



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Daniel L. Andrus, Fire Chief

DATE: May 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Report to Accompany a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to apply for funding through the New Hampshire Project First Grant Program

Recommendation

Accept this report and approve the resolution as stated above.

Background

Resolution No. 9163 accepted the terms of the first responder comprehensive addiction and recovery act (fr-cara) grant thereby accepting and appropriating the sum of up to one hundred and twenty- six thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$126,999) to implement a mobile integrated healthcare (mih) program, This appropriation was approved by both NH Fire Standards and Training & EMS, and Governor and Council.

Additional funding from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) is available to support the continuation of this project until September 29th, 2021.

A program director has been hired, and public education efforts are underway including: responder training, community outreach, and data analysis to assess program performance.

All applications will need to be approved by both NH Fire Standards and Training & EMS, and governor and council Governor and Council.

Discussion

Due to the time constraints imposed by the application deadline for the grant, the City Manager's designee will apply for funds for purposes which are consistent with the best interests of the City of Concord. The City Council will be advised of any applications or awards and will have the opportunity to appropriate any funds that are received as the result of this grant application.