



## AGENDA REPORT

### City Council Meeting

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**TODAY'S DATE:** 1/24/2025  
**MEETING DATE:** 2/5/2025  
**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**FROM:** G. Gilcrease, Fire Chief  
**SUBJECT:** Idaho State Homeland Security Program Grant application

**DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND:** The Sandpoint Fire Department is seeking permission to pursue grant funding for a breathing air compressor, which is equipment used to fill the Department's self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The Department does not currently own a compressor and must borrow this equipment/functionality from other agencies when needed.

Total funding sought: \$71,606.90, which would be the cost of the compressor. There are no matching funds required from the City for this grant. If the City is not awarded an amount that would cover this entire purchase, staff recommends accepting any amount awarded, which would go toward the total amount needed for this purchase, with monies available in the current FY2025 budget to fund this purchase.

The grant, if awarded, will be administered by Bonner County Emergency Management.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and direct staff to apply for this grant funding opportunity.

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing a Grant Application to the Idaho State Homeland Security Program for Grant Funding to Allocate toward the Purchase of an Air Compressor for Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

**WILL THERE BE ANY FINANCIAL IMPACT?** Yes **HAS THIS ITEM BEEN BUDGETED?** Yes

**ATTACHMENTS:**

SHSP Grant Application package

Proposed Resolution