

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

MEETING DATE: 09/01/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.Z. FIN - Resolution No. 86-26 - "Fiscal Year 2025 Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative Grant" Award through the Arizona Department of Homeland Security
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 on Resolution No. 86-26 approving the acceptance of a \$750,000 grant award from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security through the "Fiscal Year 2025 Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative" for the purchase of a new Hazardous Materials truck to replace the existing truck; to approve the procurement authority of \$1,500,000 to purchase said replacement truck; 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 resolution and this action.

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 urgently requires a new Hazardous Materials truck to replace the existing failing hazardous materials truck, which is beyond its useful life and is over 16 years old. Without a timely replacement, Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department personnel and citizens may face challenges responding to hazardous materials incidents, potentially necessitating assistance from neighboring jurisdictions and resulting in extended response times. Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department's Hazardous Materials truck is becoming unreliable as the aging parts are experiencing wear and tear. The Hazardous Materials truck requested through this grant opportunity is to be equipped with state-of-the-art technology to meet today's tactical needs and increase responder rescue, medical, and public safety efforts on all high-risk calls.

A replacement Hazardous Materials truck is estimated to cost \$1,500,000. The City has been awarded a grant for \$750,000 for this purchase. The remaining amount is included in the City's FY2027 budget.

BENEFITS:

The Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department will be able to provide the community with swift, excellent service and ensure that all Buckeye Fire-Medical-Rescue Department personnel and the general public are safe and protected from potentially hazardous materials. The new Hazardous Materials truck will benefit the City of Buckeye by ensuring response times to Hazardous Materials events remain low, providing safety to the public.

FUTURE ACTION:

The Hazardous Materials truck will be ordered with the required specifications to meet the City's needs. The Grants Division will continue to search for other alternative funding opportunities that can help support and reduce the City of Buckeye's expenses exceeding the grant-awarded \$750,000. Additionally, any required maintenance will also become a part of the City of Buckeye's annual budget.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The grant portion is \$750,000. There is no match required for this grant; however, it is anticipated that the total cost for the Hazardous Materials truck is approximately \$1,500,000. The remaining \$750,000 is included in the FY2027 budget, which will be carried forward into future fiscal years until delivery of the vehicle. The delivery time period is estimated at 32 months, so the expense is expected in FY2028 or FY2029.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

There will be no fiscal year 2027 cost. The Hazardous Materials truck delivery is estimated to be 32 months after ordering; therefore, the expense will occur in FY2028 or FY2029 with \$750,000 reimbursable by the grant.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2028 or 2029

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

Fire-Medical-Rescue

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

ATTACHMENTS:

[CAR Recap Summary Award_HazMat Vehicle.docx](#)

[AwardLetter2025.pdf](#)

[Budget Detail Worksheet.pdf](#)

[Grant Agreement 250801-01 - UNSIGNED.pdf](#)

[Project Administration Page.pdf](#)

[Resolution No. 86-26 Approving the FY 2025 Phoenix Urban Security Initiative V4.pdf](#)