



**TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STAFF REPORT**

**Board Meeting Date: November 12, 2024**

**DATE:** October 10, 2024  
**TO:** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a grant from TC Energy, in an amount of up to \$20,000, to obtain needed extrication equipment relating to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's Operations Division. (All Commission Districts)  
**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

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**SUMMARY**

Recommendation to accept a grant from TC Energy, in an amount of up to \$20,000, to obtain the needed extrication equipment relating to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's (TMFPD) Operations Division.

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

The Board of Fire Commissioners has accepted grants from TC Energy awarded to TMFPD in the past.

**BACKGROUND**

TC Energy is the main natural gas provider for the Tracy Clark power plant and has pipelines going through TMFPD jurisdiction. TC Energy approached TMFPD to solicit grant proposals where they could provide funding to help first responders in the area. TC Energy has selected TMFPD for funding under this grant program.

TMFPD equips all engines with basic extrication equipment capable of cutting into passenger and light truck vehicle accidents. The District needs additional equipment to enhance its extrication and rescue capabilities for commercial vehicles and special situations involving industrial equipment or structural collapse. This equipment includes essential components to begin increasing rescue capabilities and will be placed on one specialty apparatus that is dispatched to incidents as described. Additional components can be added later, and all components are compatible with other fire agencies in Washoe County.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Approval of the grant award will result in the amendment of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 budget by an increase of \$20,000 in revenues General Fund -Miscellaneous Grants and Service and Supplies expenditures in the General Fund operating and supplies account. The resolution to amend the general fund will be included in the December budget augmentation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the Board accept a grant from TC Energy, up to \$20,000, to obtain the necessary extrication equipment for TMFPD's Operations Division.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

If the Board agrees with Staff's recommendation a possible motion can be:

*"I move to accept a grant from TC Energy, in an amount of up to \$20,000, to obtain needed extrication equipment relating to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's Operations Division."*