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MEETING TYPE: Board of Alderman

DATE: May 13, 2024

SUBMITTED BY: Jason Smith, Fire Chief

ITEM TYPE: Consideration

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda

SUBJECT: **Consider Approval of Sinise Fire Grant**

DETAILS:

Please consider approval to seek grant assistance from the Gary Sinise Foundation's First Responders Outreach program. The foundation was created to support veterans severely wounded in combat and has created many outreach programs for military personnel. First responders have been added to the foundation's area of giving. The foundation supports first responder agencies with donations for equipment, training, and emergency relief. The foundation also builds smart homes for severely wounded first responders, mortgage free.

I would like to pursue a grant to help with community education and engagement. The funds from this grant would allow the town to purchase the Lion Bullseye fire extinguisher system for \$27,000 dollars. This system will assist us with teaching our community about how to use a fire extinguisher.

There is not a match required by the Town, as it is a 100% grant.