



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Dustin Dienst, Fire Chief
MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution 2020-036 Authorization to Apply for
2020 Safer Roads Grant

Background:

The Faribault Fire Department is committed to the health and safety of our public. This is a very general statement as health and safety can, and should, enter into every part of our lives.

One of the more dangerous activities that most people will ever be involved in is driving a vehicle. There are injuries and deaths everyday on our roadways. Every year we, the Fire Department, assist our partners in safety with educational events to bring awareness of safety issues to the public.

We would like to apply for a \$500 grant from AAA Insurance. This grant is a part of the Safer Roads campaign that is running throughout our state. The campaign is geared toward high school students and we plan to use the funds for a seatbelt challenge at the High School and to purchase educational materials to distribute.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2020-036, authorizing the Fire Department to apply for a grant from AAA Insurance to be used for educational events and materials as a part of the Safer Roads campaign.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2020-036

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2020-036

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR 2020 SAFER ROADS GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault Fire Department provides education to the citizens of Faribault and the surrounding townships; and

WHEREAS, educating youth about safe driving practices is considered a high priority; and

WHEREAS, AAA Insurance Company has a grant program to help us fulfill our goal of educating individuals about safe driving practices.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faribault Fire Department is authorized to apply for the AAA Insurance grant to assist in our efforts of making roads safer by educating young drivers.

Date Adopted: March 10, 2020

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark W. DuChene, Deputy City Administrator