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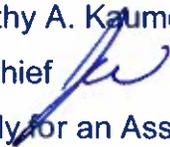
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MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor Timothy A. Kaumo and City Councilors

From: Jim Wamsley, Fire Chief 

Subject: Permission to Apply for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant

I am writing to ask permission to apply for a grant through the FY 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from FEMA for the purpose of purchasing a new fire apparatus, a single ambulance with a cot, and replacement of all of the pre-1987 fire hose in the current inventory. The total request for the grant will be \$1,000,000; the grant requires a 10% local match in the amount of \$100,000.

If awarded this grant will fund the purchase of a new pumper fire apparatus to allow retirement of some of the aging fleet and will help facilitate response from Headquarters with an engine as opposed to an aerial apparatus. This will extend the life of Truck-1 and help reduce maintenance costs through retirement of one apparatus. The grant will also fund the purchase of one ambulance with a cot. This will position the City of Rock Springs to fill in gaps in service coverage under the current EMS service model, maintaining the safety of our residents through consistent EMS coverage. Finally, this grant will allow replacement of all fire hose purchased prior to 1987. This hose has been on borrowed time for several years and is beginning to fail annual service testing. These three grants will be considered as separate requests from each other and also from the regional effort previously approved.

Your support for this effort is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

