



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** April 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution No. 2025-023, authorizing submission of the grant application and acceptance of allocated funds if awarded for the Homeland Security Grant Program FY25 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) in the amount of \$44,248.98, for hazardous material gas detection equipment and authorize the execution of the associated terms and conditions.

PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Homeland Security Grant Program Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) program is to provide financial assistance to address unique planning, equipment, training, and exercise needs and to assist in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from threats or acts of terrorism. The North Richland Hills Fire Department is seeking authorization to apply for FY25 grant funding to fund hazardous material gas detection equipment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Northeast Fire Department Association (NEFDA) is comprised of fifteen jurisdictions in Northeast Tarrant and Southern Denton counties. The cities in NEFDA are North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, Haltom City, Hurst, Grapevine, Southlake, Colleyville, Keller, Watauga, Bedford, Euless, Roanoke, Westlake, DFW Airport, and Trophy Club. This grant is for the NEFDA Hazardous Materials (HazMat) team.

If awarded, this grant will add new capabilities to our team through the purchase of a gas imaging camera. This equipment is used to detect a wide range of gases and measure radiometric temperatures. This item will be placed on the NEFDA HazMat vehicle housed in North Richland Hills.

The total grant application is for \$44,248.98. The grant requires no matching funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution No. 2025-023.