

# STAFF REPORT



**SUBJECT:** SAFER Grant Application

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Jimmy Chew

## RECOMMENDATION:

Consider applying for SAFER Grant to provide funding for Fire/EMS staffing

## BACKGROUND:

SAFER grant is a grant administered through FEMA that provides funding to fire departments for additions to staffing with the intent of helping the department reach a nationally recognized national standard or best practice.

## FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:

This grant would pay the base salary for additional firefighters for three years. All equipment and benefit costs would be provided by the city along with all cost after the 3 year period.

## ALTERNATIVES

Fund additional personnel with local funds as available.