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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

February 23, 2023

Mr. Zachary Walker, City Manager  
Independence Emergency Management Agency  
PO Box 1019  
Independence, MO 64051

RE: SFY 2023 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds  
(SLFRF) Fire Protection Grant (FPG)  
Award #SLFRP4542-FPG106

Dear Mr. Walker:

Thank you for your recent application submission to the SFY 2023 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Fire Protection Grant (FPG). Your application has been selected for funding in the amount of \$20,000.00. As a condition of the award, you are required to contribute a cost match in the amount of \$20,000.00 of non-Federal funds, or fifty (50) percent of the total approved project costs of \$40,000.00. Please note, total projects costs may exceed the amount listed in this letter as the maximum amount of cost match required to receive the maximum award is \$20,000.00.

In order to receive your award documents, your agency must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety their Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). Effective April 4, 2022, the Federal Government transitioned from using the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number to the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). Please supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety the agency's UEI via email to [Kelsey.Saunders@dps.mo.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Saunders@dps.mo.gov) as soon as possible in order to receive your award documents. Instructions and information on obtaining a UEI can be found at the following link: <https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei>.

Purchases cannot be made until your agency has received and fully executed the award documents and has been given instructions to move forward on project activities.

A risk assessment for the agency was completed in accordance with requirements from 2 CFR 200.332. Independence Emergency Management Agency, City of received a total score of seven (7), which classifies the agency as a low risk subrecipient of noncompliance with the SFY 2023 ARPA SLFRF FPG.

We look forward to working with you on this award. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Joanne Talleur, Grants Specialist at (573) 522-2851 or at [Joanne.Talleur@dps.mo.gov](mailto:Joanne.Talleur@dps.mo.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joni McCarter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Joni McCarter, Program Manager  
Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Office of Homeland Security