



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: October 16, 2018

DATE: October 5, 2018
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Discussion and possible direction to staff in regards to an Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Discussion and possible direction to staff regarding application for Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the approximate amount of \$750,000.00

Strategic Objective supported by this item: *Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities*

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Grants application period is now open and closes October 24, 2018. The District is in need of a ladder truck which has an approximate cost of \$1.2M and \$300,000 in loose equipment, for a total project cost of \$1.5M. Although the grant offers funding up to 90%, it is staff's belief a higher proportional match from the District improves chances of funding.

If the Grant is awarded, staff will bring back to the Board for final approval of funds and acceptance of Grant Award.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Grant request is \$750,000. If awarded, the proposed matching contribution will be up to \$750,000. These monies would be entered into the Capital budget for FY 19/20 and presented to the Board for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Fire Commissioners direct staff to proceed with the grant application as presented.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to direct staff to proceed with the grant application as presented."