



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sean P. Toomey, Deputy Fire Chief

DATE: February 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Report from the Deputy Fire Chief on a Change of Scope for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program- Sprinkler Project

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report to update on the status of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Automatic Sprinkler Systems in the fire stations.

Background

On August 11, 2014, the City Council passed Resolution #8793 authorizing the City Manager or designee to apply for funds through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. That resolution allows for the appropriation of awarded funds and requires a report when an application for funds is made, funds are awarded, and details of the appropriation.

On July 3, 2015, the Concord Fire Department was notified that the City of Concord had been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$189,864 (including \$17,275 in city match funds for a project total of \$208,850) for the purpose of providing fire sprinkler protection to the Department's four station facilities.

On October 14, 2015, the City of Concord received three bids for the project following the issuance of the Request for Proposals. The bids received exceeded the project budget of \$208,850.

On January 30, 2016, the Concord Fire Department was notified that a change of scope request to provide fire sprinkler protection for the Broadway, Heights and Manor Fire Stations had been approved. Based on available funds and site work impacts for the Central Fire Station it was determined that the fire sprinkler protection for Central Station would be removed from the scope of the project at this time.

Discussion

The Fire Department will continue to advise the Council of any developments with respect to this grant.