

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept and expend an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security in the amount of Nine Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven (\$917,007.00) Dollars, for the City of Lowell Fire Department.

The Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) program and the Department of Homeland Security has awarded the amount of Nine Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven (\$917,007.00) Dollars; and

The Grant will allow the Lowell Fire Department to replace aging personal protective equipment (PPE).

This grant application is a grant program with a required City match in the amount of \$91,700 which is included in the FY 2019 Capital Budget for grant match, FY 2019 Fire Department Operating Budget Turnout Gear and FY 2019 Fire Department Operating Budget SCBA Repair.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and expend funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security, under its Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program in the amount of Nine Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven (\$917,007.00) Dollars, for the City of Lowell Fire Department.

Fighting Fires, Saving Lives, and Promoting Safety.

Jeffrey J. Winward
Fire Chief

To: City Manager Eileen Donoghue
From: Fire Chief Jeffrey Winward
Subject: AFG Grant 2018

The Lowell Fire Department has been awarded a highly competitive Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$917,007, from FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security, to replace our aging personal protective equipment (PPE). The grant program requires a ten percent match from the City. I am requesting that we accept this grant, and fund the ten percent match. The details of the grant are:

Award from FEMA:	\$917,007
Match from the City of Lowell:	\$91,700
Total Cost of Project:	\$1,008,707

This project will allow us to purchase:

129 sets of turnout gear at \$3,000 each for a total of	\$387,000
80 SCBAs (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) at \$7,000 each for a total of:	\$560,000
1 SCBA Cascade System (high pressure air bottle filling system):	\$61,707

I am requesting that we fund the match from the City of Lowell with the following funds:

FY19 Capital Budget for grant match	\$67,585
FY19 Fire Department Operating Budget Turnout Gear	\$15,000
FY19 Fire Department Operating Budget SCBA Repair	\$9,115
Total	\$91,700

Thank you,
Jeffrey J. Winward
Fire Chief