



CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT Administration	PRESENTED BY Drew Nelson - City Administrator	DATE March 21, 2023
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ITEM

Consent agenda

Supporting two applications for the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Local Government Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Salida is currently in the design phase for the new fire station to be located on Oak Street. The Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund has monies available, through a competitive grant process, to help offset costs of site development, construction and the renewable energy components of the new facility. Throughout the course of designing the new facility, it has been the staff's intent to research and apply for grant funding to limit the amount of funding needing to be financed by the City. Design is approximately 75% complete, which allows the City to begin applying for funding with a better understanding of costs and project components. Applications to the fund are due April 1, 2023.

City Staff continues to research and evaluate additional grant funding opportunities.

FISCAL NOTE:

Current estimates for the fire station construction are \$15,000,000. The Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund, through both the normal program and the Renewable Energy Initiative will allow the city to apply for up to \$1,000,000 for the construction of the facility and up to 75% of the costs associated with the renewable energy components.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the applications currently being prepared by staff to be submitted to the Department of Local Affairs.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Council member should make a motion to "combine and approve the items on the consent agenda."