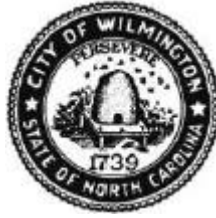


Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 7/15/2025

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for a 2024 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant in the Amount of \$116,708, with a \$5,836 Local Match

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Program to assist fire departments with enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters through fire prevention programs; and,

WHEREAS, these funds will be used to acquire, install, and educate residents on stovetop temperature limiting control stove eyes on existing stoves in five (5) prioritized Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Fire Department has evaluated the City's cooking fire risk and developed a program to reduce stovetop fires in vulnerable communities; and,

WHEREAS, this program will reduce the risk of injury or death to both residents and firefighters, and lessen the risk of temporary displacement from housing authority units and associated costs; and,

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded the requested grant, federal grant funding will include \$116,708, with a required local match of \$5,836; and,

WHEREAS, the WFD is requesting grant funding for this program to reduce the occurrence and impact of stovetop fires.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to the DHS FEMA Grant Program for \$116,708, including matching funds of \$5,836, if the grant is awarded.

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents and certifications to carry out the application requirements of the grant.

Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2025

Attest: _____

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk