

Issue Analysis Form



Date: January 17, 2018
Item: Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Lead Department(s): Fire and EMS
Contact Person(s): James B. Owens

Description and Current Status

Prince George Fire and EMS request permission to apply for the 2018 Assistance to Firefighter Grant through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Prince George Fire and EMS conducted an SCBA overhaul in 2004. Several packs were replaced and brought up to the 2002 standards. Since then, several changes have taken place making our current cache obsolete. The current low pressure systems are no longer acceptable. The current standard calls for high pressure systems. Therefore, recently purchased SCBA's are now mixing with obsolete SCBA's creating the potential for mix parts and accessories which could lead to a potential catastrophic failure of SCBA's resulting in firefighter deaths or injuries. Additionally, a failure could result in the inability to perform lifesaving rescues, save citizens property and protect the environment.

Fire and EMS is in need of replacing the out dated SCBA's that our firefighters are utilizing to enter hazardous environment when protecting our citizens. The current SCBA's are 4 standards out dated. The project calls for SCBA's that meet current standards and incorporate new technology to ensure the safety of our first responders is protected.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$1.4 Million. The AFG Grant requires a 10% cost match for jurisdictions of our size. Therefore, if awarded, the County will be required to contribute \$140,000.00 towards the project.

Government Path

Does this require IDA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require BZA action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Planning Commission action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require Board of Supervisors action?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does this require a public hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If so, before what date?

Fiscal Impact Statement

The County will be required to contribute \$140,000.00 from general fund balance towards the \$1.4 million dollar project.

County Impact

Improved reliability and safety for our emergency responders utilizing SCBAs in an IDLH environment

Notes

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 23rd day of January, 2018:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Alan R. Carmichael, Jr., Chairman	
Donald R. Hunter, Vice-Chairman	
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.	
Marlene J. Waymack	
T. J. Webb	

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

AUTHORIZE THE FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR A TOTAL REPLACEMENT OF (SCBA) SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

WHEREAS, the Fire & EMS Department is requesting approval of the Prince George County Board of Supervisors to apply for a grant of \$1,260,000.00 through The Federal Emergency Management Agency, due February 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the total award of \$1,260,000.00 and 10% local match of \$140,000.00 (total \$1,400,000.00) will be utilized to replace all self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA's) and components; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a ten percent (10%) cash match of \$140,000.00, which requires a local general fund appropriation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 23th day of January, 2018, does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application for \$1,260,000.00, which requires a 10% local cash match of \$140,000.00 which will require a local general fund appropriation, for the replacement of self-contained breathing apparatuses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution shall be retained as support authorizing the grant application to The Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A Copy Teste:

Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator