



FRESNO COUNTY FIRE

PROTECTION DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

Date: 03/30/2020

To: Board Directors

Attn: Mike Del Puppo
President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant (VFA) FY 2020/2021

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

ISSUE:

The next cycle of the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant is open for applications. Grant applications must be submitted no later than May 21, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

The District has received the grant in the past and used the funds to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

DISCUSSION:

This grant is a 50% reimbursement grant. The total of the grant is approximately \$40,000. Total reimbursement back to the District will be 50% of what was actually spent or approximately \$20,000. District staff would like to purchase 13 sets of structural PPE with this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The District could decide to not apply for the grant.

IMPACTS (Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):

- Fiscal – Staff can add the VFA Grant to the FY 2020/21 budget. The District would be reimbursed up to 50% of what is actually spent or approximately \$20,000.00.
- Operational – The PPE is needed to maintain serviceable PPE for operational personnel.
- Legal – No known impact.
- Labor – No known impact
- Sociopolitical – No known impact.
- Policy – No known impact.
- Health and safety – No known impact.
- Environmental – No known impact.
- Interagency – No known impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the Board of Directors approves staff to move forward with submitting an application for the Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant for Fiscal Year 2020/21. That any Board of Director makes a motion to direct staff to move forward with submitting an application for the Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Grant.

APPROVED:



Josh I. Chrisman, Administration Officer

March 30, 2020
Date