

**Columbus Consolidated Government Council
Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant - Fire & EMS
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$269,523.80 through the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S Grant) with a 5% match of \$13,476.20. Funds will be used to purchase equipment, provide training, implement risk-reduction programs, and develop public education materials.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$269,523.80 through the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S Grant) with a 5% match of \$13,476.20. Funds will be used to purchase equipment, provide training, implement risk-reduction programs, and develop public education materials.

Background: Funding is requested to expand and strengthen these Community Risk Reduction efforts by increasing public education resources, enhancing outreach capabilities, supporting prevention personnel and equipment needs, and improving access to life-saving safety programs throughout the community. These investments will help Columbus Fire and EMS reduce preventable fires and injuries, improve emergency preparedness, and better protect lives and property for residents, businesses, and visitors throughout the service area.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of equipment, training, risk reduction programs and public education material.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for the purchase of equipment, training, risk reduction programs and public education materials. The total amount requested is \$269,523.80 with 5% matching funds required.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive these funds.

Recommendation/Action: Authorize the Mayor or his designee to apply for and accept a grant request for equipment totaling \$269,523.80 through the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S Grant) with 5% matching funds required.

The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GRANT FROM FEMA'S FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY (FP&S) GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$269,523.80, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, TO SUPPORT COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMS COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION INITIATIVES, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, RISK REDUCTION PROGRAM AND PUBLIC EDUCATION MATERIALS, WITH A REQUIRED 5% MATCHING CONTRIBUTION OF \$13,476.20. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for the purchase of a equipment, training, risk reduction program and public education material for \$269,523.80 with 5% match of \$13,476.20.

WHEREAS, the FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program provides funding to support projects that enhance public safety through education, prevention, training, and risk reduction activities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will provide critical equipment, specialized training, community risk reduction programs, and public education materials designed to improve fire and life safety awareness throughout the community,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal will require 5% matching funds of \$13,476.20.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to approve and submit a FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant application on behalf of Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$269,523.80, or as otherwise awarded, to support Community Risk Reduction initiatives, including equipment, training, risk reduction programs, and public education materials, with a required local matching contribution of 5% in the amount of \$13,476.20.
 - 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.
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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McClemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor