

## MEMO

TO: Mayor McFarland and Committee Members  
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.  
DATE: February 8, 2024  
RE: February 12, 2024 Finance Committee Meeting

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### BACKGROUND

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2023 Wisconsin Act 19 established a non-state grant program through the State Department of Administration (DOA) which offers funding to non-state organizations for construction projects that benefit the broader public.

The Fire Department and the City's Engineering Division developed and submitted a grant application to assist in funding a new training tower at the new fire station. This competitive grant would be a 50/50 State/City cost share as follows:

State Funding: \$297,972.87  
City Funding Match: \$297,972.87

Due to the grant submittal deadline, submittal of the application was not reviewed by the City's Finance Committee prior to submittal.

We are seeking approval "after the fact" to proceed with grant application review through the Department of Administration. If successful, the City's match would come from approved project funding.

DOA hasn't specified when grant awards will be announced.