

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

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| SUBJECT: Ratify the acceptance of the 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety grant award, and approve a budget transfer. | STAFF PRESENTER: Christine McMurdy, Administrative Services Supervisor |
| | CASE NUMBER: None |
| | OTHER PRESENTER: None |

PROPOSED ACTION:

Ratify the acceptance of the 2018 Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety grant award in the amount of \$16,660 and approve a budget transfer.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant is part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program and supports projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations.

The Community Education division in the Fire Department expressed interest in applying for a FP&S grant to address two distinct gaps in Goodyear's Community Risk Reduction program:

- 1) Older adult messaging regarding slips, trips and fall, as well as stovetop fire safety.
- 2) Keeping up with inspection and outreach of all onboarding businesses in the community.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The "Home Safe Home" program that was funded by AFG will allow the Community Education Division to interact with up to 300 older adults living at home. Each participant will receive a visit from staff and volunteers in the Community Education Division and participate in a Home Safe Home Safety Survey. They will also be provided a home safety kit and one-on-one education to help them enjoy their lifestyle without the fear of dying in a house fire or falling and not being prepared to escape in case of an emergency. Trained staff will survey the home for potential hazards: i.e. cooking, burn and scald hazards, placement/age/batteries in smoke alarms (new smoke alarms will be provided through a collaboration with the Arizona Burn Foundation) and evaluating carbon monoxide alarms. The home will be evaluated for slips, trips and fall hazards, and staff will also provide information on the vial for life program as well as providing a home escape and evacuation plan.

The Community Education division will coordinate promotion of the program through internal departments and divisions, i.e. Neighborhood Services, Code Enforcement, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, and the Communications Department.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The current program budget for Community Risk Reduction division is \$5,500.00. The award of \$16,660 will be utilized to purchase all the equipment necessary to initiate and sustain the program for the next three years. No additional or new costs will be incurred over the three years.

The grant award is \$16,660 and requires a cost match of \$793. The Fire Department budgeted for the match amount in FY2019. A budget transfer is necessary to expend the grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify the acceptance of the 2018 AFG Fire Prevention and Safety grant award in the amount of \$16,660 and approve a budget transfer.

ATTACHMENTS:

AFG Fire Prevention and Safety Grant