

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

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Melissa Hodnett, Finance Director

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Ratify the Bozeman Fire Department HazMat Grant Application to Montana State Disaster and Emergency Services

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the City Manager to Ratify the Bozeman Fire Department HazMat Grant Application to Montana State Disaster and Emergency Services.

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

BACKGROUND: The State Homeland Security Program provides FEMA/Department of Homeland Security pass through grant funding to regional HazMat teams. The purpose of the grant is to support state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other terrorist related catastrophic events and to prepare the nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risks to the security of the United States.
This funding allows Bozeman Fire Department to invest in building, sustaining, and delivering core capabilities essential for achieving preparedness and resiliency for the City of Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley. The period of performance for this grant is 10/1/2025-09/30/2027. The funding available to the City of Bozeman Fire Department is \$80,000 which will be used for specific HazMat training, response supplies, small equipment, and travel.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As identified by the City Commission.

FISCAL EFFECTS: Total expenditures are expected to be \$80,000 for the grant. Expenditures will be made in the Fire Department fund and may require a future budget amendment.

Attachments:

[Jason Kolman - Application.pdf](#)

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