

Funding

The grant provides
100% funding for
salaries and benefits of
the positions for the
first 3 years.

The positions would consist of Firefighter/EMT's or Firefighter/Paramedics.

Commitment

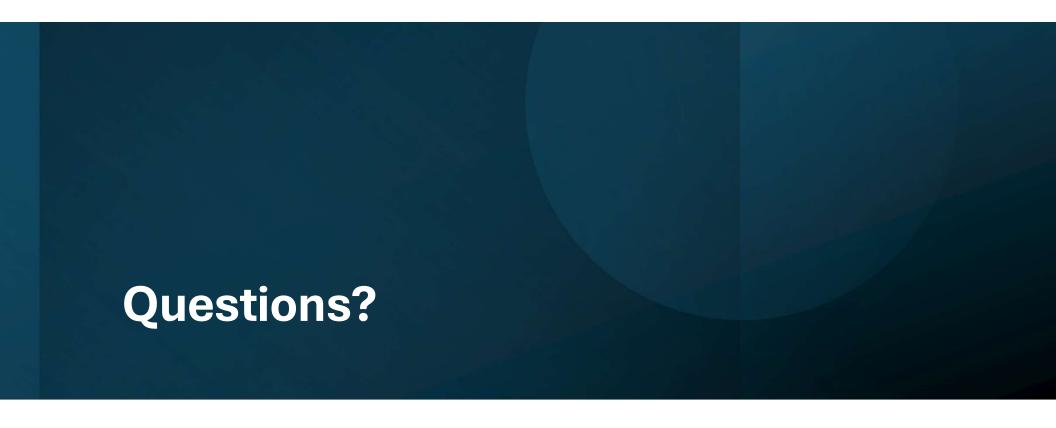
• There is no long-term commitment, so the City is not obligated to retain these positions after the first 3 years.

NFPA 1710

- The increased staffing level will assist our efforts in compliancy with this code.
- This National Fire Protection Association code establishes benchmarks for departments staffing, response times, and deployment capabilities.
- For example: the code states the first arriving fire company should have 4 firefighters minimum, and a minimum of 15 total for a single-family dwelling structure fire.
- Will also be necessary for us to achieve an ISO rating of 1 in the future.

Investment

• The cost of the initial grant application is \$6,500 (specialized grant writer).



Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2024-89 as presented.