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Fire Prevention Division
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To: Rapid City Legal and Finance Committee

Subject: FEMA Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant

The Rapid City Fire Department is asking for permission from the City of Rapid City to apply for and accept a \$60,000 grant offered by FEMA as part of their Wildland Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation grant program. This grant would provide dollars necessary to mitigate heavy buildup of hazardous fuels in Springbrook Acres located in the primary wildland urban interface zone of Rapid City.

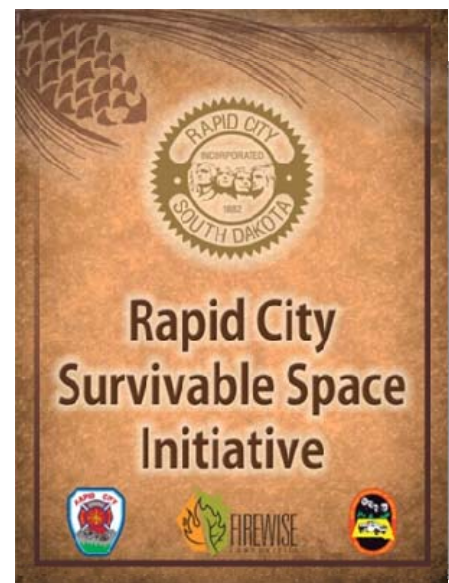
The RCFD will utilize these grant funds to supplement the programs currently in place under the Rapid City Urban Interface Management Plan and the *Survivable Space Initiative*. Homeowner contributions, in the form of the Springbrook Acres Water Usage Board, will satisfy the 25% match requirements of the grant and will consist of \$15,000. A letter committing cash in the amount of the match requirement will be provided to the city by the Springbrook Acres Water Usage Board.

These programs are, as you know, vital in our efforts to try and reduce the effects of severe wildland fires in our community.

Sincerely,

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