

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** April 27, 2026

**FROM:** John M. Selberg, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant (\$74,462.52) from the State of Tennessee

### **INTRODUCTION:**

This agenda item seeks authorization from the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to accept a Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant in the amount of \$74,462.52. These funds, provided by the State of Tennessee, will be used to acquire rescue equipment.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Rescue Squad Grant Program (RSGP) was established in 2022 by Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly to support rescue squads across the state in acquiring equipment for incident response and enhancing responder safety. The program is administered jointly by the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance (TDCI) and the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO). In 2026, the total program funding is \$5 million.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Through this grant, the Fire Department will receive swift water rescue equipment and a turnout washer/dryer.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Acceptance of this grant will allow the fire department to procure necessary equipment without impacting the Town's budget. On April 10, 2026, the Town received a funding agreement from the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$74,462.52 to support the acquisition of rescue equipment. The grant contract and approval form are attached. There is no funding match required for the grant. A budget amendment will be requested at a later date.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

[State of Tennessee Contract #88903-99 - Town Of Collierville.pdf](#)  
[TN Rescue Squad Grant Request - Signed.pdf](#)

### **PROPOSED MOTION:**

To accept the Tennessee Rescue Squad Grant in the amount of \$74,462.52.

Board Action: Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vote Total</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Robbins</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>Fraser</b>
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