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AGENDA HEADING:

Approving application for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety grant.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the application to seek alternative funding to pay staff on special assignment and hire technical assistance to complete a sustainable, reliable and valid data source for the collection of data needed to conduct a risk assessment of all structures in the City of Des Moines for the purposes of completing Fire Department accreditation. The funding will enhance current and future Fire Department operations.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- There is no fiscal impact. The grant will pay staff time and technical assistance and the grant's 5% match that will be met through eligible in-kind staff hours. The benefit of the grant is accomplishing the work sooner.
- GuideDSM (Strategic Plan)/Management in Practice/Fire Department Accreditation - Completing a risk assessment is a required component of accreditation. Further, the completed risk assessment benefits both current and future fire department emergency and non-emergency operations.
- GuideDSM (Strategic Plan)/Goals/High Performing City Organization/Sustainable Community - Completing the accreditation and its risk assessment requirement assists in achieving these goals.
- Total grant request not to exceed \$200,000.00 for personnel costs and related expenses.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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