

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

MEETING DATE: 09/01/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.T. FIN - "Fiscal Year 2025 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program" Application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency
DATE PREPARED: 08/27/26	DISTRICT NO.: All
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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 a \$29,000 grant application under the "Fiscal Year 2025 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program" opportunity to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with a grant request in the amount of \$27,619 and a required match of \$1,381 from the City of Buckeye; and authorize and direct the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of said grant application.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

A Safe and Sustainable Quality of Life

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department seeks funding to enhance its Community Risk Reduction and Education program through the acquisition and utilization of a safety education curriculum, related props and an enclosed trailer. These items will be utilized as a mobile classroom to maximize the program's reach and enhance community preparedness and resilience to predictable and preventable fires. If awarded, the grant covers a 12-month period. These items will strengthen safety education, which is essential to reducing deaths and injuries due to fires.

The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's overarching goal is to reduce preventable fire-related deaths and injuries. The funding will ensure that the Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department has the appropriate training tools to educate the community regarding fire safety and prevention.

BENEFITS:

If awarded, a curriculum, the props, and enclosed trailer will ensure that the Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's Community Risk Reduction and Education program remains proactive and provides the community with critical, life-saving education. This strategic investment in public safety positions the City of Buckeye to safeguard its residents and visitors.

FUTURE ACTION:

If awarded, the Grant Award agreement will be presented to Council for budget authority, as well as the authority to accept and execute the same. After all grant funds have been expended and after the 12-

month grant period of performance has expired, any other training needs will be funded out of the Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's operating budget, unless other funding opportunities arise, in which the City of Buckeye's Grants Team will pursue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The "Fiscal Year 2025 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program" portion is \$27,619 over a 12-month period. There is a \$1,381 required match for this grant, which is included in the Fire Department's operating budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The FY2027 cost will depend on when the grant is awarded. The grant will be expended over a 12-month period. The maximum cost for FY2027 is \$29,000, of which \$27,619 would be reimbursed by the grant.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027 and 2028

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department

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

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Summary - Fire Prevention and Safety \(FP&S\) FY25 App.docx](#)

[App Submitted 6.22.26.pdf](#)