



LEGISLATIVE COVER MEMO

Introduction: March 4, 2024

Agenda Item: FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant application

Submitted by: Daniel Stitzel, Chief of Fire & EMS

Scope/Description: I request approval (verbal motion) to submit an application for the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant to purchase firefighter protective turnout gear in order to provide all firefighters with two sets of gear. Research has shown that in effort to prevent firefighter related cancers, firefighters should not wear contaminated gear following a structure fire until it has been properly laundered and decontaminated. This would provide the firefighter a second set to wear during the cleaning and decontamination process.

40 Janesville V Force Turnout Pants
40 Janesville V Force Turnout Coats
40 Lion Legend Helmets
40 Leather Helmet Fronts
40 Lion Leather structural Firefighting boots.
Freight
\$5605.00 per set

Budget Impact: Total Grant project is \$224,200. Federal Share is \$213,523.81. **City's local share is \$10,676.19**

Recommendation: Approval.