$17,814.77) for a total approved budget of \$195,962.50 as a condition of the grant. With the acceptance of this grant, CFD plans to purchase various pieces of communication equipment for the entire department including portable radios for the stations and trucks, mobile antenna, and other radio parts. 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 for each fire station will help fire dept personnel to stay in communication throughout the city as well as maintain communicative interoperability with other agencies with updated radio equipment. FEMA's deadline to accept the grant is October 3, 2021.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: (10% of the awarded amount) \$17,814.77.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Operational Excellence, 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.