

## Information Item

**Date:** February 14, 2021

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager  
William L. Mayo, Fire Chief

**Subject:**  
Presentation on Application for a 2022 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community  
**Strategic Objective:** No  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No



Winston-Salem Fire Department is applying for a 2022 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant to support opening Fire Station 13. If awarded, 15 personnel will be added to the actual number of employees on the Operations Branch roster on the date of award. 2022 SAFER Grant guidance requires no local cost share or maintenance of effort.

There is a three-year period of performance plus a six-month recruiting period. The City's total cost for the 15 employees over three years is estimated not to exceed \$250,500. Applications are due on or before February 4.

If the City is awarded the funds, they will be made available after August 20<sup>th</sup> of this year. A budget amendment will be brought to City Council for approval at that time.