



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Montique McClary, Interim City Manager
Chris Carver, Fire Chief

Date: September 23, 2022

Subj: Consideration - Grant Opportunity for Technical Rescue Team

BACKGROUND:

In 2020, the Elizabeth City Fire Department received a grant for a Technical Rescue Team. Emergency Management directors across the region realize that a Technical Rescue Team is an asset to our area and would fund the necessary equipment for this team via grants.

ANALYSIS:

The Elizabeth City Fire Department is seeking funds to purchase additional equipment for its Technical Rescue Team. These funds are available through a federal grant that is managed by NC Emergency Management. We are requesting \$15,935.00 to enhance our capabilities and upgrade some of our equipment. There is no match required by this grant so there would be no budget impact to the Fire Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, authorize application for grant funds in the amount of \$15,935.00 through NC Emergency Management for the Technical Rescue Team.