



REQUEST FOR ACTION

Grant from Minnesota Department of Safety for Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training

MEETING DATE:

June 15, 2026

ORIGINATING DEPT:

Fire Department

AGENDA SECTION:

Consent Agenda

PRESENTER:

Mason Pooler

Action Requested:

Adopting a Resolution accepting a grant from the Minnesota Department of Safety in the amount of \$9,216.97 to the City of Rochester Fire Department for Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training.

Report Narrative:

The Rochester Fire Department has received a grant from the Minnesota Department of Safety in the amount of \$9,216.97 for Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training (HMR RTP). The existing funding for the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team Program will be used to support the required matching funds in the amount of \$1,843.39.

RFD has served as a contractor in the HMR RTP since its inception. This grant will support registration and travel expenses for RFD personnel to attend training specific to operations in cold zone during as hazardous materials incident.

Priorities & Foundational Principles:

Public Safety

Fiscal Responsibility and Sustainability

Policy Considerations & DEI Impact:

There are no policy considerations associated with this request.

There are no DEI impacts associated with this request.

Prior Legislative Actions & Community Engagement:

July 15, 2024 -

Council authorized a contract extension with the State of Minnesota for the Rochester Fire Department (RFD) to continue serving as a Minnesota State Hazmat Response Team (HMRT) through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Hazardous Materials Regional Response Team Program (HMR RTP).

Fiscal & Resource Impact:

The approval of this grant will provide funding for training registration fees and travel expenses for RFD personnel.

Alternative Action(s):

No alternative actions are suggested at this time.

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Attachments:

[Agreement - MN - Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training](#)

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