

To: Gaston County Fire Fighters Association Advisory Board
Subject: Holdback Monies Request

Amount Available: \$43,000.00

Amount Requested: \$15,000.00

Community has applied for the NC State Fire Department Grant from OSFM. This grant is a 50/50 matching grant. The total amount for we have requested this year is \$29,905 to replace some dated equipment and add some new technology.

- One of the items we have requested is 10 sets of firefighter protective gear. Our goal is to replace 10 set per year through the NC State Fire Department Grant. This year we are planning to replace the following:

10 coats @ \$1250.00 Total 12,500.00

10 pants @ \$990.00 Total \$9,900

10 Boots @ \$365.00 Total \$3,650

- Second Item we have requested is 5 Motorola Minto 6 pagers. The service contract for our current pagers through county has expired and parts are hard to come by. These pagers have up graded technology allowing for more functions and should be serviceable for many years to come.

5 Motorola Minto 6 pagers @ \$501.00 Total \$2,505.00

- Third items we have requested is 3 Ipads and truck mounts. This will replace the Mobile Data Computers in the apparatus. This computers take up a lot of room in the front of the apparatus. These computers are also plagued with connectivity problems. The Ipads will take up less space and have the ability to be removed. The Ipads also have a camera that can be used during pre-incident surveys and incidents. The Ipads will have cellular capabilities to allow information such as maps, business information, and hazmat information while on scene. The Ipads will work with our incident reporting system allow incident reports to be completed in the field saving time.

3 Ipads @ \$450.00 Total \$1350.00

Respectfully,
Gary Jackson, Fire Chief
Community Volunteer Fire Department