



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 07/14/2025

AGENDA ITEM: Considering approving the HMEP grant agreement from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

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BACKGROUND:

The Grand Rapids Fire Department had the opportunity to apply for a grant for our Hazardous Material Chemical Response team to be used for training and educational purposes. This grant will be used to send staff to the MN Cold Zone 2025 Conference, Hazmat Technician classes for new fire fighters as well as a Hazmat Tech refresher class for our whole department which was approved to apply for at a previous council meeting.

We received the grant agreement documents that need authorization to approve. Total grant allocation (award + match) would be \$59,500 and our grant match required is \$3,500 which is accounted for within the Hazmat Contractor compensation team budget and not out of the Fire Budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the HMEP grant agreement documents from the Department of Public Safety to be used for Hazmat training for a total of \$59,500 with a grant match of \$3,500 to be paid out of our Hazmat Contractor compensation fund with no impact to our fire operating budget and authorize proper signatures.