

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

То:	Don S	amuel, Chair, Public	Safety and Health Cmt.	
Referral to:	Betsy	Hodges, Chair, Ways	s & Means/Budget Cmt.	
Subject: FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program – Fire Prevention and Safety Grants Acceptance of Award				
Recommendation:		Authorize the Fire Department to accept FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighters – Fire Prevention and Safety competitive grant to purchase smoke detectors with 10-year batteries. The smoke detectors will be installed by MFD personnel in approximately 3,500 single family homes. Increase the Appropriation for Fire Department Fund 01300, Department 2800700 in the amount of \$31,047.00.		
Previous Directives:				
Department Information				
Prepared by: Karen Lowery Wagner, Director of Finance, Minneapolis Fire Department Approved by: Alex Jackson, Chief, Minneapolis Fire Department Presenters in Committee: John Fruetel, Assistant Chief, Minneapolis Fire Department				
Reviews				
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):			Approval Date	
Civil Rights Approval			Approval Date	
Policy Review Group (PRG):			Approval Date	

Financial Impact

Date:

March 9, 2010

XX Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget

Dept Name: 2800700 Fire Grants and Donations

Fund Name: 01300 Grants-Federal

Project Name & Number (if capital budget):

Amount: \$31,047.00

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

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Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification City Goals Comprehensive Plan Zoning Code Other

Supporting Information

- The total amount of the grant awarded is \$38,808; the 80% federal share is \$31,047 and the 20% local match is \$7,761.00
- The Minneapolis Fire Department is undertaking a campaign to address the high fire risk areas/households. To help reduce the death and injury rates in these areas, smoke detectors will be purchased and installed at no costs to homeowners. Smoke detectors have been proven time and again as critical tools in fire risk reduction, including the reduction of fire deaths and fire injuries.
- Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Fire Prevention and Safety Grants provides financial assistance directly to fire departments to support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to target high-risk populations and reduce injury and prevent death.