



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: November 10, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution authorizing and accepting a Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation Community Partnerships Grant.

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BACKGROUND:

The Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation (MCPF) believes that strong community partnerships should be an essential principle in modern day policing practices. Therefore, the Foundation is proud to offer grants to help advance community partnerships between citizens and police departments, as well as deepen trust and transparency between the public and law enforcement.

GRPD's core values and long-standing practices strongly align with MCPF. Grand Rapids Police Department recognized the opportunity to submit a grant application to reface the City of Grand Rapids Block Party trailer. This trailer is primarily used for department organized events that enhance community / police relations. The trailer and contents are in dire conditions.

We submitted a grant application requesting \$2,500 prior to September 12 and received notification that we were successfully on October 30. Grant award was \$2,000. These funds will allow the department to explore refacing the trailer and improving utilized tables and chairs within.

Requested council action:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing and accepting a Minnesota Chiefs of Police Foundation Community Partnerships Grant.