

**City of Menahga
Action Memorandum 16-020**

Subject: Accept the FY 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the Amount of \$174,381 and Appropriating \$40,565 from the Fire Department Equipment Fund for the Purchase of Turnout Gear for the Menahga Fire Department

Agenda of: July 11, 2016

Council action: Accepted _____

Summary statement:

The Menahga Fire Department submitted an Assistance to Firefighters Grant application in January 2016, for the purchase of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). The total grant request was \$214,946.

On July 7, 2016, the Department was notified of that the grant has been approved in the amount of \$174,381.

Total Project Budget:

SCBA	(20 x \$6,000)	=	\$ 120,000
Face Pieces	(3 x \$700)	=	\$ 2,100
Turnout Gear Complete Sets	(23 x \$2,600)	=	\$ 59,800
Grant writing		=	\$ 1,200
	Total Cost	=	\$ 183,100

Cost Share Information:

Federal Share	(95%)	=	\$ 174,381
Applicant Share	(5%)	=	\$ 8,719
Total Project Budget		=	\$ 183,100

Action Memorandum 16-020 authorizes acceptance of the grant, appropriates the required five percent applicant share of \$8,719, and appropriates an additional \$31,846 from the equipment fund to complete the equipment purchase.