


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 9, 2010	AGENDA NO.	SUBJECT: EMS Provider Grant
Department Head: Don Chapman Fire		
City Manager:  Nathan M. Cherpeski		
PRESENTED BY: Don Chapman		

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council accepts the grant and approves the purchase of the stabilization equipment

Background

The Department applied for an EMS Provider Grant through the State of Colorado. The purpose of the application was to obtain funding to purchase new stabilization equipment. Estimated cost of the equipment is \$5,500.00. We have been awarded a 50/50 match grant so we are receiving \$2,750 from the grant. The equipment is used to stabilize over turned vehicles, structural support in the event of a building collapse, and shoring for trench rescue. The equipment is necessary to provide a safer working environment for Firefighters at accident scenes.

Issue before the Council

Does Council wish to accept the grant and approve the equipment purchase?

Alternatives

- Accept the grant
- Turn down the grant and not purchase the equipment

Fiscal Impact

The match will come from our equipment line item in our current budget. No additional funds are requested for the match

Legal Opinion

The City Attorney will be present for any questions.

Conclusion

This grant will allow the City to acquire needed equipment at less cost to our local tax payers.