

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Accept and appropriate grant in the amount of \$262,582 from the Department of Homeland Security to fund Portland Fire & Rescue Urban Search & Rescue Training.

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

This Ordinance is to accept the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Urban Search & Rescue Trainings.

- The grant funds OT and backfill for 16 new members to attend a two-week Structural Collapse Specialist USAR course that will instruct and certify new firefighters in “FEMA NIMS 509-8 Structural Collapse Search”.
- The grant funds regular expenses for five senior PF&R firefighters to teach the two week course.
- The grant funds USAR classroom supplies.
- The grant funds Management and Administrations expenses for two Analysts to manage and report this grant.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

- This grant is for \$262,582.35.
- A 10% cash match of \$26,258.23 is provided by existing facility and training budget.
- There are no additional or ongoing expenses.

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

The City of Portland straddles three major fault lines, East Bank Fault, Portland Hills Fault, and Oatfield Fault, and is located within the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ). The 2018 0-18-02 Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Report states that the expected CSZ magnitude 9.0 earthquake will have a severe impact on Portland.

Portland Bureau of Development Services identifies 1600 unreinforced masonry buildings in Portland. The DOGAMI report uses FEMA Earthquake Technical Manual and the FEMA Hazus AEBM to identify these buildings as a high probability for collapse in the event of a CSZ magnitude 9.0 earthquake. The USAR trainings will increase the readiness of the city for a disaster.

PF&R’s mission is to keep all communities protected through a combination of prevention, community health programs, and all-hazard response to fire, medical, natural disaster, and other emergencies. This grant funds USAR training for PF&R’s Technical Rescue Team (TRT). The TRT consists of 52 Firefighters, certified in Rope Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Trench Rescue, Machinery Extrication Vehicle Extrication and USAR.

### **100% Renewable Goal:**

Not applicable.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.  
 **NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>
217001	FREO000005	512100	PSEO0000000000GS	Non-Program	FR000039	FR00390001	\$240,904.80
217001	FREO000005	511100	PSEO0000000000GS	Non-Program	FR000039	FR00390001	\$5,717.55
217001	FREO000005	532000	PSEO0000000000GS	Non-Program	FR000039	FR00390001	\$15,960.00
217001	FREO000005	441100	PSEO0000000000GS	Non-Program	FR000039	FR00390001	\$262,582.35