

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Bristol Fire Department <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 4:24 PM
To: Treasurer
Cc: Bristol Clerk; Bristol Town Administrator; Town of Bristol
Subject: Fwd: Award Notification (Application Number: EMW-2019-FG-10483)

Here it is Jen, the Town of Bristol Fire Department's AFG award notification. This is amazing news and I'm beyond excited. \$126,395, wow!

Valerie - can you share this news with the Selectboard Monday night. Thank you

Brett LaRose
Chief
Bristol Fire Department

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From: FEMA GO <no-reply@fema.dhs.gov>
Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 3:36 PM
Subject: Award Notification (Application Number: EMW-2019-FG-10483)
To: <clerk@bristolvt.org>
Cc: <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com>, <clerk@bristolvt.org>

Dear Jen,

Congratulations! Your grant application submitted under the Grant Programs Directorate's Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grants has been approved for award.

Please use the FEMA GO system at <https://go.fema.gov> to accept or decline your award. Please note that you will have thirty (30) days from the date of this award notification to either accept or decline the award, and that the award must be accepted or declined by an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) within the FEMA GO system. Instructions for registering within the system and becoming an AOR are available at <https://www.fema.gov/gmm-training-resources>.

Once you are in the system and made an AOR for your organization, your home page will be the first screen you see. You will see a section entitled My Grants. In this section, please select the award acceptance link for EMW-2019-FG-10483 under Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Assistance to Firefighters Grants. View your award package and indicate your acceptance or declination of award. If you wish to accept your grant, you should do so immediately. When you have finished, we recommend printing your award package for your records.

If you have questions on using the FEMA GO system, please reach out to the FEMA Enterprise Service Desk (1-877-611-4700). For programmatic questions about your grant, please reach out to the AFG Helpdesk (firegrants@fema.dhs.gov / 1-866-274-0960).

All recipients are required to comply with FEMA EHP Policy Guidance. This EHP Policy Guidance can be found in [FEMA Policy \(FP\) 108-023-1, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation Policy Guidance](#).

Sincerely,

Grants Management Branch

Assistance to Firefighters Grants

Department of Homeland Security / FEMA

TOWN OF BRISTOL
GRANT SUMMARY DOCUMENT

(To be completed at time of grant application)

Funding Agency Name: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Date of Application Submission: October 26, 2018

Subject: Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Explanation of what grant funds will be used for:

Replacement of Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), ~~air cylinders and face pieces and Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Pack.~~

This equipment is a critical component for firefighters to operate safely in hazardous environments - defined as Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH).

The Fire Department's current equipment is between ~~10-12~~ - 20 years old and has outlived its useful life span. This equipment has degraded due to the harsh environments firefighters are subjected to, has become maintenance intensive, and a couple of the units have become obsolete. The existing SCBA units ~~and RIC pack~~ do not meet the current National Fire Protection Association standard (NFPA 1981). The replacement of the current equipment would include updated SCBA technology that will provide better protection, interoperability, enhanced safety features and a tracking feature to the firefighters that are subject to these life-threatening environments. The grant would replace all of the equipment at the same time to ensure that all apparatus are equipped with the same model of SCBA and technology for the consistency and safety of the firefighters. The one-time purchase would replace the Department's current inventory of seventeen (17) SCBA units ~~that would consist of 17 Air-Pack Frames, and RIC pack with fifteen (15) SCBA units complete with a spare~~ 22 replacement air cylinders and 28 face pieces ~~for each plus one (1) RIC Pack with air cylinder at a total cost not to exceed \$135,000.~~

Application Amount: ~~\$135,000~~\$147,646

Description of Matching or other Funds to be used: Grant recipients must share in the costs of the projects funded under this grant program as required by 15 U.S.C. 2229(k) (1) and in accordance with applicable federal regulations at 2 CFR Part 200.

Matching funds are determined by the size of the population in which the Fire Department serves. Per the Department of Homeland Security 2018 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity:

"When serving a jurisdiction of 20,000 residents or fewer, the applicant shall agree to make available non-federal funds in an amount equal to not less than 5 percent of the grant awarded".

The Fire Department is proposing to utilize capital equipment funds to cover the non-federal funding 5 percent match of ~~\$6,750~~\$7,382. Current capital equipment plan allocates \$109,620 towards the purchase of 15 SCBA units and 1 RIC unit in FY20/21.

Name of Grant Applicant: Town of Bristol Fire Department - Brett LaRose, Fire Chief

SUMMARY OF GRANT AWARD

(To be completed by Treasurer's Office)

Fund # (Assigned by Treasurer's Office): _____

Grant Award Date: __/__/____

Grant Number issued by Funding Agency: _____

CFDA if applicable: _____

Grant Period: __/__/____ to __/__/____

Grant Award Amount: \$ _____

Final Report Submitted: __/__/____

Total Reimbursed: \$ _____

To be filled with copy of detail transaction report generated from general ledger.