



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 2, 2020**

SUBJECT: Approval to apply for the 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to replace 12 Fire Department Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) and accessories through a regional AFG grant with Dearborn Height Fire Department with an estimated 10% city match of \$1,734.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety, Fire

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The U.S Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has posted the FY 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The AFG awards, which will be distributed in phases, will ultimately provide approximately \$315 million to fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country. AFG's goal is to enhance response capabilities and provide for the protection of the health and safety of the public with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants enable local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations to obtain training, conduct fire responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

Applications will be accepted until March 13, 2020 and are awarded on a rolling basis. The Novi Fire Department is seeking approval to submit the following grants:

Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's): The proposal includes the purchase of 12 Automatic External Defibrillators and accessories to replace all the current AED's that are near the end of their service life. The anticipated project total estimated cost is \$17,340 which includes a 10% grant match by the City of Novi for \$1,734.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to apply for the 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to replace 12 Fire Department Automatic External Defibrillators (AED and accessories through a regional AFG grant with Dearborn Height Fire Department with an estimated 10% city match of \$1,734.

MEMORANDUM



TO: DAVID E. MOLLOY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/
CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: JEFFERY R. JOHNSON, FIRE CHIEF *JRJ*

SUBJECT: 2019 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER GRANT APPLICATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Since 2001, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. In 2019, the Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) announcement stated they will provide \$315 million to fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations throughout the country.

The City of Novi Fire Department is a member of the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association (MABAS 3203) with 21 surrounding communities. The group is applying for a regional grant through the AFG for Cardiac Monitors and Automatic External Defibrillators. The Novi Fire Department is requesting city council approval to apply for 12 AED's to replace all the current equipment that is nearing the end of their service life for an estimated cost of \$17,340 which includes a 10% match by the City of Novi for \$1,734.

Attached is the motion sheet with the recommendation for council approval to apply for the AFG. The grant will be submitted prior to the March 13, 2020 deadline. Please let me know if you have any questions.