



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Sean P. Toomey, Deputy Fire Chief

DATE: October 13, 2017

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.

In January 2017 the sprinkler system installation work was completed at the Broadway, Heights and Manor Fire Stations. Fire alarm upgrades were also completed at the Central Fire Station. Funds were budgeted in the initial project for water entrance upgrades for the Heights and Manor Fire Stations and this work was not required based on the final design.

A change of scope and period of performance amendment was requested from FEMA to allow the installation of an engine exhaust removal system at the Central Fire Station. None of the fire stations currently have exhaust removal systems. On October 12, 2017, the Concord Fire Department was notified that the amendment request had been approved by FEMA.

Discussion

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