



Citywide Grants

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FY24/25 Grant Summary

- Previous Grants Received
- Current Grant Applications
- Future Grant Applications
- Parks
 - 6 Grants – \$1,480,000
- Library
 - 4 Grants – \$6,212
- Capital Engineering
 - 4 Grants – \$8,303,785
- Public Safety
 - 2 Grants – \$892,660

Parks and Recreation

Previous Grants Received

2024

- \$127,364 - GameTime Playground Grant
 - Support the purchase of a new qualifying playground system at Centennial Park
- \$400,000 – Green Ribbon Grant
 - A grant through TxDOT to fund landscape enhancements along John Jones Drive. Improvements included the installation of landscape, hardscape features, and a new irrigation system to revitalize the corridor.



2024

\$527,364

2023

\$0

Texas A&M Forest Service Grant



Project: A Municipal Forester/Arborist position

Purpose:

- To enhance urban forestry management and support community tree initiatives.
- Tree planting, care, and maintenance
- Urban forest management & risk assessments
- Community engagement & policy development
- Coordination with municipal departments

Impact: Without grant funding project will be discontinued.

Project Status: Position does not currently exist.

Grant

\$100,000

Complexity

Total
Project

\$356,441

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
State



NEXT STEPS:
Monitoring
award decision;
expected to hear
back by June

Texas A&M Forest Service Grant

Project: Tree Planting

Purpose:

- Provides funding to increase urban and community tree canopy coverage, engage the community, and address urban sustainability challenges such as climate impact, energy consumption, and water quality.
- Expand tree canopy coverage and improved environmental conditions.
- Enhance public health, climate resilience, and urban aesthetics.
- Stronger community engagement in conservation efforts.

Impact: Without grant funding project will be limited to existing funds.

Project Status: Current program allows for \$10,000 for planting and \$10,000 for irrigation. This grant will expand the program.



Grant

\$20,000

Complexity

Total
Project

\$40,000

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
State



NEXT STEPS:
Monitoring
award decision;
expected to hear
back by June

Lowe's Hometown Grant

Project: Warren Park Improvements

Purpose:

- Provides funding for community park revitalization, focusing on infrastructure improvements, accessibility, and beautification to enhance public spaces and foster community engagement.
- Upgraded park infrastructure for enhanced usability and safety
- Increased accessibility for all community members
- Beautification to create a welcoming and vibrant public space

Impact: Without grant funding project will continue as it is listed as a Capital Project in 2029.

Project Status: Listed in the Parks CIP in 2029



Grant

\$200,000

Complexity

Total
Project

\$200,000

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied

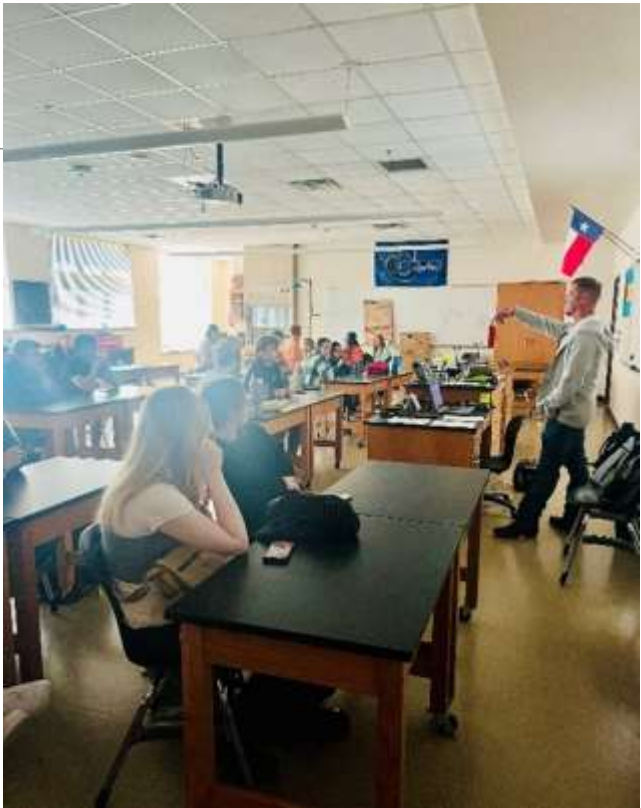


GRANT TYPE:
Local



NEXT STEPS:
Did not receive

National Recreation and Park Association Ost Youth Mentoring Grant




Project: Trees for Tomorrow Program

Purpose:

- Supports youth mentoring programs focusing on environmental education and stewardship.
- Provides mentorship opportunities and hands-on learning experiences for youth.

Impact: Without grant funding the project will continue with limited funds.

Project Status: Program is currently being facilitated in house and grant funding would help expand program.

Grant	\$60,000	Complexity			STATUS: Applied		NEXT STEPS: Did not receive
Total Project	\$60,000	Confidence			GRANT TYPE: Federal		

TxDOT Green Ribbon Phase II Grant

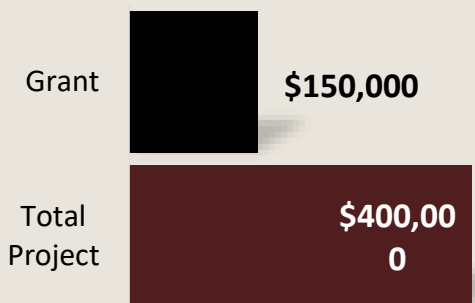
Project: This project will be partnered with an existing grant awarded to Keep Burleson Beautiful of their GCCA grant in the amount of \$250,000

Purpose:

- To extend the current green ribbon project from S Town Dr to Greenridge Dr
- Beautification of corridors through environmental design
- If received, the city is responsible for design and construction administration estimated at \$115,000.

Impact: Without grant funding project will be limited to existing funds.

Project Status: Received funding for Phase I in 2024. Worked with Kimley-Horn on Phase II Grant



STATUS:
Applied

GRANT TYPE:
State

NEXT STEPS:
Status to hear back Summer 2025

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) Outdoor Recreation Grant






Project: West Side Development Community Park

Purpose:

- To create an inclusive play environment at the Community Park Site
- Create the largest inclusive play area with a unique theme at the new community part site
- If received, the city is responsible for a 50/50 match of \$750,000

Impact: The grant would allow for a more robust play area. Without the grant, the base project will proceed in the Parks CIP in 2028.

Project Status: Working with a grant writer and directly with the TPWD grant administrators.

Grant	\$750,000	Complexity			STATUS: Applying		NEXT STEPS: Submissions due on August 1st
Total Project	\$1,500,000	Confidence			GRANT TYPE: State		

Library

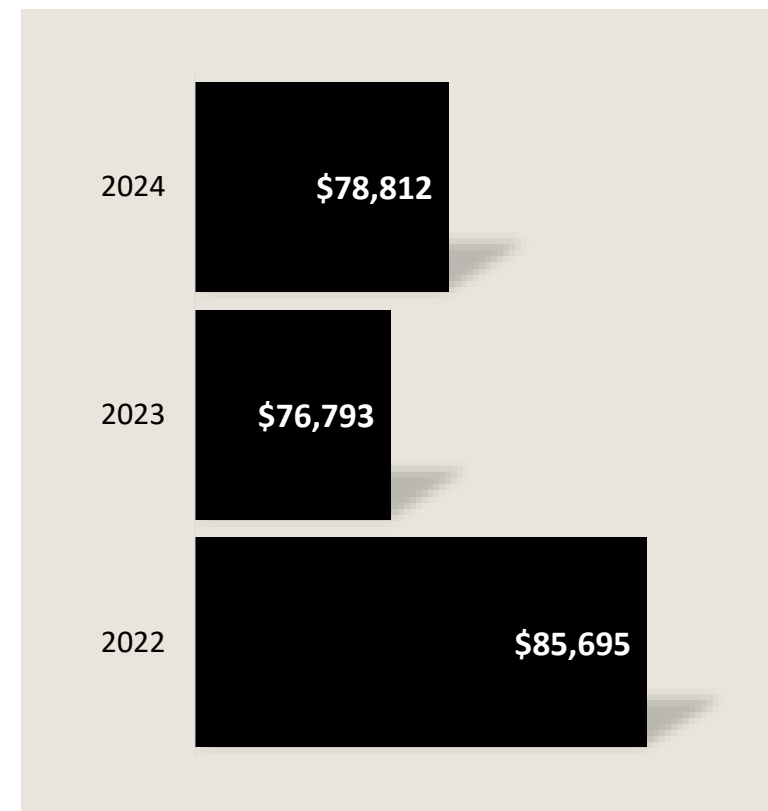
Previous Grants Received

2024

- \$75,000 - Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) Regional ILS Cooperative Grant
 - Funded one year of catalog software and MetroShare courier service
- \$2,500 - Texas Book Festival Collections Enhancement Grant
 - Started a new collection of VOX books for children and was able to purchase 53 new books
- \$1,015 - Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) ILL Lending Reimbursement
 - Reimbursement for postage costs associated with the interlibrary loan program
- \$297 - Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) TexShare Card Reimbursement
 - Reimbursement for lost materials

2023

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 - Funded one year of catalog software and MetroShare courier service
- \$1,793 – Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) ILL Lending Reimbursement
 - Reimbursement for postage costs associated with the interlibrary loan program



Texas Book Festival Collections Enhancement Grant



Project: Library Material Expansion

Purpose:

- Provides funding to the supplement materials budget and kids materials.
- Started a new collection of VOX books for children. VOX books are picture books with a built-in audio reader so kids can push a button to listen and read along.

Impact: Project will be limited to existing funds in the library materials budget.

Project Status: A total of 53 books were purchased with the previous grant funds reward.



Grant	<div><div></div><div>\$2,500</div></div>	Complexity	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>STATUS: Applied</div></div>	
Total Project	<div><div></div><div>\$2,500</div></div>	Confidence	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>GRANT TYPE: State</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>NEXT STEPS: Grant is awarded in August</div></div>

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)



Project: ILL Lending Reimbursement

Purpose:

- A non-competitive grant that is awarded annually by TSLAC based on the number of loans we processed.
- Reimbursement for postage costs associated with the library’s interlibrary loan program.

Impact: Without grant funding reciprocal borrowing project will be discontinued

Grant	\$1,015	Complexity	<div></div>		STATUS: Applied		NEXT STEPS: Placed on hold Will be updated in June
Total Project	\$1,015	Confidence	<div></div>		GRANT TYPE: Federal		

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)






Project: TexShare Card Reimbursement

Purpose:

- A non-competitive grant that is awarded annually by TSLAC based on the total cost of lost materials.
- Reimbursement for lost materials that were borrowed through the TexShare reciprocal borrowing program.

Impact: Without grant funding reciprocal borrowing project will be discontinued

Grant	<div><div></div><div>\$297</div></div>	Complexity	<div><div></div><div></div></div>		STATUS: Applied	 NEXT STEPS: Placed on hold Will receive an update in June
Total Project	<div><div></div><div>\$297</div></div>	Confidence	<div><div></div><div></div></div>		GRANT TYPE: Federal	

Texas Library Association Summer at the Library Grant funded by HEB



Project: Summer Reading

Purpose:

- Purchase craft supplies and snacks for a variety of creative and engaging summer library programs.

Impact: Without grant funding project will be limited to existing funds in the Library programming budget.

Project Status: Grant would allow us to expand the current Summer Reading Program



Grant

\$2,400

Total
Project

\$8,700

Complexity

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
Local



NEXT STEPS:
Grant is
awarded in
May

Capital Engineering

Previous Grants Received

2023

\$743,590 – HSIP

- Upgrade traffic signal devices of 7 intersections on Alsbury to improve traffic flow.



TIP and STIP Funding

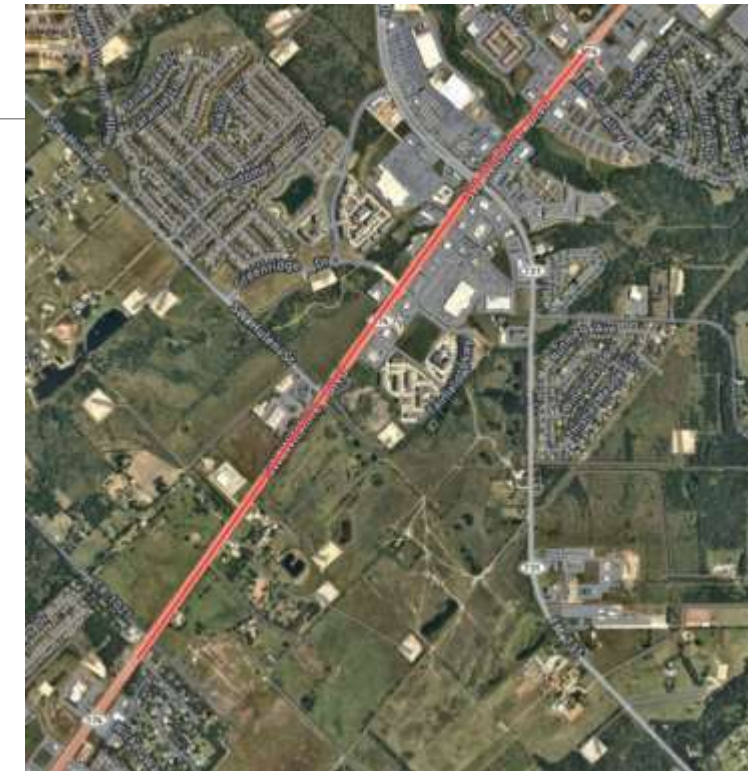
Project: SH174 Widening Project

Purpose:

- Expansion of SH174 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes. From Elk Dr. To Wicker Hill Rd.
- Increases capacity of roadway to reduce travel times and congestion.

Impact: \$1.9 Million City participation - \$5.9 Million TxDOT Funding - \$23.7 Million NCTCOG / Federal grant funding

Project Status: Final Design and Utility Coordination



Grant

\$29,600,000

Complexity

Total Project

\$31,500,000

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
State / Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Grant has been awarded to TxDOT

TIP - FM 1902

Project: Lakewood Dr. Ext/FM 1902 Re-Alignment between Chisholm Trail Parkway and CR 1019

Purpose:

- Road widening with landscaped medians and parkways.
- 10-foot shared use paths from the tollway through the business park connecting the future community park within the mastered planned community.
- Water, sewer, and drainage improvements.
- Re-alignment of FM 1902 with a traffic signal at Lakewood Dr.
- ROW dedication through the business park to TxDOT for the re-alignment of FM 1902.

Impact: Without federal participation, the project will be delayed resulting in major traffic congestion in the area as development continues with an expected 20,000+ vehicles per day at ultimate buildout of the surrounding area.

Project Status: 30% (Schematic Design) TxDOT will be responsible for full design and construction of the improvements from Chisholm Trail Parkway west to CR 915 including the improvements at the tollway



Grant

\$16,000,000

Complexity

Total
Project

**\$20,000
,000**

Confidence



STATUS:
Applying



GRANT TYPE:
Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Applying later
this year

FY26 Federal Earmark Funds

Project: Alsbury & John Jones Intersection - Safety and Mobility Enhancements

Purpose: Enhances traffic flow and safety at a key intersection by:

- Adding right-turn lanes (eastbound and northbound)
- Re-striping for dual left-turn lanes
- Constructing a median island
- Upgrading sidewalks and pedestrian ramp

Impact: Without grant funding project will continue but would expand debt capacity for other projects.

Project Status: 45% (bidding)



Grant

**\$1,757,
760**

Complexity

Total
Project

**\$2,475,
990**

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Awaiting
review by
Roger Williams
office

FY26 Federal Earmark Funds

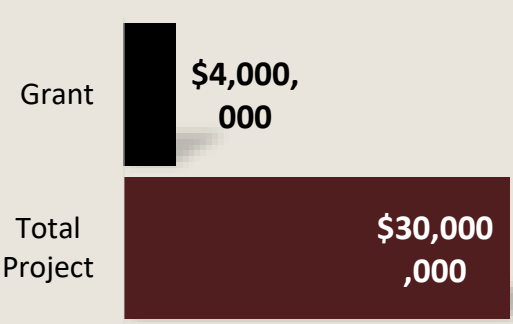
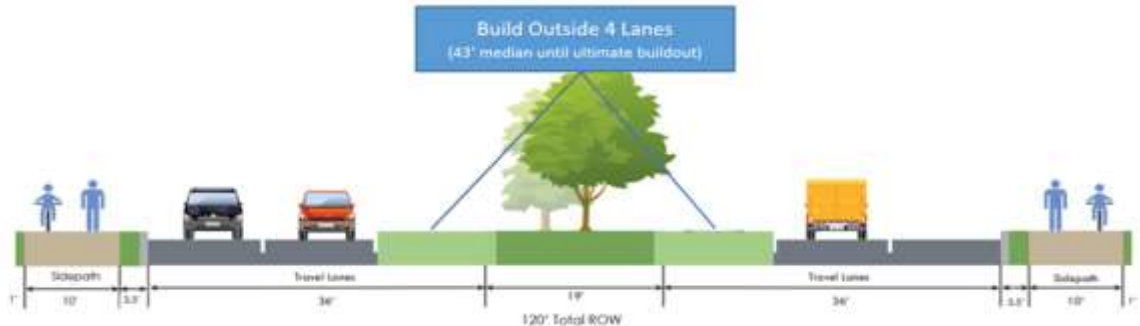
Project: Hulen Street Widening and Infrastructure Improvements

Purpose: Transforms an aging county road into a 4-lane arterial corridor between SH 174 and Candler Dr., featuring:

- Road widening with a landscaped median
- 10' shared-use paths
- Traffic signal installation
- Water, sewer, and drainage improve

Impact: Without grant funding project will continue but would expand debt capacity for other projects.

Project Status: 15% (Design)



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Awaiting review by Roger Williams office

FY26 Federal Earmark Funds



Project: Village Creek Parkway Expansion

Purpose:

- Improve multi-modal connectivity, traffic circulation, and access to Fort Worth Spinks Airport, in collaboration with the Tarrant County Bond Program.
- Converts Stone Rd./Village Creek Parkway into a 4-lane road with Center median and 10' shared-use paths on both sides.

Impact: Without grant funding project will continue but would expand debt capacity for other projects.

Project Status: 35% (Design)

Grant

**\$2,546,
025**

Complexity

Total
Project

**\$6,031,
839**

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Awaiting
review by
Roger Williams
office

Public Safety

Previous Grants Received

2024

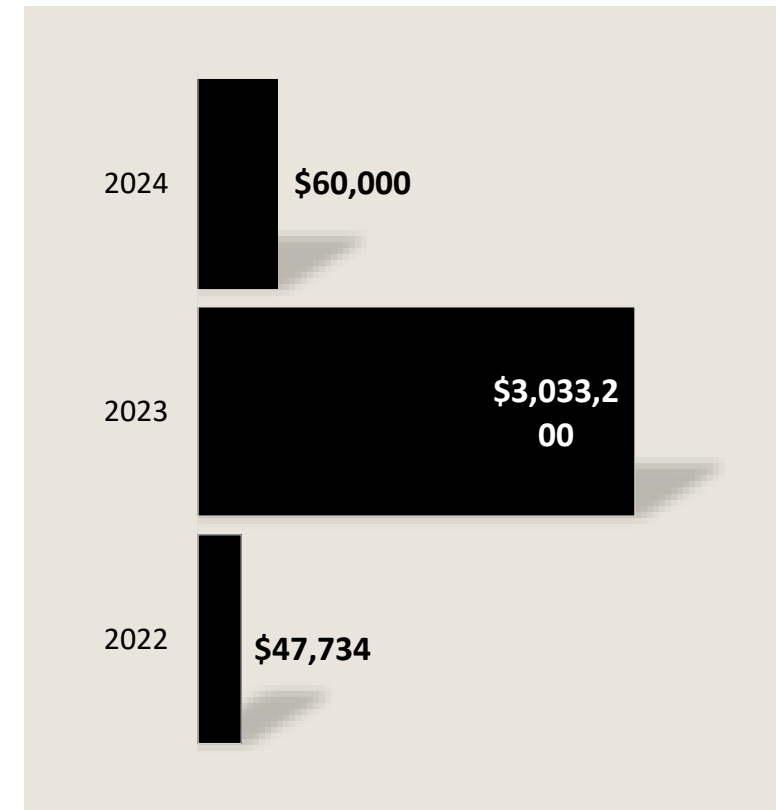
- \$60,000 - Community/Social Service Specialist Personnel Grant (Police)
 - Victim Assistance Coordinator

2023

- \$60,000 - Community/Social Service Specialist Personnel Grant (Police)
 - Victim Assistance Coordinator
- \$2,973,200 – SAFER Grant
 - 9 firefighters total salary reimbursement over three years

2022

- \$47,734 – Ballistic Shield Grant (Police)
 - Purchase of 15 shields



Community/Social Service Specialist Personnel Grant - Police



Project: A Victim Assistance position

Purpose:

- The funding is for the continuation of a full-time position of Victim Assistance Employee to provide a broad scope of services to crime victims. \$60,000 yearly for 3 years.
- Services include: crisis counseling, referrals, follow-up visits, protective order assistance, victim advocacy, crime victim compensation application assistance, and education.

Impact: Without grant funding, the Police Department would absorb position into their budget.

Project Status: Position is currently filled full-time.



Grant	<div>\$180,000</div>	Complexity	<div></div>		STATUS: Applied		NEXT STEPS: Expected to hear back in May
Total Project	<div>\$290,631</div>	Confidence	<div></div>		GRANT TYPE: State		

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program & FY26 Federal Earmark



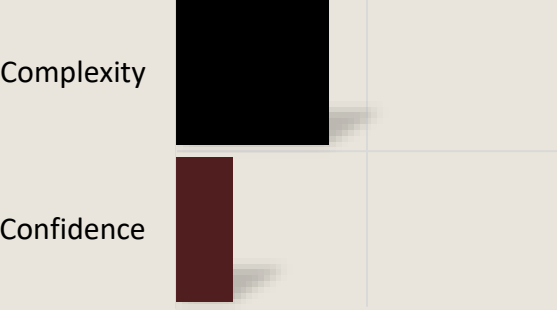
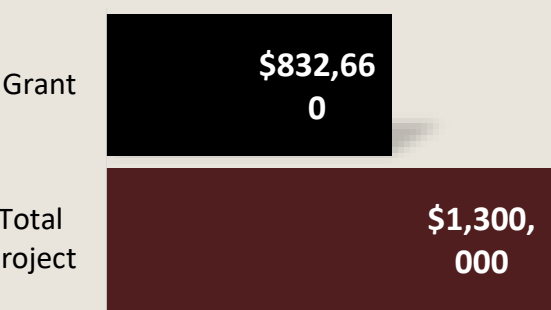
Project: Burleson Fire/EMS Ambulance Fleet Expansion- Emergency Response Enhancement

Purpose:

- Expand emergency response capabilities while maintaining operational sustainability.
- This project would add a fourth frontline ambulance and bolster reserve capacity, ensuring timely emergency response, reducing reliance on mutual aid, improving patient outcomes, and enhancing system reliability.
- If received, the AFG’s grant has a 90/10 cost-share.

Impact: Without grant funding project will be discontinued

Project Status: Ambulances have been ordered and expected to arrive 1st Quarter of 2026



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
Federal



NEXT STEPS:
Awaiting
award decision

Paramedic Tuition Program Grant

Project: Senate Bill 8 (SB 8) supporting EMS Education

Purpose:

- This grant opportunity is part of a \$21.7 million allocation by the Texas Legislature aimed at supporting EMS education and workforce retention efforts across the state.
- The grant provides \$8,000 per student, totaling \$32,000 in tuition assistance. In addition to the grant funding, the department is responsible for covering \$700 per student in tuition costs, as well as maintaining employee salaries and any related overtime expenses while participants attend the program.

Impact: Not sure if this grant will continue into 2026. At the current time, we do not have plans to send any firefighters to paramedic school next year.

Project Status: Department has made all required tuition payments and participating employees are currently enrolled in paramedic programs.



Grant

\$32,000

Complexity

Total
Project

\$40,000

Confidence



STATUS:
Applied



GRANT TYPE:
State



NEXT STEPS:
Awarded &
Program end date
Dec 2025

Future Grant Applications

- Continue to apply for local and state grants as they become available.
- Work directly with grant administrators for best options for funds to be awarded.
- Monitor federal grant / federal funding status.
- Option to work with federal grant underwriters and lobbyist for federal fund grants and earmark opportunities.

Questions / Comments

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