



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 15, 2024

TO: City Council Members

FROM: Aimee New, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention Grant

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Sonora Fire Department to submit 2024 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fire Prevention Grant, authorize the City Administrator and/or Fire Chief to execute all documents relating to the grant applications, and direct the Fire Chief to return to the City Council with the application results and to accept the awards.

DISCUSSION

The Sonora Fire Department is requesting the City Council authorize the Fire Department to submit application to receive grant funding from FEMA through the Fire Prevention Grant. This grant program provides funding for up to three (3) part time positions to assist with fire prevention and life safety inspections. The grant amount is \$201,000 for a 2-year term.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Fire Department would be requesting for two (2) limited term inspector positions. The grant requires a 5% matching fund. The approximate impact to the general fund is not to exceed \$5,040 annually.