



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

## RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

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### Department of Fire and Emergency Services

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DATE: March 19, 2003  
TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
FROM: A/C Rick Lehmann  
RE: Fire Act Grant

The Rapid City Dept. of Fire and Emergency Services would like permission to apply for a fire act grant. We were successful in our bid this past year and have started to bring on-line some of the purchases that were made. We will be getting the rest of the equipment in the next thirty to forty-five days.

This grant application will be for an exhaust removal system for the main fire station. We will be applying for approximately \$100,000. This is a matching grant that requires a 70 federal 30 local match. We have some budgeted funds that are available this fiscal year. We will budget monies in the 2004 budget to cover the remaining needed match. This amount will be \$10,000 in 2003 and \$20,000 in 2004. These costs are estimates at this time but we feel that the project will be done close to these cost estimates based on quotes and information from engineering firms.

If we are successful in receiving this grant we will be able to take a multi year project and complete it in a timely manner. When the Main fire station was built in the early 1970's the builders were not aware of the toxins in vehicle smoke. The station was not fully designed to keep the exhaust gasses away from persons working in other parts of the building than the apparatus area. We think that this is a worthwhile project to protect the health and well being of our personnel and visitors to our facility.

If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact us at the Fire department and we will be glad to provide information.

This is an on-line application form and we will complete the application upon your approval.