

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 19, 2012 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	James Jackson Fire Chief

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared to authorize submission of a grant application to the Department of Homeland Security requesting federal funding in the amount of \$75,000.00 to support the purchase of a motorized power cot and video teleconference system.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The goals for 2011-2018 identified *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The total of estimated project costs is \$75,000.00 of which the Village would be required to provide \$7,500.00 (10% of total project costs) as the match component. These funds will be budgeted in the FY13 General Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval on the June 19, 2012 consent agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

Staff is seeking Council authorization to submit a grant application to the Department of Homeland Security to request funding for a motorized power cot to reduce the risk of firefighter injury from lifting patients into and out of ambulances.

Funding is also being requested for a video teleconferencing system. The main advantage of this system is the delivery of fire and emergency medical training to all department personnel without leaving their respective fire station or response district. Training programs would also be recorded, which would allow staff to receive consistent training during make-up sessions.

The grant application is due on July 6, 2012.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR  
2012 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has developed grant application 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for funding in the total amount of \$67,500.00 for the acquisition of a motorized power cot and video teleconference system; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has authorized the filing of said application with the US Department of Homeland Security.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Village of Downers Grove submit the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program application of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of \$67,500.00 for the acquisition of motorized power cot and video teleconference system to the US Department of Homeland Security.
2. That the Village of Downers Grove agrees to the conditions required by the grant application.
3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk