



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 04/08/2024

AGENDA ITEM: Considering authorizing Fire Department staff to apply for a HMEP grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Fire Department has the opportunity to apply for a grant for our Hazardous Material Chemical Response team to be reimbursed at an 80/20 match to be used for training and educational purposes. This grant will be to send staff to the Cold Zone 2024 Conference MN, IAFC Hazmat Conference in Baltimore, and Hazmat Technician classes for new fire fighters. The twenty percent funding match is accounted for within the Hazmat Contractor compensation team budget and not out of the Fire Budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to authorize staff to apply for a HMEP grant from the Department of Public Safety to be used for Hazmat training.