



Department Source: Fire

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 6, 2023

Re: Acceptance of MO DPS SFY 2023 ARPA Fire Protection Grant

## Executive Summary

The Missouri Department of Public Safety SFY 2023 ARPA Fire Protection Grant has been awarded in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of communication equipment. This request is to accept the award.

## Discussion

CFD applied for and was awarded a \$20,000.00 grant. The City would be responsible to contribute a cost match of \$20,000.00 for a total approved budget of \$40,000.00 as a condition of the grant. With the acceptance of this grant, CFD plans to purchase various pieces of communication equipment for the Fire Marshal's Division (FMD) and Emergency Services Division (ESD) including portable radios for personnel and mobile radios for vehicles, mobile antenna, and other necessary communication accessories. The purchase of this equipment will allow our personnel to maintain critical communication throughout the city as well as maintain communications interoperability with other agencies by having updated radio equipment. MODPS's deadline to accept the grant is March 28, 2023.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$20,000.00.

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.