

SAFER GRANT

City of Tacoma

Tacoma Fire Department

Tacoma City Council
DATE: February 11, 2014



Overview

- TFD awarded \$3.4 million Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant
- This grant award is to hire front-line firefighters.

Background

- **Previous SAFER grant awards:**
 - 2010 received \$1.5 million for 10 firefighter positions
 - 2011 received \$7.7 million to retain 37 firefighter positions
 - 2012 applied but did not receive an award
 - 2013 received \$3.4 million for 20 firefighters

Grant Details

- **Award: \$3,466,180 for the wages and benefits for 20 firefighter for 24 months**
- **Category: Hiring new firefighters to fill positions vacated by attrition**
- **Period of Performance: April 16, 2014 to April 15, 2016**

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