



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: MARCH 2, 2020  
TO: CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: MARY ROSE RUTIKANGA, CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
THROUGH: AIMEE NEW, FIRE CHIEF  
SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT AFG GRANT APPLICATION

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Sonora Fire Department to electronically submit Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grants, authorize the City Administrator and/or Fire Chief to execute all documents relating to the grant applications, and direct the Fire Chief to return to the City Council with the application results and to accept the awards.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Sonora Fire Department is requesting the City Council authorize the Fire Department to submit applications to receive federal grant funding from FEMA through their Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG). This grant program provides funding for all types of safety equipment, vehicles, wellness/fitness, facilities and communications for Fire Departments. There are three grants that they Fire Department will be applying for:

1. Regional SCBA grant – City Match up to \$20,000
2. Vehicle Acquisition grant – City Match up to \$20,000
3. Safety Equipment grant – City Match up to \$10,000

The grant provides ninety percent (90%) of the approved purchase price. The City would be required to provide a ten percent (10%) match.

Funding under this program allows for regional grants and individual grants. The Fire Department is requesting to submit for both types of grants.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City would be required to provide a ten percent (10%) match for the grants awarded.