

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize application to the Department of Homeland Security for a grant not to exceed \$3 million for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to fund equipment and training (Ordinance)

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

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize a grant application to the Department of Homeland Security, through its Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant to purchase critically needed resources including:

- Type 3 Wildland Pumper to serve Portland West Hills and Forest Park.
  - This is in response to threat of wildland fire.
- Thermal Imaging Cameras to replace older generation equipment.
- Vehicle Extrication equipment to replace systems that are at or near 10 years old.
- Bendix King VHF radios for standardized communications for wildland fires or other emergencies that require multiple agencies to operate on a common frequency.
  - The VHF is also used as a backup system for the 800mhz system.
- Update EMS Equipment.
- Training and other high priority funded items.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This legislation is for approval to submit the grant application and has no financial impact. However, if the grant proposal is funded, there will be a 10% cost share requirement. Funds will be provided from either FY 2021/22 or 2022/23 PF&R equipment replacement budget, depending on the grant award date.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

This is a grant application, therefore there has been no community involvement. However, should PF&R receive the grant award the entire community will benefit by having emergency response personnel better equipped to respond to environments that are immediately dangerous to life and health.

### Budgetary Impact Worksheet

**Does this action change appropriations?**

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