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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 \$131,952.38 for a Fire Prevention & Safety grant through the Department of Homeland Security - FEMA.

The grant funding awarded is going to be used by the Newton Fire Department to conduct training for 30 members on Arson/Fire Investigation and to purchase fire investigation kits which include tools and PPE.

The Newton Fire Department is responsible for a 5% match of \$6,597.62, which will be funded from the department's training budget. The period of the grant is one year, from 9/11/2022 to 9/10/2023.

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 9, 2022

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

Maureen,

I respectfully request to docket funding of \$131,952.38 from a grant through the Department of Homeland Security for Fire Prevention & Safety. The Fire Department is responsible for a 5% match of \$6,597.62. The period of the grant is 9/11/2022 to 9/10/2023.

The grant funding awarded is going to be used to conduct training for 30 members for Arson/Fire Investigation and to purchase fire investigation kits which include tools and PPE.

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 a faint, circular stamp or watermark.

## Award Letter

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

Effective date: 09/04/2022



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

EMW-2021-FP-00003

Dear Phillip McCully,

Congratulations on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security. Your application submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Fire Prevention & Safety (FPS) Grant funding opportunity has been approved in the amount of \$131,952.38 in Federal funding. As a condition of this grant, you are required to contribute non-Federal funds equal to or greater than 5.00% of the Federal funds awarded, or \$6,597.62 for a total approved budget of \$138,550.00. Please see the FY 2021 FP&S 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
- FY 2021 FP&S 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,

