



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: September 14, 2022
FROM: Teri Lea Beiriger, Director of Finance
SUBJECT: Res No. 2022-45 Assistant to Firefighter Grant

BACKGROUND

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is one of three grant programs that constitute the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) focus on enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The AFG Program provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTAs) for critical training and equipment. The last time the City received an AFG grant was in 2004-2005.

ANALYSIS

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program will provide for the matching funds for the overtime training of 55 firefighters and backfill personnel for real-time training on front-line apparatus. Funds will also be used to cover the fee to the accredited fire training institution located at Palm Beach State Fire Academy.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The proposed resolution is a 90/10 matching grant. The project amount is \$63,657.30 with the City's portion at \$5,787.03 and AFG's portion at \$57,870.27 which has been included in the City's FY 2023 budget.

LEGAL

The Resolution has been reviewed by the City Attorney for legal sufficiency and meets all legal requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution 2022-45.