

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**Report for the Village Council Meeting**  
**11/10/2015**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>
2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Application	Chief 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 \$405,000 to support the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus respiratory protection.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The Strategic Goals for 2015-2017 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The total project cost is \$450,000 of which the Village is required to provide \$45,000.00 (10% of total project costs) as the match component. The cost for self-contained breathing apparatus is budgeted for 2016 and these funds will be utilized for the match component.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval on the November 10, 2015 consent agenda.

**BACKGROUND**

Firefighter protective equipment includes a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), which provides clean breathing air in noxious environments. Existing units are at the end of their life expectancy and are seeing increased repair costs. New SCBA will provide the most current technology updates to meet new industry safety standards.

The grant application is estimated to become available in mid-November. The application is extensive and is due within a very short time frame from the opening of the process. Due to the short time frame between grant application opening and the grant submission deadline, Council permission is being requested to submit this application when it is completed.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR  
2016 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, is developing a grant application for 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for funding in the total amount of \$405,000.00 for the acquisition of self-contained breathing apparatus respiratory protection equipment; 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 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program application of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of \$405,000.00 for the acquisition of self-contained breathing apparatus respiratory protection equipment 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