

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Jamie Grabinski, Grants Coordinator  
Steven Thime, Fire Training Officer  
Josh Waldo, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to Approve the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application for PPE and Quick Response Vehicle Outfitting.

**MEETING DATE:** January 28, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Grant

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the City Manager to Approve the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application for PPE and Quick Response Vehicle Outfitting.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 3.1 Public Safety: Support high quality public safety programs, emergency preparedness, facilities, and leadership.

**BACKGROUND:** In September 2024, Bozeman Fire Department received a SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) grant funding. This application for an Assistance to Firefighters grant supplements the SAFER grant efforts by requesting funding for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the upcoming new Fire Department recruits and by outfitting a Quick Response Vehicle.  
The City of Bozeman's Strategic Plan supports high quality public safety programs and emergency preparedness. The City's emergency preparedness efforts align well with FEMA's community preparedness objectives in its notice of funding opportunity.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None

**ALTERNATIVES:** None

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** Contact Kaitlin and Jamie prior to finalizing any agenda items related to grants.

Attachments:

[Assistance to Firefighters Grant Routing form\\_.pdf](#)  
[FEMAGO -FY25 AFG\\_Submitted\\_.pdf](#)

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