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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



## CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

1164 Centre Street, Newton Center, MA 02459-1584 Chief: (617) 796-2210 Fire Prevention: (617) 796-2230 FAX: (617) 796-2211 EMERGENCY: 911



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

## **Award Letter**

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

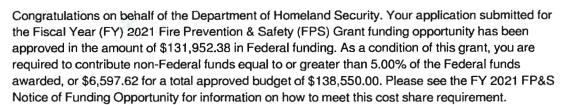
FEMA

Effective date: 09/04/2022

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

EMW-2021-FP-00003

Dear Phillip McCully,



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.

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Sincerely,

