

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Date action introduced:	January 22, 2019	Introduced by:	Peter Williams, City Manager
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Confirmed by:	KM		

Action Title: Direct City Administration to prepare and submit the application for the 2019 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant through the State of Alaska Division of Forestry.

Attachment(s): 2019 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Department Letter

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
Fire / Bill Howell	<i>WH</i>	<i>With Approver</i>

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
	No fiscal impact at this time.	
\$750	Funds in City Budget.	10-60-563
	Funds not in City Budget.	

Summary Statement

The Bethel Fire Department is requesting \$7,500 in grant funds from the State of Alaska Division of Forestry for two sets of new firefighter turnout gear. These two sets will be issued to Department staff members whose gear does not currently meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. NFPA requires that firefighter turnout gear be retired or converted to “non-fire” use after 10 years.

If awarded this grant, we will receive funding in the amount of \$7,500, but will have a 10% Cost-Match obligation of \$750 from the Fire Department budget. The total amount of expenditures will be \$8,250. Purchases for this grant must be made by October 30, 2018. Proof of purchases must be submitted to the local Forestry Management Office (FMO) by October 31, 2019 (preferably sooner).

The grant application is due January 31, 2019.