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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Fire Advisory Board  
FROM: M McPherson, City Administrator  
SUBJECT: **Grant Updates**  
DATE: July 8, 2024

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Staff has been diligent in seeking out supplemental sources of funding in order to fund a variety of purchases for the Department.

Here is the status of the grants applied for:

- Fire Act Grant (federal): Applied March 8, 2024 and are still waiting for word (extrication tools)
- East Central Energy: applied for \$8,000 and received \$3,000 for a new Thermal Imaging Camera. The City Council amended the Capital Improvement Budget to include this purchase and the additional monies were expended from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund.
- Center Point Energy: applied May 6, 2024 and received \$2,500 (structural gloves). There will be a check presentation at training July 9, 2024.
- DNR Volunteer Fire Assistant Grant: Applied July 1 for \$3,600 (wildland fire hoses and battery-operated chainsaws). This is a 50-50 grant, so \$1,800 will come from the Department's operating budget.
- Twice New Clothing and Treasures: requested and received \$5,000.

In the 2024 CIP, a set of extrication tools was budgeted for from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund. These have been purchased and I believe have been delivered. The bill will appear on the July 11, 2024 bill list for Council approval.