

Boxford Fire Department AFG Grant Update

Chief Geiger

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AFG Grant: Recruitment & Retention

We applied for 16 call firefighters over the course of 4 years.

The total requested cost was \$260,639.68 (\$65,159.92 per year)

The funding will cover initial department training, EMT course and turnout gear.

Notification of Award expected Fall 2024

Equipment: Full set of structural gear to including helmet, 2 hoods, jacket, pants, pair of boots, pair of gloves, safety glasses, SCBA mask and accountability passport tag.

YEAR	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	4	\$4,709.98	\$18,839.92
2	4	\$4,709.98	\$18,839.92
3	4	\$4,709.98	\$18,839.92
4	4	\$4,709.98	\$18,839.92
Total			\$75,359.68

Dept. Training: Consists of putting 4 recruits through our 70 hour basic introductory training to allow them to respond. Training is led by 2 instructors for each training, allotting for 6 people being paid for training.

YEAR	QUANTITY	TOTAL
1	1	\$11,760.00
2	1	\$11,760.00
3	1	\$11,760.00
4	1	\$11,760.00
Total		\$47,040.00

EMT Training: State Approved EMT course. Our members will receive approximately 120 hours of training and have the ability to take the certification exam to become licensed EMTs.

YEAR	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	4	\$8,640.00	\$34,560.00
2	4	\$8,640.00	\$34,560.00
3	4	\$8,640.00	\$34,560.00
4	4	\$8,640.00	\$34,560.00
Total			\$138,240.00

Current Call Firefighter Roster



EAST

20 Active

2 Training (active June)



WEST

16 Active

1 Training (active June)

Improving Call Department

- ▶ Create per-diem roster spots
- ▶ Create EMS department only
- ▶ Tax incentives for active responders
- ▶ Change East/West line
 - ▶ We just recently made Four Mile Village a General Call from 2300-700.