

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/21/25	AGENDA ITEM: 4.P. FIN - Arizona Department of Homeland Security - State Homeland Security Grant Program - P-25 Compliant National Fire Protection Association 1802 Certified Radios
DATE PREPARED: 10/16/25	DISTRICT NO.: All
STAFF LIAISON: Rob Roach, Grant Program Manager, rroach@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6165	
DEPARTMENT: Financial Services	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action to ratify and approve the submission of \$1,574,029 Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Application through the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for the purchase of 100 new P-25-compliant National Fire Protection Association 1802 certified radios; and authorize and direct the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to carry out the purpose and intent of said Grant Application..

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department urgently requires 100 new P-25-compliant National Fire Protection Association 1802 certified radios. The radios are necessary to conduct Hazardous Materials, terrorist, and mass catastrophic event response activities. The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's current radios are 13 years old, at the end of their useful life, are not state-of-the-art, making multi-jurisdictional responses difficult.

BENEFITS:

The radios requested in the grant application will enhance Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's ability to effectively communicate and will benefit multi-jurisdictional response efforts. The new radios will ensure that the Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department has reliable communications equipment to provide exceptional and timely service to the community.

FUTURE ACTION:

If awarded, the Award Agreement will be presented to Council for acceptance and approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Federal grant portion is \$1,574,029.00. There is no match required for this grant.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

\$1,574,029.00 if awarded in Fiscal Year 2026

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2026 or 2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

35742140-541070/Fire Department

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Summary Application_Radios.docx](#)

[UASI Project Summary Sheet Radios request.docx](#)