



The Town *of* Davidson

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Fire Department SAFER Grant



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Fire Department, Chief Bo Fitzgerald
August 8, 2017

What is a SAFER Grant?

- Federal Grant Awarded by FEMA
- Post-9/11 program designed to help fire departments reach adequate staffing level to ensure safety for the community and department
- New engineer position will be located at station #2
- Town applied for the grant in February 2017

What is the value of the grant?

- 36-months to utilize grant funding
- Pays 75% for the first 24 months and 35% for the last 12-months
- Total award is: \$348,944
- Town commits to provide remaining funding for position and keep position active after the grant ends
- The Board provided sufficient match funds and equipment necessary in the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance

Questions?

Consider Approval of Budget
Amendment 2018-06 – to
recognize the grant revenue.