

The fire department has been approved for assistance from the NC League of Municipalities to purchase a PPE gear dryer through the League's Worker's Comp Safety Grant. This grant program will provide 50% of the purchase price and shipping costs, towards the purchase of a new Circul-Air PPE Express Drying Cabinet.

The department recently purchased a new PPE washing machine to ensure that soiled PPE was washed properly to remove cancer causing contaminants and biological contaminants. The addition of a commercial grade dryer will complement the washing machine and ensure that gear is dried properly, thus ensuring its cleanliness and extend its lifespan.

The cost of the dryer is 5,735.00. Shipping costs are 700.00 do have it direct shipped to the department. The sales tax total is 450.45. The total cost of the purchase is 6,885.45. The NC League of Municipalities will match the purchase at 50% excluding tax, therefore their matching funds total 3,217.50. The remaining balance for the department to purchase the dryer comes to 3,667.95. The department has the funds in its equipment budget line and will be required to make the full payment and then submit the receipt for the 50% reimbursement from NCLM.