



AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Abby Christian, Grant Writer
DATE January 13, 2021
SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL FOR SUBMISSION OF FISCAL YEAR 2020 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM AC

Request:

Agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Grant: Fiscal Year 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program

City Entity: Tupelo Fire Department

Match: None

Submission Deadline: 12 February 2021, 5:00 PM ET.

Total Requested Amount: Approximately \$99,045.00.

Overview: With these grant funds the TFD proposes to buy 5 NFPA standard washer extractors(\$51k) and 7 dryers (\$47k). These units are to gain compliance with updated National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards governing the cleaning of PPE. Quotes include installation of units.

These units will allow our firefighters to clean their PPE every time they are exposed to chemicals, carcinogens or other contaminants.