



Santa Rosa Fire Department Grant Submittal to FEMA AFG for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

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BACKGROUND

SCBA devices are worn by firefighters to provide breathable air while firefighting to keep our firefighters safe from being exposed to carcinogens and products of combustion.

There is a need to replace aging and expensive SCBA equipment.

SRFD has budgeted funding to replace some of the old equipment, however, the account has not accrued enough funds to replace the units to meet current NFPA industry standards.

PROPOSED

Authorize staff to submit a grant application to FEMA AFG in the amount of \$786,400 for purchase of SCBA equipment to replace aging and expensive equipment.

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

It is recommended by SRFD that the 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 \$786,400 for the purchase of SCBAs and associated equipment; 2) authorize the Fire Chief or his designee to accept the grant award and approve 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?