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Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Subject: *Introduction of file related to application of the Fiscal Year 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the meeting of December 11, 2007, the attached file related to the Fire Department's application of the Fiscal Year 2007 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

This grant will be used to implement a pilot project that provides hard wire smoke detectors in 72 households in selected target areas. Work will be performed by electricians licensed by the City of Milwaukee. The grant award totals \$504,000, with a city match of \$100,800 (20%). The department is soliciting non-city funds to support the required match. If the grant application is approved, we will then request authority to accept and expend the grant and contributions.

Please call either Battalion Chief Mark Owen (x5124), Business Finance Manager Emma J. Stamps (x5281) or myself with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS HOLTON
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Attachments
Budget/Grants/FEMA-AFG/council intro - letter