



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** 02/13/2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Considering authorizing staff to apply for a HMEP grant from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and MBFTE

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Grand Rapids Fire Department has the opportunity to apply for a grant for the Hazardous Material Chemical to be reimbursed at an 80/20 match to be used for training and educational purposes. This grant will be for hazmat operations, tech, Cold Zone 2023 Conference, and IAFC Hazmat Conference. The twenty percent funding match is accounted for within the Hazmat Team regular budget.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to authorize staff to apply for a HMEP grant from the Department of Public Safety and MBFTE.