



# REPORT TO APC

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**ITEM NAME:** Fire Dept Grant  
**Opportunities**  
**MEETING DATE:**  
**PRESENTING COMMITTEE:**  
**COMMITTEE CONTACT:**  
**STAFF CONTACT:** Theresa  
O'Brien  
**PREPARED BY:** Theresa  
O'Brien

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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 15<sup>th</sup> with awards granted by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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):**