



REPORT TO APC

ITEM NAME: Fire Dept Grant
Opportunities
MEETING DATE:
PRESENTING COMMITTEE:
COMMITTEE CONTACT:
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PREPARED BY: Theresa
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ISSUE: DNR Forest Fire Protection Grant and Wisconsin Public Service Rewarding Responders Grant

OBJECTIVES: Grants give opportunities for purchasing of equipment not otherwise able to be funded by budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

PROPOSAL: Give approval for fire department to apply for external grants – DNR FFP matching grant up to \$20,000 total grant (\$10,000 each) and WPS Rewarding Responders grant – non matching up to \$2,000

ADVANTAGES: Provide funding for equipment/PPE for fire department that we may not otherwise be able to afford within budget.

DISADVANTAGES: Miss opportunities for outside sources of funding for needed equipment.

ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.) DNR FFP Grant is a 50% matching grant – if awarded total grant expense could be \$10,000

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Give approval for Fire Chief to apply for DNR Forest Fire Protection Grant

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS: DNR Grant is due 7/3/2023 with awards granted 10/2/2023 – All expenses turned in for reimbursement by 4/15/2024. WPS Grant is due June 15th with awards granted by July 31st.

FUNDING SOURCE(s) – Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$

Remaining CFY

Account Number:

Description:

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

Remaining:

ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly):