



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Daniel L. Andrus, Fire Chief

DATE: December 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Report from the Fire Chief on an Application for a Grant Funding Opportunity from the New Hampshire Department of Safety for Critical Infrastructure Protection for the Fire Department's Headquarters Complex and Communications Center

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the City Council accept this report.

Background

On October 13, 2015, the City received notification from the New Hampshire Department of Safety of the availability of \$16,666 in grant funding to address critical infrastructure protection needs at the Fire Headquarters complex. The grant funding follows a site assessment that was conducted on April 23, 2014 that focused on the Communications Building, which houses the personnel and equipment providing emergency fire and emergency medical service dispatch services for the City of Concord and 120,000 residents of the Capital Area. The grant application was submitted on November 6, 2015. The grant requires no matching funds from the City.

The Fire Department has identified building security needs for several years in its submission of program change requests. The grant funding would allow enhancements to the video surveillance system and access control on the campus.

Discussion

The Fire Department will advise the City Council of any notifications of grant funding awards.