



MEETING TYPE STAFF REPORT

Agenda Date: June 12, 2023

**Eric Buckman, City
Manager:**

Department: Public Safety

Department Head Name:

Presenter: Ron Robinson

Kim Berry, City Clerk:

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager, then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Michigan Fire Equipment Grant Program

BACKGROUND:

- 1) Pursuant to Public Act 166 of 2022, Section 801(1), the Michigan Fire Fighter Grant Program is intended to assist Fire Department that consist of mostly "on-call, part-time or Volunteer"
 - 2) The Fire Fighter Grant Program is designed to assist departments with the purchase of protective fire gear/equipment for Firefighters.
 - 3) The grant allows entities to request up to \$10,000 for future purchases or to use the funds as a re-imbursement for gear/equipment already purchased.
 - 4) Director Robinson applied for the grant (full \$10,000) on 6-7-2023 - with City Manager Eric Buckman as the Chief Executive Official.
 - 5) If awarded, the funds may be put towards outfitting the newer Volunteers with proper fitting turn-out gear, to include helmets, Nomex hoods, jackets, pants, boots and gloves.
- NOTE:** We have several new firefighters who were not around when we purchased new gear. Some have had a hard time finding newer-used gear that properly fits. A new set of full turn-out gear is approximately \$3,600.00.
- 6) Other options discussed have been to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus air tanks (SCBA) (Scott 4500psi carbon wrapped) or high-temperature SCBA masks.
 - 7) Bid awards will occur early August

FISCAL EFFECT: No match

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Copy of grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize submission of grant application for the Michigan Fire Equipment Grant Program