

## GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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## Category of Request

 New Grant Grant Continuation

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 Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: 2017FY AFG Grant – Washer-Extractor-DryerGrantor Agency: Department of Homeland Security – FEMAGrant Application Date: February 1, 2018Anticipated Award Date: August 28, 2018

## 1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The purpose of the AFG program is to award grants to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the public as well as of first responders. This AFG Grant would improve the long-term health of our firefighters by reducing their exposure to dirty, soiled and contaminated PPE (personal protective equipment). The funds will provide for the purchase Washer/Extractor/Dryers for 20 stations that follow NFPA 1851 recommendations for structural firefighting ensembles. These fire stations do not have current washer/extractor/dryers and necessitate the movement of contaminated gear in order to be cleaned. The Milwaukee Fire Department is committed to firefighter health and welfare, with that goal in mind the MFD has policies and procedures that are in alignment with NFPA 1851, but are unable to provide the mechanism to provide the cleaning necessary in a timely manner that would bring the department to 2017 standards and reduce the exposure of our firefighters and the public to contaminate and carcinogens.

## 2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Employee Health, Safety &amp; Wellness

## 3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

There is not sufficient Capital Improvement funds to budget for this project. Due to budget shortfalls it would be several years before this project could be funded in the Fire Department Capital Improvements Budget.

## 4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

Reduce exposure of our firefighters and the public to contaminate and carcinogens and NFPA Compliant Fire Stations.

## 5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

August 28, 2018 – August 27, 2019

## 6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

None

## 7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.

Attached