



# City Council Report

**Date:** August 24, 2020  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Mary Cameli, Fire Chief  
**Subject:** 100 Club of Arizona Enhancement Stipend Award (for the Extrication Personal Protective Equipment Project)

## **Purpose and Recommendation**

The purpose of this report is to notify the Council of a stipend award and to request a resolution authorizing its acceptance. The requested resolution will authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a Subgrantee Agreement on behalf of the City with the 100 Club of Arizona. The Agreement provides \$47,132 to the Mesa Fire and Medical Department for the purchase of extrication personal protective equipment (PPE) for its ladder crews.

## **Background / Discussion**

The 100 Club of Arizona's Safety Enhancement Stipend was created in 2004 to provide assistance to public safety agencies for equipment to enhance the safety of firefighters. The 100 Club of Arizona has identified funds for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department in the amount of \$47,132. If approved, the funding will be used to provide ladders crews with extrication turnouts to eliminate exposure to carcinogens while reducing cardiac stress and fatigue.

For the second quarter of 2020, the 100 Club of Arizona Safety Enhancement Stipend will provide \$47,132 for 80 Extrication Turnouts (Coats and Pants).

## **Alternatives**

If the Subgrantee Agreement is not approved, the funding will remain with the 100 Club of Arizona to be distributed to other Valley agencies, resulting in a loss of funding for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The award amount is \$47,132 and no match is required. Approving the use of these stipend funds will allow the City of Mesa to accept stipend funding allocated to the protection of Mesa Fire and Medical Department's ladder crews.

## **Coordinated With**

This stipend funding will be managed through the Mesa Fire and Medical Department and they are in support of this resolution.