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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GRANT TITLE: FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant

FUNDING LEVEL: \$279,600.00 (\$254,181.82= Federal Share/Grant, \$25,418.18 = City match, capital)

FUNDING PERIOD: FY 2025

FUNDING SOURCE: Federal Emergency Management Agency-FEMA

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY/Assistance to Firefighters Grant is awarded to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire related hazards. The funding from this year's application the City to purchase a NFPA 1900-compliant side-loading Tactical Support Unit and provide the necessary upfitting to support specialized rescue operations. This purpose-built unit will consolidate trench rescue, confined space, structural collapse, rope rescue, machine rescue, airbag, and other technical rescue equipment currently dispersed across multiple trailers and aging apparatus. Centralizing these assets on a single modern platform will significantly improve deployment efficiency, enhance responder safety, reduce delays during emergency response, and ensure compliance with applicable standards.

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