

City of Burnet City Council



Item Brief

Meeting Date

January 27, 2026

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Authorization to Apply for LCRA Community Grant for Fire Department Equipment: M. Ingram

Information

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Community Grant Program provides funding to local governments, first responders, and nonprofit organizations within LCRA's service area for projects that support public safety, community services, and infrastructure needs. Applicants requesting more than \$5,000 in grant funding are required to provide matching funds of at least 20 percent of the total project cost. The application deadline for the current grant cycle is Friday, January 30, 2026.

The City of Burnet Fire Department is seeking authorization to apply for an LCRA Community Grant in the amount of \$20,000 to support the care, maintenance, and lifecycle management of firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE). Firefighter PPE must be routinely cleaned, inspected, and dried in accordance with NFPA 1850 standards, which establish requirements for the selection, care, and maintenance of protective ensembles. Proper PPE maintenance is critical to firefighter health, safety, and operational readiness.

If awarded, grant funds would be used to purchase the following equipment:

- Groves Smart Wash Extractor (40 lb model): \$16,000
- RAMAIR 6 MU Ambient Air Gear Dryer: \$9,648

The total project cost is \$25,648, with the City proposing to provide \$5,648 as matching funds to satisfy the grant's matching requirements.

Fiscal Impact

If the grant is awarded, the City's cost will be \$5,648.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of authorization to apply for an LCRA Community Grant for Fire Department equipment.