



Santa Rosa Fire Department Grant Submittal to FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for 12-Lead EKG Monitors

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BACKGROUND

12-Lead EKG monitors are used by the SRFD paramedics to diagnose and treat heart attacks and abnormal heart rhythms. They can also be used to evaluate the severity of a patient's illness.

There is a need to replace our 12-Lead EKG monitors due to:

- 1) end of their life cycle.
- 2) current monitors no longer being supported by the manufacturer.
- 3) monitors with newer technology that can better evaluate patients with cardiac and respiratory issues and severe illnesses.

SRFD has budgeted funds to replace the older equipment, however, there is not enough funding to replace it all in its entirety.

PROPOSED

Authorize staff to submit a grant application to FEMA AFG in the amount of \$677,170.79 for the purchase of seventeen EKG monitors, required associated equipment and a maintenance service contract.

Authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to accept the grant award and approve and execute all documents and agreements related to the grant.

Authorize appropriation of funds by the approved grant amount.

RECOMMENDATION

By SRFD that Council, by resolution,

- 1) Authorize staff to submit a grant application to FEMA for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the total amount of \$677,170.79 for the purchase of EKG monitors, associated equipment and maintenance service contact;
- 2) Authorize the Fire Chief to accept the grant award and execute all documents and agreements related to the grant, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney; and
- 3) Authorize the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate funds into the project account by the amount of the grant award.

QUESTIONS?