



CITY OF CONCORD
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Fire Department

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: John A. Chisholm, Interim Fire Chief
DATE: August 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Report from the Interim Fire Chief on Swiftwater Rescue Equipment Grant

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report requesting to apply for both the 2020 and 2021 State of New Hampshire State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Critical Infrastructure – Water related catastrophe grants.

Background

The Concord Fire Department is identified as one of six swiftwater rescue capable organizations available for deployment in the State of New Hampshire. The SHSP has made \$12,500 available in both 2020 and 2021 for a total of \$25,000 for each of the six swiftwater rescue capable organizations. The deadline for application is August 30, 2022 at noon.

Discussion

These funds will allow the Fire Department to continue to purchase swiftwater rescue and related equipment to support the Swiftwater Rescue Team that can be utilized for water rescue operations in Concord or other areas that may experience water rescue emergencies.