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September 26, 2022

Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to accept and expend the sum of \$67,272.72 from an Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) through the Department of Homeland Security.

The grant funding awarded is going to be used by the Newton Fire Department to conduct training on structural collapse props and to purchase a structural collapse prop structure.

The Fire Department is responsible for a 10% match of \$6,727.28, funded out of the department's training budget. The period of this reimbursable grant is for one year, from 8/30/2022 to 8/29/2024.

A memo from Fire Chief Greg Gentile is attached along with the Homeland Security-FEMA Award Form.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor



Greg Gentile
Chief

CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

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Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

September 1, 2022

Maureen Lemieux
Chief Financial Officer
City of Newton
1000 Commonwealth Ave
Newton, MA 02459

Maureen,

I respectfully request to docket funding of \$67,272.72 from an Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) through the Department of Homeland Security. The Fire Department is responsible for a 10% match of \$6,727.28. The period of the grant is 8/30/2022 to 8/29/2024.

The grant funding awarded is going to be used to conduct training on structural collapse props and to purchase a structural collapse prop structure.

The Grant is a reimbursement grant; therefore, we respectfully request authorization to expend the grant and when refunded to replenish our account of expenditure.

Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Respectfully,

Greg Gentile
Chief of Department

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Gentile", is written over the typed name and title.

Award Letter

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20472

Effective date: 08/23/2022



FEMA

Phillip McCully
NEWTON, CITY OF
1164 CENTRE ST
NEWTON, MA 02459

EMW-2021-FG-04011

Dear Phillip McCully,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Grant funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of \$67,272.72 in Federal funding. As a condition of this grant, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than 10.0% of the Federal funds awarded, or \$6,727.28 for a total approved budget of \$74,000.00. Please see the FY 2021 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity for information on how to meet this cost share requirement.

Before you request and receive any of the Federal funds awarded to you, you must establish acceptance of the award through the FEMA Grants Outcomes (FEMA GO) system. By accepting this award, you acknowledge that the terms of the following documents are incorporated into the terms of your award:

- Summary Award Memo - included in this document
- Agreement Articles - included in this document
- Obligating Document - included in this document
- 2021 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - incorporated by reference

Please make sure you read, understand, and maintain a copy of these documents in your official file for this award.

Sincerely,