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Legislative History

None.

Purpose & Explanation

Staff seeks authorization to apply for a Fire Prevention & Safety Grant to implement a fire prevention program aimed at the at-risk senior citizen population. The program would include installation of residential key security boxes and hearing impaired smoke detectors in 100 homes. The grant could fund up to approximately \$51,000 requiring a 5% match (approximately \$2,550).

Timing Considerations

The deadline for the application is March 16, 2018.

Fiscal Impact

- Currently Budgeted
- Supplemental Appropriation Required
- Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager, or her designee, to apply for grant funding through the Department of Homeland Security's FEMA Fire Prevention & Safety Grant program on behalf of the Hudson Fire Department.

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