



CITY OF WHEATLAND

CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

July 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Council Approval to Reimburse Wheatland Fire Authority (WFA) for 50 Percent of the Cost of Purchasing a New Chief's Vehicle

PREPARED BY: Jim Goodwin, City Manager

Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the expenditure of \$50,000 of American Rescue Plan Action (ARPA) funds for reimbursement to the Wheatland Fire Authority for a new Chief's Truck. The reimbursement is for 50% of the cost of the truck, not to exceed \$50,000.

Background/Discussion

On May 10, 2022, the City Council provided tentative approval for the use of ARPA funds for a series of expenditures. The preliminary items approved included the following:

General Plan Update	\$350,000
Water System Pressurization	\$110,000
Body-worn Cameras	\$105,000
New Patrol Car	\$68,000
Wheatland Fire Authority Chief's Truck	\$50,000
Public Works Vehicles	\$45,000
Total Preliminary Approvals	\$728,000

Staff reported at the time that each item would come back individually for your approval. Staff anticipates that similar requests for use of ARPA funds will come to the City Council over the next several meetings. Recommendations for use of the remaining \$198,504 also will come to the City Council at a future meeting.

Attached is a formal request from Wheatland Fire Authority (WFA) for reimbursement of 50 percent of the cost of replacing the Chief's truck. Plumas Brophy Fire District, the city's partner in Wheatland Fire Authority, will provide the upfront funding to pay for the purchase and outfitting of the vehicle. WFA will manage the procurement and then invoice the city for its share. Total reimbursements are not to exceed \$50,000.

Alternatives

The City Council may choose not to approve the expenditure of ARPA funds for this purpose.

Fiscal Impact

No General Fund impacts. Funding not to exceed \$50,000 will be appropriated from the city's ARPA funds.

Attachments

1. Request from Wheatland Fire Authority



Wheatland Fire Authority

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Jim Goodwin,

Wheatland Fire Authority (WFA) would like to replace the Ford F150 Chiefs vehicle due to the age and reoccurring maintenance issues. On June 9, 2022, Plumas-Brophy (PB) approved the cost of this vehicle for half or up to \$50,000 with the understanding that the City of Wheatland will do the same amount. Plumas-Brophy also approved the paying of all invoices associated with the project and sending each invoice to Wheatland for reimbursement. WFA is asking the City of Wheatland to use the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for their portion of the project. If approved, PB will purchase the vehicle and send the vehicle out to different venders for outfitting the vehicle. As each invoice is submitted to PB, we will send it to Wheatland for one half reimbursement. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Paquette", written over a horizontal line.

Arthur Paquette
Fire Chief
Wheatland Fire Authority.

