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Grand Rapids HMRT
Attn: Travis Cole
104 SE 11th Street
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The Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division is pleased to inform you that your 2026 Cold Zone Conference funding request under the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant has been approved.

- Total Grant Allocation (award + match): *\$20,000.00*
- Total Grant Award (80%) (reimbursable amount): *\$16,000.00*
- Total Grant Match Required (20%): *\$4,000.00*

Due to delays resulting from the government shutdown, the overall grant award and match amount will be finalized and communicated within the next 30 days. The Cold Zone portion you requested has been approved and will be included in the overall grant allocation for the period ending 9/30/2026.

If you have any questions regarding your award, please contact State Emergency Response Teams Coordinator John Kreuser at john.kreuser@state.mn.us or (612) 619-8964.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jodie Ryan".

Jodie Ryan
State Emergency Response Teams Supervisor