COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

CITY OF DES MOINES CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	Number:	**26-277**	Meeting:	**August 3, 2026**
	Agenda Item:	**39**	Roll Call:	**26-0904**
	Submitted by:	**Jonathan Lund, Fire Chief**		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the application for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.

SYNOPSIS:

Funding from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, if awarded, would be used to purchase vertical shoring posts and accessories to establish structural collapse stabilization capability.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: $30,000 revenue

Funding Source: None, no matching funds are needed for this grant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This purchase would establish the foundational equipment needed for structural stabilization operations. A current gap in the Des Moines Fire Department's (DMFD) technical rescue program.
- The equipment being sought will integrate with existing rescue equipment used for shoring, vehicle stabilization, trench shoring, elevator rescue, and mechanical lifting available in the region.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 23, 2107

Roll Call Number: 17-1839

Action: Acceptance of Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for purchase of Fire Department equipment, $10,418.36. (Council Communication No. 17-740) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2. Absent: Cownie and Hensley.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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