



Fire Department

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Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Subject: *Introduction of file related to acceptance and funding of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*

Dear Honorable Members:

Please accept for introduction at the meeting of November 3, 2004, the attached file related to the Fire Department's acceptance and funding of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Common Council File 040502 authorized the department to apply for this grant in July of this year, and I was recently notified that our application was selected by FEMA for a 2004 grant award. The grant award totals \$787,500, with a city match of \$236,250 (30%). The department will fund the required match through the 2005 Fire Digital Radio System capital account.

This grant will be used to purchase 175 hand-held radios and related equipment, reflecting the grant goals of enhancing fire fighter safety and the ability to respond to emergency incidents. Please call either Business Finance Manager Sandra Rotar (x5281) or myself with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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