

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

City Council



STAFF

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SUBJECT

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 086, 2026, Appropriating Unanticipated Grant Revenue from the Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the Homeland Security Grant Program and Authorizing Related Agreements.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Ordinance, unanimously adopted on First Reading on July 21, 2026, appropriates \$51,450 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) for the Homeland Security Grant Program. The funding will support a digital fire extinguisher training system for Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and specialized cybersecurity training for Poudre Fire Authority.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Ordinance on Second Reading.

FIRST READING BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The Homeland Security Grant Program supports preparedness activities to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery mission areas essential to achieving National Preparedness Goals. This is a federal pass through grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

City of Fort Collins received funding for a replacement fire extinguisher training system to enhance tactical readiness of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) to better prepare community members to act as critical immediate responders.

Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) received funding to support a specialized cybersecurity training for IT and technical staff through the SANS Institute. This training is intended to provide staff with the skills necessary to proactively protect systems from cybersecurity threats.

Each entity applied for their own funding through this program. DHSEM requested that they issue a single award to City as the financial beneficiary.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACTS

This item appropriates \$51,450 of unanticipated grant revenue from the Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) to the general fund. Of this amount, \$36,000 of grant funds will be issued to PFA through a subaward process for allowable activities outlined in the grant scope of work.

This is a cost- reimbursable award meaning the General fund will be reimbursed up to \$51,450.

BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

None.

ATTACHMENTS

First Reading attachments available in July 21, 2026, agenda materials at the following link: <https://fortcollins-co.municodemeetings.com/>.

1. Ordinance No. 086, 2026